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dear king. I know that you feel bad about my
giving you news but after you are home for awhile
you will get me to the idea. Please don't worry
yourself now again this time. As I told you,
you should get your self a job later on. After you
receive my first letter from overseas you will
feel much better also. Nothing can take the place
of our love for each other and we both will be lost
without each other. I didn't mind the army so
much as long as you are with me but now
that you are gone, I hate it for ~~the~~ putting us
a part again.

I only hope that I've made you as
happy as you have made me. Really, I'm the
luckiest guy alive in the whole world for you are
my wife. Thank you for all the wonderful things
that you have brought to me and thank you again
for becoming my wife. Some day very soon we
shall be together and can have our own lives
to live. I can't wait until that day and will do
my utmost to hasten it. Just keep on thinking
how wonderful it will be when we have our own

home and can be with each other all of the time.
Again, I say that I love you and want you
now more than ever before. Our old Oscar will
die for the want of you and your love. You know how
he likes to hide and all of that sort of thing. I
wonder that we could live right now.

Monday Sept 14th

My dear king wife!

As I sit here trying to collect
my thoughts into words, my heart is troubled
with the pains of my yearning. I'm trying my
best to stifle the tears from my clouded eyes
for you have no idea of how this awful thing is
affecting me. As I told you before, you are my
whole life and the only thing that I care about
in this mad world. I've found happiness
beyond imagination in these three months
that I've shared with you. I can't realize
that you are no longer near to me and that
I can not hold you in my arms. You belong
to me and should be in my arms where a wife
belongs. No two other people in the world has
even experienced the only way I love for each other
as we feel. I really love you too much and you
the same way.

Tonight, I called you and heard
your voice once more. I tried to convey to you
that I wanted to see more of you in your
loveliness and feel your lips upon my mind. My
Sweetie, you'll never know how much I love you.
When I left you this afternoon, I felt as if the
world had come to an end. As I watch you
out of sight and could no longer see you in

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Dear King, try not to worry about me for I'll be strong and all of that. I know that you will miss me as much as I miss you. Gony to the for always to endure this trial. I sincerely believe that I'll be home in a very short time and by next summer or Spring for sure. Just keep on praying and keep your chin up for soon I shall be home with you. Dear King, I'll be with you in spirit if not in body. Don't forget about what we agreed on Sunday, especially at 10 PM each night, about me and all of that. You will be in my constant thought and your name will be in my lips.

As I told you over and over again, do not worry about me if you shouldn't get my mail from time to time. You know that I'll write to each day and will make it a long letter, besides the V-mail. Write me all about what you are doing each day and about things at home. I'm depending upon you to keep up my morale and keep me going. No kidding. I don't know how I will survive this awful damn thing. War is hell in all of us and who ever said that knew what the hell he was saying. Well, it is almost time to eat chow and so I shall close for now until I come back. I have to undo the gunny sack shift again tonight but will try to catch all of the shut-eye that I can. Gee! I hope that you come out here tomorrow night.

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the distance, a feeling of loneliness over came me. Yes, I felt all alone in this world even though I was surrounded by all of my buddies. My eyes strained, trying to gauge the distance to find you in another last look. I could see how you felt when the truck pulled away. I know that it is hard on you just as it is on me.

I suppose that I'll not see you again unless you come out to me tomorrow night and I'm praying that you will. I will have to live with all of the beautiful memories of these past months. Remember how happy we were upon your arrival at Sing City and Lehigh? We have a wonderful time, I enjoyed every second of our last meeting and marriage. The time has flown by and I can't realize that you were with me for three months. Didn't that time fly by in one hell of a hurry. I + seems as if only yesterday that I called you to come to S.C. That's the way it was when you are in love and having such a wonderful time. I only wish that I could convey to you how much I do love you and will always feel this way about you. Nothing in the world can change this love of ours for it will survive time. It seems so strange writing to you again when I should be talking to you. Dear King, I'm going to miss you more than it is possible to miss someone and yet live. I love you more than you can ever realize.

Good morning Angel, it is now about 9 am and in a little while I shall call you to see if you still want to come out tonight. I now hope that you do for I want to see you once again before you leave for home. Darling, again I say that I love you so damn much and want you. You live in my mind through the whole night like you always are. You haunt me and I love it. I want you so much that I wish that you would never would have to leave me for even a second but this is the price you have to pay. We have had a lot of fun and good times and in the very near future we shall have many more when I do come home. So just hang in for a while and before you know it, I'll be with you again. Stay real hard for all of this and it will come true for us.

I think that I shall hit the hay in 30 seconds my baby. I have to turn me of my business baby in this afternoon to be shipped. And have to write all of my dears. I hope that I can hand this letter to you in person instead of the mail. I will finish it up later in in the day. Just remember this, that I love you more than anything in the world and each day it will grow more and more. Keep your chin up and pray for your old husband who loves you so damn much.

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I shall write you a long letter each night and you will do the same. Not bragging, but I know nothing can take my place. Honest, try your best to have fun and a good time. As long as I know that, everything will be okay.

You left at the right time for it is damn cold here now. Not so far from here, it is raining and may do so around here before the night is over. I went to the show tonight, but I couldn't enjoy the pictures. My mind is with you and I can't think of nothing else but you. It is now 11:30 and you are in the train, going further away from me each second. I'm all alone in the office, writing to you. Week and Ralph went to the U.S.O. dance in Fremont and I'm here to Sing City about the same papers. Captain Kridler came into the office tonight and wanted me to do a fun for him. He wants me to make up some jokes about a officer. Dance Sunday night. I've made a couple so far and they are damn nice. I'm going to get my midnight snacks in a minute and hit the hay. This time last night, we were making love in Fremont.

Thursday Night
Oct 14. 1

My Darling Sweet Wife,

Angel, I can't realize that you are gone and that I won't be able to make love to you for awhile. I'm in pain of a huge and can't do anything for I want to be with you. Darling, I know it was very hard for you to leave me as it was for me. I feel so damn bad about it and would give anything to be with you right now. We both realized that it was the best thing for you to do although neither of us wanted you to leave.

I want you to know how damn happy you have made me these past few minutes and I'm enjoying each second of it. You will never know how much I love you and want you. I won't be long until we can again partake in our consuming love making that we both love so much. We had so much fun last night in Fremont. I'm just living in the thought of being with you again in a very short time. Honey, I watched the train until I could see it no more with my tear filled eyes. Yes, I cried and I know that you did too. My heart is so broken with sorrow this night and it will be until once again I can hold you in my arms and kiss you. I want the whole world to know how much I love you and

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Don't forget about our special time of
trunking real hand of each other at 10 bells
each mile. I'll look at your picture smiling
down at me and wink, saying good night to
you each mile. As I told you, the first thing
that I do when I'm moved any place, is
to find a place for your picture. I wish that
I had a thousand more of you. Here there
made that we talked about and send them
to me as soon as you can.

Peanuts, my real hand that
I will stay in this country and that you
can come back to me in a month. Promise
me that you will lay aside some money
each month so that you will have ample
enough to come to me. Buy yourself a
lot of nice things and have them ready for
me the next time that we are together again.
I will send you money that I want need
and you can do with it as you want. If
I do go overseas, I will send you and the
25 dollars each month and do with that
as you want. Being a soldier's wife is
hard and I know all of that. No one has
hard as much fun and happiness as we
two have had. We shall have twice as much
in the very, very near future, I assure you.

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miss you. I'm just writing in pins and needles
for that first letter from you. Speaking of letters,
I received one from your Mother and your
dear wrote a note in it. It was a kind of a
farewell letter and all of that. Oh! Peanuts,
I love you so damn much and miss you something
awful. Why do such terrible things have to
happen to us.

Darling, keep your chin up and
don't feel too bad about parting from me.
Nothing can change our love and time will
make it grow stronger. Some day we will
think that all this was a horrible dream.
I only hope that I've made you happy
as you've made me. Darling, I wish
that I could look forward to seeing you
again tomorrow night. That is the only thing
that I live for and I don't know what I
shall do now. They can keep all of this
James now for I have no use for them. I
couldn't bear to see the ~~remains~~ ^{remains} of all of us
happy ones and good times again. I'm
weak and can't do with nothing. It is
easy to say "Buck up and all of that, but
you know how I feel about you. Darling,
you know how I feel about you. Darling,
you will be in my mind constantly and
I'll always have your name on my lips.
This very minute, I have all of your pictures
in my pocket and they will always be there.

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I suppose that your family was awful damn glad to see you (the lucky dog) do have fun while you are home and eat like a horse. The town of Hesper will miss you also. I guess all the friends will wonder where you are and all of that. Then too, will miss you but no one will miss you as much as I do. Tell your family hello for me and thank them for taking care of you until I can take over again. Beans, why don't you give that book club that we were talking about? That would mean a lot of pleasant reading for you and you can send me some of your cut off books. Don't forget to kiss all of the little ones and me and all of that sort of thing. I will leave a space in mine and place my lips upon it for you.

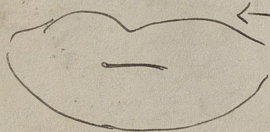
Now, this morning, now understands that you are gone, so he has shrivelled up until you revive him again. He belongs to you and you alone. If you want him, I will gladly cut him off and send him to you. No kidding, Angel. I certainly will miss all of that divine love making and all of that wonderful passion. Does not a thing in the world that can compare with her, and my! how we got it. Some hope that we can be together this Christmas and we shall if I don't go see the birds. I'll miss more about this in the next few days and will keep you posted in all that I hear in the way of news.

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got up early in the morning again. About 4:30 or 5. So I left finally this in the morning (real early) and catch that first mail truck that leaves here at 9:30. Would not wait in the morning.

Good morning Angel. But this time you are in the windy city waiting for the train. I thought of you and have been with before I went to sleep and you were the first thought in my mind when I awoke. Darling I had another dream about you last night. I thought that we were back in Saint City having so much fun at the West Hotel and we had an apt. That was beautiful. Dear I love you so awful much and want you more than words can say. You have a very passionate love for a husband who adores you beyond all conception. Next time I see you, I'll eat you up and will make love that the world has never known. Please hurry back to me and my real hand that now we shall be together again. I was going to draw some thing for you, but I'm not in the mood for drawing you have to be happy and in good spirits before you can draw and I'm far from it. You have no idea of how much you mean to me. I depend on you for so many things and I'm lost without you. No kidding, you are my whole life and the only thing that I care about. Hurry up with that first coming letter that I'm waiting for.

Yours &c.
Your Passionate & Believ^g Husband
Samy



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I hope that this letter gets to you by Sat but I
don't know if it will or not. After we receive a
few letters from each other, we will feel better
about things. Remember how happy we were
when I met you at the train in Saint City?
I think that we have been happier but
no one in the world knows. We are so
lucky and so much in love. Honey, I love
you more than it is possible.
I have to take this one

I'm going to have to take a
 ride and explain to him that you are gone.
 He misses you so much and won't be able
 to stand up again until you are with him.
 Just hang in and be a good little wife
 and soon we shall be together. Don't
 forget what I said about acting boss
 around your family. They want to do every-
 thing in their power to help you and you
 must thank them by acting as if you
 did like the thing that they do for you.
 Cough, try to make your mother take
 something each month for your board &
 keep. We want to be independent and
 all of that. I will send you the money to pay
 off the red cross with, when I'm paid. If
 you don't get any money from me right
 away, pay them when your allowance
 comes. Take good care and go to bed for I have

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Friday Oct 15, 9:15 PM

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Wife!

Well Darling, you have been away from me about 29 hours now and I sure do miss you an awful whole lot. The time Wed nite, we were having so much fun in 4 room. I love you so damn much and want you more than any thing. Today, I got up at 7:45 and came to work thinking of you again. I finished up and then sign for the dance Sun day nite and did a few more thing. Nothing much doing today but thinking of you all day long and dreaming of you last nite. You are haunting me and I like it. This afternoon we played the officers foot ball team and beat them 12 to 0. I was a damn good game and I had a lot of fun playing. Tom hasn't come back from Saint City as yet and suppose that he is carrying on with all of his gals in that town. Dick and Ralph didn't get in until 4 am this morning and said that they had a lot of fun at the dance last nite.

I went to the show again tonight and saw your wife. It was a good picture but it made me want you too damn much. Darling, I miss you more each second and I am so lost with out you. All of the guys have their wives out in the bar again tonight and I don't think many of them have gone home as yet. Suppose that they will cling to the last minute until we leave or do something. Give so with that you were still here with me. We are going to be confined to the post as of Mon day nite and suppose that means that we shall have some time early in the week. Please write to me any way, for your letters will reach me. I'll tell you when to quit writing to me and by then you shall have my APO address. Or maybe a address in this country to write to until I send for you again. As far as I know, we are suppose to go overseas but any thing can come up to change it in the next few days. I'll know more about it in the next couple of days and rest assured that you will know it as soon as I do. I will try to call you but don't bank on it for then may not let us make phone calls or send wires. But I shall try any way. If you can't read this awful damn writing, let me know and I shall use the typewriter so you can decide my letters. I sent my letter last nite as mail so you would receive it as soon as possible for I know it will help to make you feel better. The only thing that I can say is that I'm nuts about you and miss you more than you can understand. My real hard that very, very much, we can use more be with each other for days.

I told you about in moving the glass in your picture was broken, well
 today I put in some glass and it will not break. Darling, I'm
 camping around all of your pictures right next to my head and look
 at them all of the time. Please do have some new ones made as soon
 as you can. Tomorrow the group are going to take our picture in a group,
 I mean, just the fellows in our office and I shall send one to you as
 soon as I get it. Speaking of pictures, I shall send you my Carlot
 pictures that you sent to me and will enclose them in this letter.
 Oh! I miss you so damn much and want you more than anything in
 the whole damn world. You have no idea of how much I love you and
 want you. My love for you is and less and undying. I will stand
 through the test of time but will grow stronger and stronger. You
 don't have to be afraid that we will get into a married net and
 take each other for granted. I will always feel like a groom and
 that we are just married. Don't ever love making improve each
 time that we do it and it will always be like that. Remember
 how much fun we had making love and how I use to make
 you any thing that you didn't want to say. I shall never
 forget all of that wonderful love and we went into in French.
 You looked so damn cute with your hair pulled that new way
 and when you took off your slacks and straddle over to the bed.
 I went to kiss you until your ears full of and make that
 wonderful love to you again. Damn, you are just too wonderful
 for me and I don't deserve a wonderful creature like you. I
 guess that I love you too much and want you too much. Please
 always love me as you do now only more so. Do not change
 in any way for I love you just as you are. That's why I married
 you in the first place and I always want you to be the same.
 You are the most attractive and beautiful girl in the whole
 world. No one can touch you in any way for you are perfect.
 I love every thing about you. Your wonderful lips, her hair, heart,
 adorable hips, beautiful legs, and Mary Ann (you know
 what I mean) I like you in slacks for you are built for them
 and are cute as a bug's ear in them. Do don't change in any
 manner or form for I love you just the way you are. I
 miss all those little things you did for me and will miss
 them more and more as time goes on. Honey, you have no
 idea of how much your husband misses you and loves you.
 I know that you feel the same as I do and love me just as
 much as you say that you love me more than I love you, but you
 are wrong about that part is impossible for a person to love
 another more than I love you.



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I suppose that your family was awfully glad to see you tonight and all of that. They sure are lucky to have you with them for I would give any thing to have you back with me. Darling, if you need money for clothes or any thing, tell me and I'll dig it up for you. I want you to have every thing and the best. Buy yourself a lot of new things and it will make you happy. All I can about is making you happy and make you live me more and more. Just have a lot of fun and think of me all of the time as I shall be thinking of you. Tell your family hello for me and to take good care of you until I come marching home again or you back to me.

Angel, remember that my home is yours and go there real often. It will make us feel closer together and all of that. Get those letters from Mom that I told her to put in my package. Save them for me for I want to always keep each one of your letters and to read them again and again. Darling, if I'm still in this country any day, I shall buy you something nice for our month month of happiness. If I do go overseas, I shall buy things for you and send them to you. If I can't, I will save them until I come home to you. I like to buy things for you and wish that I had piles of money to do so. By the way, here is a loan but one for you. Dick is up for that extra string and will be a back Sgt as of today as soon as the orders come through from G. H. How about that? I know that he would get it and that I would get the cold shaft. You know how he is about sticking his nose up all the officers' ass. I'm going to start to get my quill in with them as of now. I suppose that soon I shall be a Sgt but I won't take any hang off of Dick while he is back Sgt.

Darling, if I do go over the pond, please don't worry about me or any thing like that. I've explained to you how that it shall be and all of that so promise me that you won't worry. There is a rumor going around that we may leave here around Wed but nothing special as of yet. Well let you know as soon as I find out. I really think that you will leave at the best time all around because of many reasons. Besides, it has turned colder than hell around here since yesterday and you would freeze your little old back off if you were here tonight. I hope that I'll get some mail from you in the morning but don't that I hear from you until Sunday or Monday. That is, if you didn't drop me a card in the Weekly City or Omaha. Again I say that I love you more than any thing in the world.

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Dear Ling, it is getting very late now and I have to go hit the hay. I shall finish this up in the morning and catch the morning train out with this letter. Good night and I'll see you in my dreams. I love you and want you tonight more than ever before.

Good morning Angel, How are you this first morning at home? Again I dreamt about you last night and made love to you it was so damn real. I guess, I dream of you each night because you are in my mind all day long. This morning, there is a damn good rumor going around that is the best I've heard is a long time. That we are to be a Government outfit some place here in the U.S.A. But I hope that is the real thing and is true. But you know how rumors are and get around. St. Jones is much better than hell at this one for he wants to go overseas. If we do stay in this country and stay at some nice base, I'll stay in this outfit, maybe. I want to get back in the cadets as you know and I think that I shall try again if we stay in the U.S.A. So you real hard that it is in the lead and the truth for I want to be with you again as soon as it is possible.

If it is true, you shall come back to me some time in Nov. and will be with me for Christmas and all the time from now on out. I'm giving real hard that it is the real thing this time. I shall let you know as soon as I can find out more about it. Dear Ling, all I can say, is that I love you more than any thing in the whole damn world and want you more than you can understand. Just hang in a little while and soon we shall be together if this all is true.

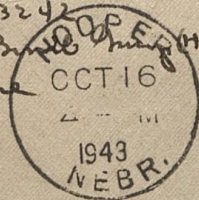
I'm waiting for that first big letter from you and I can't wait. I will feel much better when I do from you that you are alright etc. Do not feel too bad about it, just think of all of the fun we had and shall have in the very near future. Sure up your laugh (I mean when you get it next month) I will sure miss also. We can get together as soon as possible. You know how much ^{that} I want you back with me. Well, I have to go to work now and shall have to close. Be a good gal and think of me real often. I kiss your chin up and say a lot of prayers. Good Bless you and loads of love. I hope to see you real soon.

Your Soldier in Husband
Jimmy

a kiss for you



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How does it feel to be home again? Would you rather be there or in the town of Harper near me? Angel, if you shouldn't hear from me for some time, please don't think that I'm not writing and have forgotten you. If my letters stop, you must know in the very best, I shall try to tell you when I do leave if I can do it. So please don't worry if you shouldn't get any mail from me for a while. I really don't want to go now but when Uncle says so, you do. Keep your chin up and return heaven with thanks that I'll not go now and can end for you in a very short time.

It is getting colder now and I just made a fire in the monkey stove. It feels warm and now for the room is warming up. I wish that I had you to warm up my bed for me tonight. I told our mail clerk that from now on if he didn't have a letter from you each day that I would beat bumps in his head. I bet that Norman was glad to see you and you will have to put the screws down on him. Have you been up to Barney's for a hour or so yet? Drinks me for me but don't overdo it. How is the weather at home? Are the leaves in the park beginning to fall? I wish that you and I could walk through them like we use to do. Soon we shall be able to do all of that.

Sat Night Oct 16 3

My Darling Sweet Angel Wife,

Hello, my wonderful little wife! Do you still miss your old husband who loves you so damn much? I received two cards from you today and was glad to hear from you. It helped to lift up my morale a notch or two. So busy with that first letter that I can't wait to get down, I love you so awful much and want your more than words can express. Do you remember where we were this time last Sat night? We had a lot of fun in town and I sure do wish that we were there right this very second. Dick and Ralph went to town tonight and they wanted me to go with them. I didn't want to go for sure but it doesn't mean a thing to me any more and I couldn't bear to see all the places that you and I had so much fun. Nothing I can say of love to you just how I feel about you and how much you mean to me. All I can say, is that I love you more than it is possible. You know how much I love you with out me telling you all of the time but I like to remind you of the fact. I know that you feel the same way that I do and want to be with me just as much as I want you. We shall be together as soon as possible and partake in all of that wonderful love making. Do you miss Oscar very much as much as he misses you and Mary Ann?

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I didn't hear any more about us staying in this country and suppose that it was just another one of those latrine rumors. I have no hope that we will be around in the U.S.A for the duration plus, you know that novel I bought in Fremont needn't be, is damn good. All that I do now is read and write to you. Nothing matters to me but you my sweetie, I love you and miss you. I feel lost in a endless wilderness without you and can't find my way out. You have no idea of how I feel. The biggest part of me is gone and I'm just walking around in a daze. This time it is even worse than when you left me at Kessler for I love you more now. I'm so restless and nothing pleases me since you went away. When I see the young walking around their wives, I feel so damn awful and want to be with you again.

Maria is out with that Sgt tonight in a big date and I'll find all about it in the morning. It is a close friend of mine and tells me all. It warned us a bit today for a change and hope that it stops this way until we leave this God forsaken place. I know that you hated the town of Hager, but we were with each other each night. Damn, I would give anything to be with you right now, darling, miss you so damn much and want you back with me as soon as it is possible.

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I received a card from Harold Breckler today and he is now going to a College in Beloit, Wisconsin. He was 14 times to weeks off and that means 14 hours in the ring. Say he is doing okay and wants to hear from me. I shall write him tonight. I haven't like Harold and so did you.

I just got back from a USO show in the base club. It was fun and not much to brag about. Then had a couple of lovely ladies and a few other acts. Was something to pass the time away. And all I have now, is loads of time with nothing to do. Not much doing today but the same old stuff. This morning I had a dental exam for inspection purposes. My teeth are in good shape, so the doc said. Tom came back today and he must have had a rare time with all of his girl friends. He looks as if he had me hell of a big drunk and had enough smatch to hurt him for the duration. He looks all getared out and funny whipped. You know how he is and all of that. I also had the young picture taken of our office today and will send one to you when they are ready. Honey, see if you can find any film and make a lot of pictures of yourself. I'm fixing a box to carry all of your snap shots around in my pocket all of the time. Again, I say that I love you more than you know and I want you more than it is humanly possible to want another person.

I want to know all that you are doing for you
are the only thing that I am interested in. Well
Caryl, I shall be home and will write you in
the morning. Be yours in my dreams tonight again.

the morning. See you in my dreams
"Good morning Angel!" Just came to
work a few minutes ago and my first act of the day
is to finish up my letter to you. Missed you something
awful last night and miss you this morning even
more. Each second I miss you more and more. I
sure hope that the mail clerk has a letter for
me today. I'm going to rush over there in a little
while, just about the time that the mail is due
in to me. I don't know if I'll have one from
you or not but here's hoping. I suppose that you
are getting ready to go to church this morning.
I may well have for us when you are there. I don't go
to church until 3pm and will do a lot of good my
for us. Besides, I forgot to put my credit picture in
my last letter, so I'm enclosing them in this one.
You said that you wanted them back and so shall
you have them. Angel, I love you so damn much
and want you more than words can express. So
you feel as if the world has come to an end. I
has a good feel for me and nothing matters to me
at all. You know how I must feel and I know
that you are the same way.

(6)
you should hear me play my sweet Catalove now.
I really can go to town with it and can play it
nine times with it. I practice each day and grow
better and better. Soon I shall be a so called
expert. When you see me again, I shall play all
kinds of music for you. Just think, I can persuade
you to sleep each night or make love to you. Do you
like that? Can him. I would like to see your
night now and just see what you are doing. I
wonder if you are thinking of me. I hit you
are or are you. Well, Angel, I think that I shall
go eat and hit the sack. I'm sleepy as hell
and need my beauty rest. I'll finish this up
in the morning. Bright and early.
I love you and

in the morning, bright and early.
Again, I say that I love you and
want you more than my next breath. I'm going
to Communion in the morning and will offer it
up to you being with each other as men as
possible. Please, don't get mad at me for
repeating the same thing over and over again,
but that is the way I feel. I mean I love you,
want you and want to be with you. This is the
only thing that I can think of. Things are quite
around here tonight for there isn't any planes
flying and no one around, just you and
husband who is so damn loves me for you.
I didn't hear the saints tonight, so let me know
what's find in the hit parade and all of that.
Tell me all the things that you do each day.

(6)
Have you been down town to the show yet and how does the old thing look? I do wish that I could get another for lunch and this time could stay home for days. I wonder what the penalty is for going away for a few years. If I can get home to you, I know that I wouldn't be able to leave you. I hope that you are getting all the meals that you like. You will be queen for a couple weeks, so make use of it while you may. Looking back up on your cooking and house keeping for now you shall use it in our own little home. I'm glad that you are putting things away for our future little home I sure wish that I could help you but here I am in the damn Army.

Well, I want to catch the morning mail with this and will write you again tonight. I hope to get a report from you today and by in the morning more. Just remember your old husband who is eating his heart out for you being out here in the frontiers of the world. I love you and will keep on loving you for ever. Give you my little wife and loads of love to you.

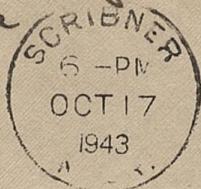
Your Soldier's Husband
Sonny (who loves you so much)

← my lip
touched here.

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I don't think that this war will last much longer and soon I shall be home with you. We will have a whole life time of fun and happiness ahead of us. I can't wait until we have our own little home and this one for days. We will have so much fun and can live like normal married people. When we do have our own home and can be with each other all of the time our love will double and double more than it is now. This isn't real messenge, just going around the country and seeing me another in Army Camps. When I do come home, I don't want to be away from you more than one minute. Dear king, I love you so damn much and it gives me each day.

Don't worry about me needing money for I have enough to last me. Tell that I need is money for bullets and the show. If I run low, I have all of my many friends to make a touch. Honest, don't worry about me in any way for I shall take good care of myself for I belong to you. You do the same for you are mine for keeps. Just hang in and we shall be in each other arms before you know it. I want the time to fly by until I'm with you again but it will just drag by as slow as hell.

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SCRIBNER SATELLITE AIRDROME
SCRIBNER, NEBRASKA

Sunday Oct 17

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Wife,

I just came back from Mass and
I prayed for us. I went to Confession and Holy Communion
and offered it up for our reunion as soon as possible.
As you know, I love you more than any thing in the whole
damn world. What did you do today and all of that. I
want to know each little thing that you do and how much
that you miss me. Damn, I miss you so awful much and
want to see you so damn bad. This separation is awful and
I don't like it one bit. Let's do something about this as soon
as we can.

Darling, I'm not sure but I think
that the circulation will pull out of here some time this.
We have to turn our bag in by Monday at noon. We
shall go to Lincoln Neb. and will be there a few days.
This still don't mean that we shall go overseas for
they may just be checking out the combat crews and
send them over. I'll still be able to write to you here
but all of my mail will be censored by the army. So
you shall keep on getting mail from me. They will
forwarded your mail to me even though you read it
here. I don't know how long we will be there but I
know that my mail will catch up with me. I shall
send you my address as soon as I find it out. If
I do go overseas I will write you as soon as I get
there and I don't know if they will hold it up or
not. I don't think they will hold it up and you will
hear from me in about a week or so. If you shouldn't
get any mail, please don't worry for you understand
how they want to keep this overseas movements
on the Q.T. Don't worry about me for I shall take
good care of myself for I belong to you. Don't
worry about me being a hero or any thing like
that. I will keep out of the way and save myself
for you.

(2)
All that I can say is that I love you and want you
more than any thing in the whole damn world. Just
take care of yourself and prepare for my home coming
in a few short months. You have the job and responsibility
of keeping up my morale. You have the job of keeping the
home fires burning for my home coming. Please do this
for me and keep your chin up.

Darling, as much as I hate leaving
this country, it is my duty as a soldier to do so.
After all you are the very thing I'm in this army
protecting. I and all of the other boys are fighting for
their loved ones. Yes, you are the reason that I'm in the
army and going overseas. I want to keep all of the
things that I have. I wanted my wife and to be able to
have a wonderful future ahead. I've been very busy,
I don't want them to face a thing like this. That's
why I'm in this army.

Well, I have to close for now for some of the
crews are coming down and I have to interrogate
them. Will finish this up tonight. I'm not sure about hear-
ing lies for it is only a wild rumor that gets around.
I'll let you know all about it as soon as I can find
out. Will hear more about it in the morning. The crews
are all down now and we have interrogated them. Ralph
is now trying to get the report to you to be sent by wire
as soon as possible. We all went to Mass this afternoon.
Some one should of stayed in the office but going to
church is more important. I'm going to church and to
Communion as often as I can. I may see you for
me too. Honest, even if we do go over the pond, I'll
be back in a very short time. So keep on praying for
this damn war to end as quick as a rabbit. St. Jones
is out on a pass to Dixons. He'll be to get the place the
once over. He will be in tonight with all of the latest
logs and I shall tell you all about it. I'm going
to the show tonight and see about your lucky stars.
Remember when we saw it last Sat in Fremont.
With you were going with me again. Claudine is
coming Wed and I shall see it. The previous
lives you and remind me of my married life.



SCRIBNER SATELLITE AIRDROME
SCRIBNER, NEBRASKA

It is about time to go eat chow and clean up for the show. So I'll go now and finish this up later in tonight. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and loving you more. Last night, I kissed your picture good night while the lights were out in the barracks. Please send me some kisses and some smelly water in paper so I can lay in bed and sniff it. It will remind me of you and will make me more homesick for you. I bet you all had some rolls from Otto tonight like you all use to do. Angel, is the beer at home as good as the Saint City brew? Drink some for me but not too much. When are you going to spend the night over at my house?

Darling, I miss the pressure of your hot lips upon my eager ones. I miss the feel of your lovely body against mine and the thrilling bliss of love making. I would give anything to be in bed with you right now. Boy! Am I hungry for you! My passions are all aroused at the thought of all of that wonderful love making. Ascer sends his love and he misses you very much and he'll have to go now, so will close for now. The show was the same and I missed sitting next to you holding your hand and wishing you were here by my side. Darling I miss you so damn much and want you more than words can tell. I sure do hope that I get some mail from you in the morning for I can't wait until I hear from you. You know how you waited for my first letter. You should of gotten it but you might not of gotten it until Monday. Darling, you have no idea of how much I love you and how you are on my mind all of the time. Yes, you never leave my mind for one little second.

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How is no man making out in school? He should of
 gotten his first report card by this time. Is he still
 nuts about the girls and all of that? I would like to
 see your family again and eat over at your house. I
 would like to get into a world agreement with your
 father and mine. Angel, you don't now how much
 I've enjoyed this married life. You have made me so
 damn happy and I love you more and more. I didn't
 think that marriage could be so damn wonderful.
 There isn't a thing in the world that can compare with
 it. I'm looking forward for all the happy and
 wonderful years ahead with you. You are my whole
 life and I was just made to please you. Anything
 that I can do for you, I'm at your command at
 all times. I've never seen two people suited for
 each other as we are. We are perfectly matched for each
 other and will draw closer and closer to each other.

Well, Angel, it is getting late now
 and I shall have to hit the G.I. sack for some shut
 eye. Of course I'll dream of you again and make
 passionate love to you in it. Please think of me real
 often and say a lot of prayers for me. Darling, I
 think that this is it and soon we shall go overseas.
 All that I can say is that I love you and want
 you more than anything. I'll go to bed now
 and just go get some shut. Keep your chin up and
 hang in for now this war will be over. Tell all
 the folks hello for me and to write as soon as
 they can. I love you more than anything. Good
 Bless you Angel and loads of love

Your Soldier's Husband
Sonny



-> him



SCRIBNER SATELLITE AIRDROME
SCRIBNER, NEBRASKA

Monday Morning

Carling,

My mail from now on will be censored
and you know what that means. Yes we are getting ready
to ship off for England Feb and then over the pond. Please
don't worry about me for I shall be okay. It Jones
is the censor and will read all of my mail. I won't
make in any difference for I shall still write you
love letters. Carling, my real heart that soon I
shall come home to you again. And Bless you

Angel

I'll write you each day and tell you all
that I can in my letters. My mail will be forwarded
from here to the staging area. Must go to work
now. I love you.

Your Husband

Jimmy

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Monday Oct 18

my Darling Sweet Wife,

Angel, I was so glad to talk to you this afternoon and to let you know what the deal was. It made me so damn mad because I could hardly hear you and I knew that you had the same trouble. I think that I can read to you what I was talking about. Yes, Beans, soon we are going overseas. My mail is being censored as of today by Lt Jones and this letter will have to go through him.

Beans does not feel too badly about my going over for we both expected it. I know that you will worry but Angel it is silly. I will be back to you before you know it and very soon too. You just hang in and keep that pretty little chin up. I'm real hard that this damn war will soon be over and that I'll come home to you as soon as possible.

I received your first letter this afternoon and was
so damn glad to hear from you. Wasn't it funny
how you all ran into Val in the windy City. I
don't see how that you met him in that big damn
station and so full of people. I bet that your
Sister was glad to see him if only for a short time.
Will he say that he had a lot of fun in his fun lounge?
Sucky guy, I wish that I had another fun lounge
coming up.

Keep on sending mail to this
address until you hear from me otherwise or get
my A & O address. They will send my mail
to me from here. I heard that after we do get
over, it will only take about 3 weeks for our mail
to catch up with us, so keep on the ball with the
mail. I shall write you each day and you should
get plenty of mail from me. Some times, if my
mail shouldn't come for a time, please do not
worry about that, for it takes time for it to get to
you and some times they hold it up. Tell your
family to write and say for me real often. We
have a lot of fun while you are at home.

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Darling, I have so many things to say
but I just can't say them in words. You know how
I feel and what goes with me. I wish that I
could see you once more even just for a minute.
I love you more than words can express and
want you beyond comparison. Each day that
goes by, away from you, seems like a year of
hell. I miss you so awful much and know
that I'll miss you more as time goes on. My
love for you grows higher and higher each
day. You can imagine what kind of a love
struck wild man I shall be when I come
home to you again. I think that you should build
yourself up for that day, for you will need all of
your strength. Again, I say, thanks for making
me and for all the lovely months of happiness.
I can't wait until we can live a normal
man and wife life. We never have lived like other
married couples and it must be wonderful.

Are you still putting things away for our future little home. You pick out the place where you want to live and when I come home from the war, we shall move in it.

Uels was made a Sgt officially yesterday and I suppose that your old husband will be a Tech Cpl. for the duration. As you know I don't give a damn for stripes or for the GI Army.

Working, I still want to fly and nothing can ever change that. I've never gotten over being washed out and never shall. I may take a crack at it again when I'm over the drinks and will be sent back here to train. When I come home again, I shall continue on with my Civilian flying. I guess that I'm just a nut, but still each time I see those pilots with the big wings, I get butter flies in my belly. It's no fun to be washed out and grounded when you want to fly. Each time I hear one of our planes take off, I talk it up to myself about not caring but it is of no avail. I do care, not to ride as a passenger but to be

at the sticks. I guess that you get tired at all
 of my talk of flying all of the time, but flying
 is your only rival.

Honey, take care of yourself for
 you have a job to do. That is, to keep the home
 fires burning and soon thing to come back to.
 I'm depending upon you to keep up my morale
 with those wonderful letters. I love you more
 than you will understand and will ever know.
 I'm going to miss you something awful. It's
 not half as bad to know that I'm near to
 you, I mean in the U.S. as it will be by being
 in a distant land. Darling, Alcoa misses
 you as much as I do and I know that Mary Ann
 misses me too.

Well, I have some work to do now
 so will stop for a while and get on the ball. I'll
 be waiting for mail call today to read what
 you are doing and how much you miss me
 etc. Again I say that I love you.

Last nite at the PX and gate, sad scenes of departure were taking place. All of the wives have to leave for no visitors are allowed in since here. I felt so sorry for them, for I know just how they feel for I had to go through the same thing. War is hell on all and especially wives and mothers. The little cork sent his wife home today and she was not here last nite for the last time. All of the fellows keep asking me where you are. When I tell them, they all try to hook me up etc.

Deerling, I don't mind the feel of going overseas and all that but I just hate to be away from you. I wish that the Army of today let you take your wife along with you like the old armies why back when. How would you like to see just of the world with me? I will buy you things where ever I go and will send them to you. if I can't, I will bring them to you when I come home. I want to get you things where ever I go so you can have a collection of things of all the world.

I haven't done much of anything to speak of. just loafing around the here. Gave to the rhos and hung around the Q. X. I've been shooting the hell with the gang and that sort of thing. I saw Becker last nite but don't know if his wife is gone or not. Manis is still carrying on with the flat nose ryl and such

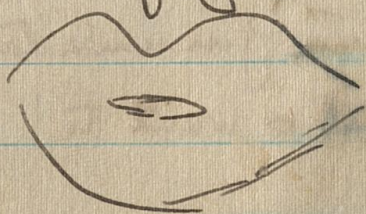
Uick was passing out the cigars last nite because of his promotion and all of that. I'm finishing this letter up this morning. I hope that I shall get some big mail from you today and a good cigar report. Just keep the mail coming and it will help to make me happy. I don't know how long they will take to censor our mail but suppose that it won't take too long. They don't censor incoming mail, so say what you want to in them. You understand that I can't say everything that I want to because of the censor.

All that I can say, is that I'm nuts about
you and am living for the day, that once more
I can hold you in my arms - (etc.) Don't worry
about Oscar for he will be a good guy for the
duration and as long as you aren't around.

I'm so damn keen on you for your
fussing and love making. The last week
you were still here and I was looking forward
to a 24 hour jam of bliss with you. Well, I have
some work to do and must close for now.
Just think of your soldier husband who loves
you so much. Don't forget about our special
time each nite at 10.

God Bless you Angel and
loads of love. I'll be seeing you in a short
time. Be good and take care of yourself for me.
I love you more than you know.

Love for you.



Your Soldier Husband
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Tuesday Nite - Oct 19

My Darling Sweet Angel Wife,

Today I received another sugar report from you and was thrilled to death to hear from my little wife. Keep up the mail and you will keep up my morale. Didn't do much today but finished up packing all of our things. You can imagine how much fun that is.

I miss you more each second and want you more each breath that I take. You know how I feel for you feel the same way.

Darling, I think that it will possible for me to get on Bob Grahams crew after we get to the staging area. I want to fly over with his crew for I know them all real well. Keep your fingers crossed that I can get on his crew. He is a dam nice fellow and I like him a lot. He and I get along fine and we click together. Red is on his crew and he is full of laughs and fun.

The gang got to have their wives out again tonight, but this was definitely the last time for once and all. Sad good byes again were held and all were tearful. They are still going on through out the here. I'm glad in a way that you went home when you did for knowing that I was soon to go we would make our parting twice as bad.

I went to the show tonight and saw Top Man, starring Danny O'Conner or what ever his name is. He is that bird star who is so damn good and played in Mr. Big etc. You know the guy I mean. Well anyway, the show was good and it was packed because no one can get out. Maria works in the daytime this week but was out here with her flat mate yet again tonight. I wonder what goes with these two.

Tom, Ralph and I are all in the office writing letters to our love ones. Mick is in bed I suppose. I will send you the picture as soon as it gets back from Tony and save it for me, for it has all the gang in it.

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I wrote to Harold today and told him to write to you for my APO address. Sent it to him when he does write for want to begin truck with him. I like him very much and he was nice to you. Darling, what have you been doing with yourself? Do you realize that you've almost been gone away a week and it is a week of hell. I love you so damn much and miss you more than you know. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I'm nuts about you and can't go on with out you. I will Camp in in the best manner that I can and will make it ok. You do the same thing and it will all work out. You said in your letter today that you acted like you were having a good time in front of your folks but keep down inside you aren't happy. Just keep that up and soon you shall feel your self and will have fun. I know that it is hard but make the best of it and have fun.

I have the hard part of it for I am
tired down and can't do a thing ~~at~~ that
I want to do. Now more than ever. I just
mess around the house and all of that sort
of thing. I look at all the places that you
use to be with me and all of that. I sure do
wish that you were here with me and that
we could make love and all of that. You
have no idea of how much that I miss you
and want you. Again, I say that I love you
and will love you more and more.

I thought of you real hard at
10 tonight but I think of you real hard all
day long any way. I got my dry cleaning
back today and my jacket came back
looking brand new. You always like it
and especially me. Now, soon I shall
have a leather one just like the one I had
when I was a Cadet. By the way, did you
get those Cadet pictures that I sent to you?
I mailed them the other day and should have
them by now.

(5)

It is raining cats and dogs out and I'm
trapped here in the office. It is time to go eat
and hit the hay. I could use some sleep for
I'm a bit tired. Well, I think that I shall
make a dash for the mess hall now and will
be here for now. Will finish this in the morning.
I'll see you in my dreams like I do each
nite.

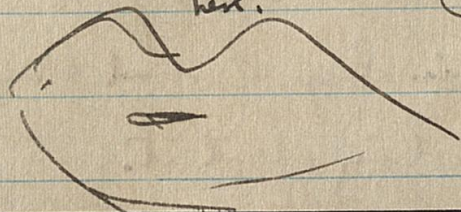
Good morning love of my life and my
wonderful sweet wife. The gang was all messing
mess hall last nite in the barracks and we
couldn't get to sleep until late. The mess gang
didn't have any mid nite chow last nite, so a
bunch of us raided the mess hall. We had hot dogs
and milk. We were all so damn mad because
they didn't have any chow ready for us. We
took the situation in hand and took over the deal.
More damn fun. Your husband was one of the
ring leaders in raise affairs. When I want chow
I want chow and no fooling about it.

Do you still miss me as much as I miss you?
Tonight, I am going to the show and see B. Landin.
From the previews, she in a way reminds me of you.

Darling, I am so damn crazy about you, in fact, I
adore you more than you know. I want to catch
the morning mail and to get this answered. So
I shall have to hurry in order to get it through.
I'll be waiting for the big mail from you today like
I do each day.

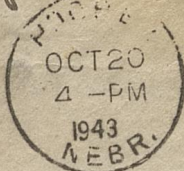
Tell your family hello for me and to write
as often as they can. Go over home and stay a
couple of days each week. I leave don't worry
about me for I shall be okay and will be back
to you in a very short time. Take care of your
self for me. I love you more than anything in the
world. God Bless you Angel and loads of love.
Will write you a long letter tonight again. Until
then, so long for now.

My lips touched
here.



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Wed Nite Oct. 20

My Darling Sweet Wonderful Wife,

Tonight, I saw Claudia and it was a
damn good picture. It reminded me of you so awful much. I hurried
out after the show was over so the guys wouldn't see the tears in my eyes.
When I got to the barracks, I cried like a baby. You have no idea how
much I miss you and how sentimental about you. I love you more
than words can express and want you so damn much. It is so awful to be
away from some one who you love so much. You'll never know how much
I love you and want you. This time last week, we were having so damn
much fun in Fremont. I sure do wish that you were back here with me
this very minute. I'm laying in my bunk writing this letter and
glancing at your picture. Damn, I love you so awful much that it hurts.
I wish that you were here in my bunk so I could really show you how
much I do love you with actions instead of words. How do you like
this new paper, you better like it first cost 6 bits. My pen is running
dry and my ink is out at the office. So I guess that I'll have to finish
this in the morning for there isn't anyone around to borrow the ink from.

Tonight, there wasn't any girls in the base
for none could come here. Sure do miss you sitting in the room with
me. Nothing matters to me but you. By the way, I didn't get any mail
from you or anyone today and am real blue about it. I live for your
letters from day to day. I hope that you are getting my mail okay
for I know that you want mail just as much as I do. I hope that
you can read this awful damn writing for I haven't any thing to
write on. I suggest that you can decode this chicken tracks and
can make out what it is. I'll finish this up in the morning or
at the office. Our pictures hasn't come back from Hong Kong as yet
but I'll send you one as soon as they do. See if you can have
some pictures made for me. I have a whole lot of them but can
always use some more. Try to get some film from time to time
and send them when I'm on the other side. I will try to have
some made from time to time and will send them to you. We
are allowed to do that and I will make use of it. Well, my
pen is about dry now so I'll have to stop for now. I shall be
thinking and dreaming of you. Good night Angel and loads
of love. I thought real hard of you at 10 bells tonight.

Good morning Angel! Just got back from a half hour of drill. In order to use up some of our free time, they make us drill etc. Late yesterday we played some football and had a lot of fun. I got a great kick out of playing. Yesterday's game left me with a few bruises and cuts. My legs are a bit cutting and my arms have the skin rubbed off of them. Even though all of this, I still like to play. Looking, do you still miss me and love me very much? Each day I miss you more and more. Tonight at the Movie is Sahara and I shall go to see it. They claim that it is a good picture, all about the tanks in the desert etc. Borgart played the lead in it and he is damn good. Sweet Doris O Brady will be here Sunday, but I won't be able to see it, for I don't think that we shall be around here then. We are now eating in the base mess hall and find that their cooks ~~are~~ good. It is pretty good chow and much better than the mail that our mess hall put out. I do miss those mail order meals now. So I got a card week about 10 at the PX to hold me over till morning. I didn't get up in time to eat breakfast this morning, so I shall go over to the PX for some rolls and jam. Speaking of food, I care with that I could wish my chopper into one of your deliques that our mess. No kidding, I'm not about your cooking and can never get enough of it. Are you eating a lot of chow now? Damn I wish that I could see you again, old man and I may. Don't bank on it but we may get a few laughs out of the staging area. This is hot off the latrine stove and may be the stinkiest dog. Don't say anything to any one about it, it is just our little secret. I'll let you know more about it later on after we get to the staging area. It may be a 15 day one too. As I recall don't bank on it for you know how the army is. I'm keeping my fingers crossed and praying that is true, but I don't know. One of the officers said he heard the CO say something about it. And that it would go through if the Colonel would do it. He is a strange duck and don't like to give us a break in any way. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything. Just came back from the PX and ate about four rolls. I was a bit hungry from drilling and all of that sort of thing. With I could of eaten breakfast with you this morning. Out of course that means that we stayed the night together. Didn't we have fun last week in Fremont. I wish with that we were there right now. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I love you more than you will ever understand and realize. In fact I'm nuts about you and adore you.



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This time about 37 weeks ago, we were going to be married. We were married on a Thursday a 6:30 pm. I shall never forget any little thing about our married life. You have no idea of the little things that I miss. Oh baby, I'm just wild about you and can't even be able to get enough of you. Our marriage is perfect and we click together. I'm just with you and don't know what to do with out you. I'll be the happiest guy alive, when this damn war is over and I can go home to you for keeps, I don't think that day is so terrible far away and that soon we shall be together for good. How do you like the thought of being with me every mile and day for the next hundred years or more. I guess the thought is not it. Do you think that you can bear the thought of looking at my gas for the next hundred years. I can't think of a more nice thing in the whole damn world than to spend the rest of my life with you. Can't wait until we begin.

I really do hope that I shall get some mail from you to day for I'm hung for a letter from you. I want to know what goes with you and what you are doing, keep me in the know and all of that sort of thing. You know what I'm doing and all of that. Reminds what is your favorite song now and keep me informed of all the latest hits. When I'm over seas, it's up to you to keep me posted in such things for you don't get much of that sort of thing over there. You are my contact with the good old U. S. A. I'm depending on you for a lot of things and you have a big job to do. My morale is in your hands as is my heart. When you left me, you took my heart with you for you have always had it. The night I first met you, you stole it like a thief and never have returned it. Not that I want it, just to let you know how things stand. Again I say that I love you and I'll say it with each breath that I take. As you know, I'm just living for you and you are my life. No thing can compare with this marriage. I mean it has bound us closer together than any one before. We are no longer two people, we are one. We eat, think and talk together.

Distance means nothing to us for we live each other more and more
no matter what is going on. Our marriage is different and shall always
be that way. We have a understanding and a feeling that nothing can
change. I just can't explain this in words but you know what I
mean. You feel the same way as I do and all of the other
things. Oh, our love is the stuff and I do mean not stuff. My
passions rise at the thought of making love to you and all of
that wonderful kissing. Well there is a kissing going on in a
minute and I must take part. So I'll have to stop for now.
Just got from school what the bare mess hall and it was damn
good. Darling, you did sweet thing, I received three letters from
you today and was so damn glad to hear from you. Darling war is
hell was all but the only thing to do is keep you chin up and
carry on. I hope that I get some more mail from you this afternoon.
I've heard that we will get a partial pay before we do go over seas
and I sure do hope that we do for I can use some more dough. Don't
worry about sending me money for I have enough to last me in
the I can make a touch from some of my many friends. All that I
can say is that I love you and want you more than anything.
Yes, you did Oscar sure misses you more each day and wants
to go into his dance only with you. You know how he is and
how much he likes it. I shall write you again tonight like I
do each day. You don't realize how much time that I put in on
your letters. I enjoy writing to you but would much rather have
you here with me in the flesh. Be a good girl and perhaps you
will see your old husband real soon. I say real hard about this
for long deal and maybe it will come through. Again I say
that I love you and want you more than anything in the world.
I'll be thinking of you all day long and wanting you more and
more. Be a good little wife and soon we shall live as
married people should live. God Bless you Angel and loads
of love. Think of me real often and be good.

Always for you

Your Soldier / Husband
Sonny



P.S. Again I say don't plead on
this for long stuff is more than
likely a lot of bunk.

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Dear Wife Oct 21st.

My Darling Sweet Beautiful wife,

Today one week ago you left me for home. It has been one week of many hell. I hope that the coming weeks that I don't miss you as much as I did last week. But I'll miss you more and more each day. Nothing can prevent that from being true, for I will miss you more and more. That is un less, I'm with you again real soon, which I doubt. This damn conflict won't last much longer and before you know it, I shall be home again. At least back in the USA and you can come to me no matter where I may be. I tell you that I may join the cadets and will be sent back sooner than you think. I may do that if I can pass again, which I will. Let me know about this deal as soon as you can. If you don't want me to be a pilot again, please say so. Naturally, you have the say so in what I do etc. As I've told you time after time, you are the boss and I'm at your command. Darling, I love you so damn much and can't wait until I'm with you again. You are so wonderful and are the only thing that I care about in this whole damn world. Soon I can show you just how that I feel by actions instead of words.

When we get to the training area, I think that I shall be able to call you again. And that I will. This time, we will be able to hear each other. Some claim that we will get pass so there, but I don't know about that or not. Even if we do get them, I shall have to know some green stuff in order to have some fun. We are supposed to get some dough before we go over, but I don't know how much it will be. By the way, did I make up my mind about the Class & allotment. I shall send you some extra money each month when I'm over seas. So save all of the dough that I'll send to you for our future plans. So when I do come back to the USA, you can rush to where ever I am and we can have one hell of a big time. And when I do come home as a + soldier, we will have a stroke to start out on. So Honey, save up some dough for the above reasons. Buy yourself a lot of new shoes and also all, have a lot of fun. You can do as what you want with our dough. I'm saying in here again as telling the letter, so excuse this awful penmanship. Darling, you said in your letters today that you were going to get a job. Tell me more

about this. Tonight I saw Saham and it was a damn good show.
Rather, I saw part of it for I had to work until 8 pm. Tom and
Dick broke their necks going to see it and I had to do the work.
Don't worry, I shall get back at them. Now, then try to hand me
all of the shit because Dick is a right, but I won't stand much
of it. You know how I am about that sort of thing. So you are
going to join the book of the month club. Good deal, for you shall
get a lot of nice books. With I could read some of them. You
know how much I love to read good books. Do send me some
good pocket novels etc, when I am on the ship. I shall write and
ask for them as you can mail them to me. Talk about all the
pleasure that I shall have over there, reading books etc. you
know the kind that I like.

Alfred sends his love and all of that sort of
thing. He really misses you and would like to dance with
you again. I know that you like him too. Darling I shall
faithfully write to you each day and I want you to do
the same thing. I'll write to you each day and if I am too
busy, I'll write even if a short note. "I" mail and regular
letters take about the same time to get back and forth. Perhaps,
"I" mail takes a little more time because of the processing etc.
I shall write you both ways and we shall see what, what.
I suppose that you are in the routine of a normal life
again, instead of this uncertain army wife life. Which do
you prefer? You are what they call an army widow. That's
what they call married women who are separated
from their soldier husbands. Well, it is getting late now
and I have to get up early in the morning for a big meeting
of some sort. So I shall sign off for now. I also have to
shave the big bunch off of my face. I may do a little
reading before I hit the sack. Just remember that I
love you more than anything in the world and want you
more than words can tell. I'll be dreaming of you all
nite again tonight. It is a little just ten and did you
think real hard of me at our special hour. I thought of
you real hard like I do all day long. I hope that I am
still in the US when it is our ninth wedding anniversary.
I want to send you something if I can and I will do it.
Tell all the folks hello and all of that sort of thing. I love you
more than you love me, and I want you more also.
Som we shall be able to prove it to each other and all
of that sort of thing



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Good morning, Sweet heart. I just came back from drilling for two
whole hours and does my dog hurt. Some of the fellows showed up late for
drilling, so we all had to drill an extra hour. You can imagine how much
that we all enjoyed this little affair and so forth. All of the fellows was
raising many hell and all of that. I'm suppose to be in K.P. but I didn't
go this morning cause I didn't want to. They are showing it to the
cpls to do K.P. and if Dick and the rest ~~have~~ don't have to do it,
the hell with it. I'm not going to do a damn thing unless they do it
too. You know how I am and I'm such a tough guy. I won't take
any old stuff off of no one at all.

Earlier, the mail just came in and as I was
putting in in all. Well, I found two letters from you. Before I even
opened them up, I could smell the sticky water you had poured on
my letters. Each time that I sit down to write this letter, some one
comes in for their mail and I have to get up and go through all
of the damn mail for them. Here comes another bunch of guys, the hell
with them let them look for their own mail. You asked me if I
played in St 1 in 1940. I told you that I was a letter and
all of that. Can't you remember the thing that I tell you. Yes I
did play and it was my picture that Norman saw in the
program. I was so sick my self in the bucket for giving my
letter to some old damn guy when I should of given it to you. I
was the letter in 1937 but that was before I met you. I can't
remember any thing before I met you for my life began the night
you and I met. I should keep up the mail and I shall get it
any no matter where I do go. They will forward it to me even
if I go overseas. So keep up the mail. You also make me
laugh today in one of your letters, by saying that you would
kill a meatie for Oscar but you didn't know his wife for he was
such a little cheating fellow. You can make a small wife for
him for he is a little nut but you are gone. I know that
he will never dance again until he sees you. You must like
him a whole lot because in each of your letters you ask about
him. He feels the same way about you and such. I was glad to
hear that you bought a new dress and I would like to see it.

By the way, it only takes your mail about two days to get here. You mailed these letters the 20 and today is the 22nd. How long does mine take to get home to you? I didn't get any mail from Mom today and wonder why she didn't write to me. Suppose that I'll get mine this afternoon. I do hope that I'll get mine more from you at the second mail call. I am the mail man and should at least get some mail at each mail call. So do your best to keep the mail coming in to me. I don't know when we will pull out of here and just don't say when. I would like to see Sweet Don & Brady Sunday but perhaps that it is in the staying area. You know where I'm going for the staying area. So keep it under your hat and all of that sort of thing. Remember all of the things I told you but keep them about it.

Well Angel, they are about to have another briefing and I must take part in it so will have to close in a few minutes. I'll write you again tonight and tell you what the hell I am doing and so forth. All that I can say is that I love you more than anything in the whole damn world and am just nuts about you. I adore you and want you more than you know. You are so damn wonderful and Beautiful. I do wish that I could be with you right now so we could have a barrel of fun and do all of the things that we like. Keep that cute little chin of yours up and smile through it all. It won't be so bad and will all work out in the end. Be a good little girl and wife until I send for you or come home to you. We will really tear love then and have me big time. Tell all of the folks hello for me and to write to me real often. I shall write to them when I can do so. Just remember, that I love you more than anything in the whole damn world and want you more than you know. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll be seeing you before you know it. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and loving you more and more. Again, I say that I love you and want you more than you know.

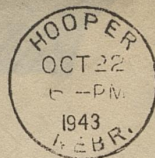
Your Quisimate & Dear Husband



A kiss for you

Jimmy

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Sat Oct 24.

Dear Plants, my Beautiful Little Wife

Honey, I'm now in the damn job of K. P. and will get off tonight around 10m. Ed. and I are going into town and have a few beers. He wants to call again about his father and I want to write home to let you all know that I'll be around here another week or so. Also for a couple of weeks. We are coming in on the 12 truck and with the rails for I'll be so damn worn out from this K. P. It is now 3:30 and I'm at the barracks. I tried to talk the K. P. further into letting me go off this afternoon, but he wouldn't let me. So I told him to jump in the lake and that I'm taking a couple hours off to rest up. He said no but I left anyway. I'm the pilot of the China Clipper (dish washing machine) and it is a rough damn job. Each plate has to be washed before it goes into the Clipper and that is a damn messy job. How much you like to wash dishes for 30 or 400 men? I'm covered with grease from head to foot and stinks like hell.

I wrote you a air mail last night. Telling you about us being around here for a few more days and that the reservation is up. The unit can't see our mail now, so I can say what I want to. I'll mail this in town, just to make sure. The ground crew left this day and that's why I'm in K. P. Ralph is gone and all of the rest of the group who are going over by boat. So there is only four of us in the barracks now and this whole place looks like a ghost town. Only the air echelon is here. You know about the base camp who are here all of the time. We are living and eating with the base camp in their mess hall, and we have to furnish them with 3 K. P.s each day. You remember Jimmy Gray, well he is dead and he went over the fence last night. He is suppose to be in K. P. with me and another fellow. No one knows he is gone but they will know it when the mess Sgt turns a report in to our CO that only two K. P.s showed up. I hope that they don't catch him. If you were around here, I would go over the fence myself, because it would be worth it. I love you so damn much and Oscar misses you. He don't know what the hell to think about you not being around him any more. As you know, he always wants to dance with you. He will be a lonesome little fellow until he can hike with you when he sees you again.

Hi sweet, Angel, I miss you so damn much and want to make
love to you more than any thing. This time two weeks ago, I was
looking forward to a night in Fremont with you. Didn't we have
a lot of fun making love and all of that sort of thing. Damn I
wish I could look forward to a night of love with you to night. I
would give any thing to make that possible. You are my whole
life and the only thing that I care about. You are so damn
wonderful and beautiful. You are my whole life and the only
thing that I care about in this whole damn world. Darling,

there is always the chance that we may not go see the pond, but
I really do think that we are going see. Just when I don't know,
more than likely, we will be in this country by the end of this
month and next month. When we leave here, we will go
to the slaying area at Lincoln and will be there for about five
days or even longer. You can never tell about this damn army,

well, I suppose that I should get back to
the mess hall before I get my address in a thing. I will mail
this in Fremont or add some more to it in the morning.
I don't guess that much about the fun laughs was true so just
forget about it. Didn't hear any more about it. Remember what
I told you all about names, like Gennie Paul etc for Lincoln
Tex. I will use this method of letting you know of where I am.

So don't be surprised to see some strange names in my
letters. It's real hard and you can make out what I
mean. I got another letter from you this morning. You must
think. You said, that you thought that I would be gone from
here by now. You are wrong as you know by now. All that
I can say is that I love you more than any thing in the
whole damn world and want you more than any thing. I hope
that you can read this awful damn writing for I'm using
my hands again. While I was in R. P. this morning, I saw
all of your friends who are guards. They all asked me how
you are. That little Mexican is still locked up and he
ate chow under guard with two other guys. I don't know
how long he is in for but it must be about 30 days. I have
to go now. back to the Prison Chaplain. I'll be thinking of you
all of the time. Just remember your old husband who loves
you so damn much. You have no idea of how much that
I miss you and want you. You are my whole life and
the only thing that I care about. I hope to see you real
soon and I will. I'm real hard for that. So long for
now.



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Good morning Angel, I just got up a little while ago and I'm
now in the office. Well, I got off of K. P. at 1 last night and Ed
and went to town. We got there about 8:30. We caught a ride out on the
main highway on the side of Hope after walking down the road to
Scrubner, which is the shortest to the highway. I guess you got to get me in
for a pass, so Ed had to get me some more else pass and changed
it to my name. He handles the pass is now and can do it. First
thing that we did, I wrote to you and to Mom, and by this time
you have it. I wanted you to know what the deal is. We got
a steak dinner and messed around. Ed got thirsty, so we each
bought a half pint of brandy. No hard whiskey. Could be had any
place in Fremont. After a few drinks we went into that pool hall
that you and I drank beer in last week and we shot about 15
hands of pool. Both were about the same no. of games. Had a few
more smokes and ate again. We caught the 12:15 truck back
to the bus. All of the guys were in town last night. Some of them
must of gone over the fence. As we were walking down the road
to the highway, we saw four officers that we know jumping the
fence. We came in on the truck with about five other guys. The
rest of the gang must have stayed out later than me. (The pass
was to me) and came in over the fence is something. I don't
want to take a chance like that at all. Jimmy Gray is
still A.W.O.K. and I think that the C.O. knows it now. If he
had of come in last night, no one would of known it, but
this morning they missed him. It is dumb for Sam to tell
and all of that.

Say, in a letter that I received from you this
morning, you said that Fred's got hitched. I think I know
the gal he married. She is about as tall as he is and a blond.
Very nice too. I know that is her for her home is in Calif. I
think Fred met her in San Antonio. The man I caught
the bug by being the best man at our wedding. Lots of
luck to him any way. I would love to have his address
to send him a card. You send him one by getting his
address from his mother that would be nice for he was

a good guy and our best man. You liked him a lot too. So
 Chel is in his way now. I felt sure that he was, & else he would
 have written to me. More than likely he will write later on and it
 will catch up with me some time. Darling, all that I can say is
 that I love you more than anything in the whole damn world and
 am nuts about you. This time three weeks ago, we were in
 Fremont, thinking that this would be our last time together.
 But we went to town two more times after that. You have
 no idea how much I miss you and want you. As you
 know, I just live for you and don't see how I can carry on
 without you for such a long time. You are my source of power,
 life and strength. Darling, I need you and would give anything
 to be with you right now. Yes, I like that song. Too young is too
 old, that's not the full name but you know what I mean. All of
 the while singing it and are happy about it. It makes them
 happy to know the four F.'s are that way and can't be seen
 their jobs, and wives. If I could, instead of going overseas,
 I would be willing to stay at this base. You could live in
 Fremont but let's not even think about it for it won't come
 true. Darling, just keep your chin up and be a brave little
 wife. Soon, I shall come over driving home to you to stay in
 shall I say, flying home to you. I thought of you all the
 time when I was in town. I couldn't go just the way for
 it holds to many memories for me. Soon we shall be able
 to do all of the things that we like and have all of the fun
 we want. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Thanks
 for writing each day and keep it up. I love you and
 want you more and more. My love for you will grow
 and grow, no matter where I am. No thing can change
 this. God Bless you my little wife and take good care
 of yourself for me. I will do the same. Tell everyone
 hello for me and to write when they can. Pray real
 hard that soon I can come home to you. Smells of
 love to you.

A kiss for you.

Your Soldier (husband
 who loves you so much)

I may

P.S. Look at the underlined sentences
 I mean them and will say them
 over and over.

Your letter that is full of love
 is in my possession and I
 cannot let it go. Smell it.



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Sunday

My Dear Beautiful Sweet Lovely Wife,

I just came back from mess in the
mess and you can never guess who served mess. Paul and I
Day (Sgt.). The chaplain asked for some one who knew how to
serve and Dick went up. I would of died it but I had in my flying
coveralls and then went down from yesterday's K.P. I prayed real
hard for you and that soon we would be together again. I am
wanting you so awful much and miss you more than you know.
I love you more today than I did yesterday and the day before.
So when you see me again look out. I'll be a wild, wild S.O.
husband who is loved, loved, loved. You better build yourself all up
and be ready. I can't wait until that day comes and neither
can Oscar. Darling, whenever you hear a live song or any kind
of song, think it's me singing it to you. Yes, I'll be using the
same voice to carry my thoughts to you. Darling, I'll be with you
all of the time no matter where you are. My mind is always on
you and it is so powerful, that it brings you to me. Do you think
that I'm nuts? No kidding, in a way I'm with you. My heart
is with you and so is my spirit. Our love doesn't know the
meaning of distance. Each night at 10 pm, I will make love
to you in my mind and you do the same thing. You are the
first and last thought I have each day. Of course I think of
you all day long too and dream of you each night. Can't you
feel my body pressed to yours and my lips kissing you?
Can't you feel the consuming fire of our passions fleshing
higher and higher. Can't you feel the touch of my hand upon
your body now. Can you feel that little fellow dancing with
you? Think about it real hard and let me know how it
works. Do that each night at our special hour. I tell you
I'll be with you each morning each day. Do you do the
same. I wink at your picture all of the time that I am
around it. You can't know how much I love you and
miss you each day. Nothing can change this wonderful
love of ours, except for one thing and that is, that it will
grow more and more each second. Believe me, I adore
you and am just plain nuts about you. Thanks again
for saying yes and becoming my wife

It is almost time to go eat supper, so I shall close for now. I'm going to the show tonight and will see Sweet Rosie O'Li-
brady. I don't like shows that have love in them, for I don't
want anyone to be happy or kiss if I can't be with you. I
only go to the movies to help ease the unbearable pain of
being away from you. It doesn't do much good, for the show
reminds me of you and I miss holding your hand in them.
Last night in town, I had to laugh at myself, Ed and I
were walking up the main & my in Tremont and when
we crossed the street, I grabbed his arm to help him over.
I'm so use if doing that to you and because my mind
was on you, I unconsciously did it. Ed has the habit of
always trying to walk on the outside for he misses being
with his wife too. Ed is a good guy and is in the same
fit I'm in. So as you know miss my company, so
we hang together. I don't believe you ever met Ed. You would
like him for he is a nice guy. He is 23 and a cpl like
myself. I hang around with him because Dick and
Spen are just the way that they are. I think Tom is a
little one because I mess around with Ed. I mess
around with Bob and Red in the bar and don't hang
around Day and Spence except when in the office. I have a
lot of other friends and don't have to put up with that
old shit. Today, I borrowed a buck from Bob to last
me until the money comes from home. So I have four
bucks now to last me until it comes. I don't want to
be caught broke, so that's why I sent the wire for dough.
You can pay back Mom, if you want, out of your money
when it comes. I won't get paid in full until we get on
the other side. But if we do get a full pay, I shall send
some of it to you. I'm going to send you some money
each month, so do as you want with it. You can save
some of it for the coming happy future that we will
have. Use your own judgment. Well, I'm going to eat
now and clean up. Will finish this up after the show.
I love you and will be thinking of you all of the time.
You do the same. When are you going to stay over at
my house again? Please do, for you will be in a way
closer to me. I love you and will love you more and
more.



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Well!! During June in ----- ne! Oh Stuckos I
ain't no much. By, I'm nuts, as any fool can plainly see. Do you
see. How did you do the awful habit in little Albers? That guy who
drums that stuff, must be in a local nut factory. He is damn good
though. I follow it each day and Tony and the Pirates. You can guess
why I like Tony so much. Honey, it is colder than an old maid here now
and you must freeze your little tushies off. I do wish you were to
make me warm. You make my body hot. Enough with this
Americans life making, off with the clothes. I love you so much
that I'm nuts and stark raving mad. See what you do to me.
Then will have to put me in a straight jacket if I miss you any
more which I will. Did you know, I married an Angel .
That song is the truth. We only had one mail call today, and
I really hope to receive more mail from you in the morning.
So I won't live again until I get a reply report from you.
Darling, I died the day you left me and you better hurry
back before rigor-mortis settles in. My body is still warm
but you will have to hurry. I am, I wish I could be with you
again before we fly over the vast ocean. It won't be long before
we shall come flying home again. Please, do you miss
your old soldier mubbie very much. I can assure you that
he misses you more than words can tell. But that you send
that big picture so I can carry it when I go over in the larger
type of air craft, the B 214 as we call them. How is your favorite
fodder or I shall say mowser. Frank Sanitria (is that the
name you spell that jerk's name) Are you still one of his so
called fans? Say off with that stuff in the back of my head
to you. Honey, Angel, I'm jealous of every one that you like
and of each second that we are apart. I love you so cum
much and want you more than my next breath. By the
way, you know Lt S John, well he is no longer a Lt but a
Captain. He was just made a Captain today and drink the
tini icher beer this morning. He is passing out the big
cigars and stuff. He is a good Joe and I'm glad to
see him get it. I think some of the other first Lieutenants
are a bit jealous of his advance in rank. I shall sign
off for now and will close down for the night.

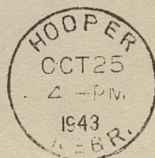
Good morning you old Sweet Thing. I had another dream of
 you last nite and Oh! Boy! I sure made some powerful love
 making and romancing in it. It was wonderful and I do wish
 that it was the real thing. If I had only the ability of super man,
 I would fly to you with the speed of lightning and faster than a
 bullet. I am a super man in one way and that is, that my
 love for you is super, super plus. How in the world did you feel
 me, out of all the millions of guys in this world. Thanks again
 for making me the luckiest and happiest guy alive. No kidding.
 This marriage of ours is the most wonderful thing in the world.
 Nothing can compare with it. All I can say is. WOW! What
 did you do over the weekend? I hope that you missed me a
 whole lot and all of that. Do you realize that you've been gone
 almost two weeks now? I can't see how I stood it and how
 I will carry on with out you. Darling, please do have a lot of fun
 for you must have fun for two of us now. When you are having
 fun, I am too and when you are happy, I am too. So keep us
 having a lot of fun and such. The guys are already clamoring
 for their mail and it won't be in until 11 am. I want my
 mail just as bad as they want it. About 40 guys have
 asked me the same question in the last ten minutes, "When is
 mail call?" They know as well as I do what time it comes
 in. Jim my boy hasn't come back as of yet. Som thing
 must of happened to him. I know he has enough sense to
 come back before this. It will be his old car. Sure It is with
 him too. Well, I want this to go out this morning so I'll
 close for now. Will write you again tonight. God bless you
 my Sweet little wife. Think of you your loves one husband
 and us too. We both love you so damn much and want to
 dance with you again. Loads of love and I'll see you soon.

impressing of my lips



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 Jim my

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Monday Oct 25th

my Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Peanuts, here I am writing you again today. Just finished a letter to you this morning and here goes another one late this afternoon. About this time three weeks ago, we said our final farewell but it was a false one. I sure do wish that you were back here with me. Didn't do much today but hang around and give out the mail. Dick went to Sioux City about something or other. He and Spera has moved out of our barracks into another one, so they won't have to worry about making fire etc. There are only three of us left in our barracks. So we have the whole place to ourselves and can do as we want. I'm glad that those two jerks did move out and Spera will try to make me move too, but I want to stay with Ed and Paul. I like those two better any way. Paul is operations chief and is part Russian. His last name is Dimitrenko and Ed's name is Spalletti. Paul is from Boston and Ed from New York (Brooklyn) but talks just like any one else. They are two nice guys, that is far as you does go. One reason that I like Ed is that he is married and has the same thing in common with me. He the one of them are G.I. workers and he just hangs around together. We go to the show etc here in the base and I eat with them all of the time. That turns Spera up. So at noon today. He and I walked over to the mess hall and he sat down at our table, so I saw Bob and Ned. I sat with them and Spera moved to our table. So you can see how he is. Just like he was about Harold. Well, it is. I suppose that Spera will try to pull his rank on me and make me move into the barracks that he is in. He is really mistaken if he thinks that I will. I'm now writing this letter in the barracks, laying in my bunk. Well, from my Gray finally came in tonight and he is confined to the barracks until in the morning when he appears before Lt Carey and the C.O. I don't know what they will do to him. More than likely, will put him to a job and fine him 30 bucks or more. He will be blacked ball as long as he is in this unit. I am fed should of known better than to do that.

I suppose that some guy will never learn. He didn't go to Sunset
City where his gal lives. You know the one, I told you about that he
was cutting all of the time. He called her from Omaha the other day and
the afternoon. She said that the army has been calling her for
and five times a day, to see if he was there. Even so far as to send
an officer out to her apt. We think it was St. Casey and it happened
today. They are trying to save his neck as much as they can. I think
they would just let M & go out to her apt and would have put them on
his trail, also throw him in the guard house tonight. His
officer (St. Casey) did his utmost to find him and St. Seigal
Chief. Operations officer, he did for him too. He will get off easy at
any thing he gets. Jimmy Cawoh is a bad thing, and even worse
now for we are in the alert. The funny part about it is, that the
Co-pilot in Graham's (Bob) crew went with Jimmy and they
covered up for him. He will get up about I think in less than
find out some way. If they do, his name is mud for he is a
snitch and it is twice as bad as Jimmy. He should know
better. Do you get bored at me tell you all of this? I know
that you want to know all of the latest news and such. So
I'll keep on telling you things like this or what ever you want.
I did not like Doris & Brady so much for it was the name
old Sam thing. Same plot and all. So don't go see it if
nothing better is in town. Betty Grable is better in it but
that all. They run these musicals in the ground. Have you
gone to any shows and if so, what did you see? We are having
a big review and parade in the morning and I had to
shave and clean up for it tonight. I better hit the bunk for
sleep for I'll have to get up early in the morning for it. I
can't wait each day to get the sugar reports from you. You
are so darn sweet and wonderful. I love to get letters from
you and write you. It makes me feel much closer to you.
Darling, I love you so darn much and miss you run thing
awful. I know you feel the same way as I do. Pray real
hard that soon we shall be together again. I wish that I
was going back to Sunset City for the duration. We had
so much fun there. We shall have loads of more fun in the
very near future. I can't wait until we can make
love again. Well, I shall finish this up in the morning.
I'll be dreaming of you all night long. Good night for now
and I'll see you in my dreams. I love you.



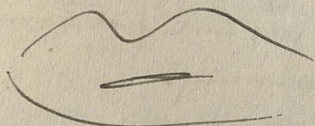
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Peanuts, it is Tues after noon now and the reason that I didn't write this this morning was that I went hunting. St. Sergio and I went with shot guns. We went about five miles from the base and both of us killed a Jack Rabbit. This was the first time that St. Sergio had ever been hunting, so I let him blaze away at all of the rabbits that we saw. He missed about four of them. I also killed a chicken hawk that was after a dead mouse. Mine damn fun. We were gone all morning and just got back in time for noon chow. Sergio is having our rabbits cleaned and he is going to take them to town tonight so his wife can cook them for us. I'm going with him. I've introduced you to him and you have seen him many times. He is a navigator and a damn nice guy. Dick and Tom got jealous because I went with him and then went out this afternoon to hunt. I hope that they don't get a damn thing. Darling, a lot of the wives are still here and can come in the post again. St. Gershengum wife is still here and so is Beckers and Spehn. Some of the G's is still here and their wives also. As of today we can have 24 hours passes and I'm taking one tonight with Ed. Sergio is having us at his place to eat rabbit. Ed and I will stay at the mess tonight and wouldn't it be funny, if we should get a mess where you and I had. This will be awful damn strange going to bed with a soldier instead of you. I would give my eye teeth if it were you. I got two letters from you today one you wrote Sat night and Sun day. So now you know that I'll be around here for awhile. I think that we will be here longer than a week because they are letting us have 24 hour passes now. Before today, they let us have 7 hour passes because they were afraid that we would pull out at any time. So this looks like a damn good deal. I'll take advantage of the pass as far as I would go and I'm hanging around this place all of the time. Don't worry about me floating with gals for I belong to you. Ed and I are just going to drink beer and fool around with Sergio and his wife all evening.

I think that we will get paid the end of this month in full but I'm not sure. You said that you were going to buy me a gold bracelet. Darling, don't waste your money on me. If you do get one, get one with wings on it and also put this in it: Soloed March 3rd 1943 Avenue Field. Put something about you in it too. I want that to be my solo bracelet for I never did by me. You are so damn sweet and wonderful to me. If I get paid, I shall send you an anniversary gift. What would you like? If I can, I'll have some good photos made of myself and send them to you. The ones we took here has never come back from Group. Don't know why they are holding them up. Glad to hear that you don't like Sinatra any more. I sent this cartoon and ya looks yesterday and tell me what you think of it. I never did think he was much to brag about. Darling, did just told you in this letter what I've been doing and what goes on around here. So here goes with the love making. No thing I can say, will show my love for you. I'm a man of action. Ah! Boy. I miss your touch and your wonderful passionate love making. I want you so damn much and Oscar does too. The little fellow has lost height and weight since you have gone. He has slumped into a little bit of a thing and now is only good for one thing (you know) if course he will be him self again when he sees you and he will dance and dance. You just wait and see. Forget. Please, I miss you so damn much and want you something awful. As you know, you are the only thing that I care about. I shall take good care of myself and Oscar until the day we are with you again. I love you more than anything and want you something awful. I'll be with you before you know it and we will make all kinds of passionate love. I'll go now for I want this to catch the afternoon mail. God Bless you and loads of love. Be good until I come home or send for you.

Your Love one Soloed
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Sonny



probably a... Mr.
Yoniger retort... I've felt
lousy practically every day of my life since I was
seventeen, and I'll bet I've spent purty near a million
bucks on doctors' bills!" —PARKE CUMMINGS.



"Isn't she feeling well, or is that Frank Sinatra?"

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Maestro.

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Thurs Oct 26

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife.

Good evening Peanuts! How is my beautiful little wife? I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. I'm not going on a 24 hour pass tonight after all, just on a 7 hour pass instead. I'll come back in at 12 for there isn't much doing in town that will hold my interest. I'll go for awhile, just so I can get away from the damn army for a couple of hours. Ed is going up to Sioux City in the morning to make up the pay roll and we shall be paid Monday either here or at Lincoln. They claim that we can get passes at Lincoln and I want to see what kind of town it is. I've heard through the grape vine that it is strictly a G.I. town and just chock full of soldiers. They have an awful large air base there and a peace making school. So now I shall see. I don't know how long we will be there as any thing like that. We, from the latest reports, will leave here around the 29th or 30th of this month. You can never tell for we've been leaving here for the past three weeks. With I know all about it so I can't tell you etc. I know you are in pins and needles to find out what I shall do. There is always a chance that we may not go over seas but one never knows. I shall have to go into Harper to find out what we are going to do. Some guy asked me last night in Fremont, "Some of your unit fit is gone, isn't it?" I didn't answer him yes or no. Things sure do spread around and everyone knows it. That's bad and the very thing the Army doesn't want. That's why they censor our mail and phone calls etc. When we are about to move off. People have no business to know what we are doing and when people know, you can bet your boots the spies know too.

Places like this, where it is the jumping off place, are just filled
with spies who want to know about troop movements and such.
That's why the army doesn't tell you where you are going but we
have a damn good guess. The spies even follow through a guess or
~~guess~~ ^{number} of where troops are going. They leave the rest to the U huts
into the enemy soldiers we have. So you see, how bad it is for
all this to get around. Be very careful of what you say about me
to people for it could lead into something. Spies hang around
with the big ears open, especially people who have lived ones we
have. I shall finish this letter in the morning after we have
another big review and parade. Every one has gone hunting
crazy around here and you can hear guns blazing away
all over the place. The rabbits and birds are getting hell. A
big bunch of G.I.s were going out in the morning to get a
bag of game. I think I will undertake the trusty old
shot gun this morning and try my luck again. My
boys are sure as hell from tramp jumping all over the country side.
We have plenty of big game right in our back woods for since
most of the game are gone, mice have taken refuge in them.
I've killed a number of them and washed one yesterday.
here in the office. It is getting cold and they come inside
where it is warm. Darling, I miss you so damn much and
want you so damn bad. You have no idea of how much
I want you. I would give anything to be able to make
love to you right now. I know you feel the same way and
want me as much. Our love is so damn wonderful and
I'll never be able to get enough of it as long as I live.
Let's not waste a minute when I come home or you come
back to me. All that I want to do is make love to you from
now on and day and night. I have an awful lot all ready up
for you and will have loads more when I come back from
overseas. Prepare yourself, young lady for an awful lot of
love making and such. As can say it too and he will be
all grins & ready to dance for you. You know how he is
about those sort of things. He misses you something awful and
wants you more than anything in the world. Good night for
now.



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Good morning, you old Sweet Thing. This morning I
could not wait until the mail came so I went over to the
Post Office and got my own mail about 9:30. There was two
letters from you and one from Dad. I am sitting in the mail
room now writing this to you. Honey, I found out to day
that we shall leave here Sat before noon. So keep on writing
to this address until you hear from me. My mail will be for-
warded to me. By the way, you have more than likely received
my APO address from the Post by now. Pay no attention to it
until I tell you to. You must have to use that for some time
and I'll send you my new address in Lincoln as soon as I
get there. Tell Mom the same thing. I received two lovely
letters from you and my morale has picked up a bit more. I
like those nice long ones you write, telling me all the things
that you are doing. I want to know every little thing that you
do and how much you miss me etc. you said that it only
takes two days for my mail to get to you, so that is a good
deal. You should know by Sat that we are moving then.
Don't forget, just keep on writing to this address until you
get my new one in Lincoln and don't use the APO no.
until I tell you to. Honey, the rabbit was damn good and so
was the peasant. I wish that I could send you one more
time. Maybe I'll go hunting and send you a gunther skin etc.
I want to send you things from places that I go and I will.
I love you so damn much and want you more than any-
thing in the world. Yesterday in the mess hall, we had genuine
hoped meat and the saddle. No kidding, it was real horse
meat. Each time the fellows would serve the meat to us, they
would yell, Hi yo! Silver. That made me mad for then
didn't have to rub it in. I ate it, but it is a bit tough on
the chops. Tomorrow night is the last night for years
and this is the real thing this time. The orders are out and

we shall really drive off this time. So don't worry about me,
for I'll be around the good old USA for a while before we do drive
off. I guess after Friday, all your mail will be received again
and I shall write to you fast in Lincoln. Darling, you asked me
if I want to have a apt or home after the war of my own.
Sure I do and I always told you that. That is why I want
you to save your money so we shall have enough to live by
ourself. I don't like to live with the family any more than you
do because they change my style and we can't do things that
we want. I like to talk about Oscar and talk about matches etc.
That is fun and I want to be alone with you for the duration
of time. No kidding. I feel the same about it as you do.
You find a place and keep your eye on it. If you want to
live in the West End it's okay, but I would like to live in the
outskirts of town in the suburbs. What do you think of that. We
can buy a home or rent one and it's cheap after this is all
over for all of the out of town people will move out to there.
We have towns. So save up our money and we will do
it. I will save my dough too, so we shall have enough to
live on and have a lot of fun. Really I want to just have
fun and be with you a couple of months before I get a job.
Uncle is going to give us three months pay when we do get
out of the army and a bonus later on. US Gov. will see
about the big bonus. Darling, we have a very bright and
happy future ahead of us and a lot of fun. When I come home
to you and we have our own little home, it will be like getting
married all over again. One thing more, we will not get
into that well known married out. We shall always be in
love and as much ~~as~~ as we are now. All that I can say is
that I love you more than any thing and want you more than
anything. By the way, did you think real hard last night at our
special time. I did and think hard about you all day
long. You are constantly in my mind and I love you
more and more each second. I know that this holds
true with you too. I love you more than you know or can
realize.

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Darling, I just came back from run chow and today we had run thing that you just adre, feed him. It was good and I ate a very large hunk of it. I want to make this a nice long letter, so will mail it in the afternoon mail. You will get it just about the same time any way.

Please promise me that you won't worry about me too much and all of that sort of thing. As you know before I told you a million times or more, you are my whole life and the only thing that I care about in this crazy world. You are so wonderful and beautiful that you leave me breathless with flaming passions. I would give any thing to be able to get like in that wonderful line making. You are a lovely lovely and the tops. Thank God that I met you that wonderful night. You've always been so sweet to me and I love you first. I miss all the little things that we use to do. The way I use to tickle you in bed and all the fun that we had. How I teased you about matches and all of that sort of thing. You little devil. You have stolen my heart away like a thief in the night. You are the most wonderful little wife in the whole damn world and I love you. The only thing good about me is that you married me. I wish that I was still in the Cabets, by now I would have my wings and bars. Just look at all of the things I could have bought you. I want you to have the best in everything.

Darling, I know it was hard for you to be in this damn place and to worry about money etc. I appreciate all of your sacrifices for me and love you more first. As I said before and will say again, I love you more than you love me. I know that it sounds impossible but it is true. I will take good care of myself for I belong to you and what belongs to will be okay. Oscar will look out for me and I for him. He belongs to you and I wish that he was with you right now. I know how much that you like the little fellows. The dog tell me how much he misses you and wants you. Please hurry back for his sake. He is a ignorant little fellow and doesn't understand.

all that I can say is that we ⁽⁶⁾ love you more than words can
express. You know how much that we care about you and crave you.
I guess that it is about for you found to come around this month and
you won't be feeling too good. With that I need there to comfort you and
all of that sort of thing. Darn, I'm so nuts about you and want you so
damn much. It makes me so damn mad to think that I have to be so
far away from you. Soon we shall remember this awful separation and
I'll come home to you. By the way my APO address is APO 4952
% Post Master, N.Y., N.Y. besides the usual 701st etc. Well, I have
to get back in the team and do some work. Don't know, I tell you
I played foot ball etc at St. X. and I don't know if that is my
picture or not. There is one of me hanging in the wall at school in
foot ball time.

I love you and adore you. Keep your chin up and be
a good little wife. Take good care of your self and build up your
strength for you will need it when I come home. I'll write you
again tonight. I'll be thinking of you all the time like I always do
and will be wanting you more and more. All I do is write to
you each day and mess around. Tell your folks all hellos and
give them my love. Egan and Dick are the same and I do like
them more each day. God Bless you Angel and loads of love.

my lips
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Jan Seldis Husband
Sunny

P.S. will draw you some feelings
Tonight

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Wed Oct 27-

My Darling Sweet Beautiful wife!

Hello Parents, you old sweet thing. Do you know where we were this time two weeks ago? We were having so damn much fun etc. Making love and all of those passionate things we like so much. I just got back from the show and saw Dangerous Blonds. How true it is. It was a damn good picture and Evelyn Keyes played in it. I like her a whole lot for she looks more than like you. Darling I love you so damn much more today than I did a week ago or even yesterday. You are in my blood like dope is in a dope fiend. The very thought of you makes me dumb with ecstasy and passion. I wish that I could do something about all this waste of love for you. Don't you feel the same damn way? I know that you do. The two big short naps, Day and I were going out on a 24 hour pass tonight and I'll have all the damn work tomorrow to do myself. It takes at least three men to handle it all besides the mail. Well, there isn't anything I can do about it. Tom went to town last night and didn't get in till late after an affair with some old bitch. He slept all day till about 3pm and then came to work. Dick was around for awhile too. St Jones asked me where he and Dick was all day and I said I didn't know. I think he is outbiking us to these tricks and he was a bit sore about it. Just wait, when he finds out they are both out on pass and I have to do the work. Tonight I did some washing and can you imagine me washing out clothes. I did my flying coveralls and some socks etc. Did a damn good job too. If I could only Cook. Paul and I went to the show together for Ed is still in Springfield making up the gang roll. Paul was flat broke so I took him to the show. Sent him every one could have a pass for it was the last one we could have here. I didn't care about going and some one had to work today.

I was a sucker and should of gone so the two big shots could get into more hot water. They are still one because I won't move out of the benches to the one they are in. And that I hang around with Paul and Ed. They can control me when I'm on duty by my time off is my own. I've cultivated a no. of friends now and among the officers too. That also burns the two jacks up. I have more than fun doing that. Well, Dear, I want to take a shower and shave. I'm so damn busy that I have to write your letters in installments. Will finish this upon the morning. Good nite my love.

Good morning, Pearls. Just came from Chow and bed. I love you no matter what time the day it is. St Jones called me this morning where those two jacks are and I told him. I think he is a bit one about it and will get madder in the day when I have so much work to do. In a few minutes, I have to go over to the Post office and work on the mail. Re routing the ground echelon's mail to them and picking out the air echelon mail. We get two large bags of it each day and it is one hell of a job to take care of it all. So best I go over and fix it up. Will finish this up when I come back. I love you and want you more than any thing. I hope I find some mail from you and more than likely, will find a couple. Just got back from the Post office and writing my old ass off. I found a letter from you and Aunt Mary. Honey, you are so good about writing me so much and I certainly appreciate it. Keep it up and I will do the same. I hope you get my mail as often as I receive yours. I'm in our mail room now and should be handing out the mail to the fellows as they come in. The hell with that, I love more than my share of the work as it is. I want to write to you, so I shall. All that I can say is that I love you and miss you more than anything awful. You must as if you are mighty loves me too and miss me a real whole lot. Please don't miss me too much, just enough though. It is so damn strange with you not around and to look forward to seeing you each nite. As you know you are my whole life and the only thing that I care about. You are way to wonderful for little old me. Don't understand how I ever got you to be my little wife. Thanks again and again. You have made me so damn happy and the luckiest guy in the world.



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Darling, I'm enclosing a couple of drawings but they ain't no good. I have to be in the mood and happy before I can draw real good. I haven't been in the mood since you went away. I don't care about a damn thing when you are not with me. I shall attempt to draw you some more things tonight and if they turn out good, I will send them to you. Do you like for me to do that? If so please tell me. It is colder than hell around here now and just is in the ground each morning when I get up. The fire in the stove by my bed went out during the night and it was colder than hell getting up. I had two blankets but not for sure. Ed. He hasn't come back from Sioux City as yet and I hope he comes back today. I'm very fond of Ed and Paul. Jimmy Gray is still working and I don't know what they'll do to him. He has been busted to a post and confined to the barracks when he isn't working. Jimmy is a good guy but has some crazy ideas sometimes. He works in operations with Ed and Paul. I talk to Bob and Red two or three times each day and Red is still a big wolf as ever. I'm madder than hell at Spence and Day. I think that St Jones is too. How he knows who should of made Sgt and I think he is sorry that he didn't make me instead of Dick. He hasn't said that but I know he feels that way. I don't give a damn myself, just I hate to take a lot of crap. I don't care about papers now, so I tell Spence off and do as I please. I know he is pissed off at me and all of that. I'm glad that you can't like them too. I like St Jones Gray but would rather be in another S-2 section in the Army if it was possible. I've got in my quill with Captain Spence and the CO in the last couple of days too. That means up the two ships also. Even the Major who is Commander of this base knows me and he was shooting the hell with me a little while ago. So don't worry about me taking any crap any more.

Darling, when I think of all your love making, a wave of love
comes over my body and I want you so damn much, I would give
anything to be able to make love to you right now. It's so uncomfortable
and I am crazy about it. Do you think about it as much as I do?
I wish you were here to crawl in bed with me each night to warm me
up and to have fun. Do you miss a certain little fellow a real
whole lot, the one who likes to dance with you all of the time? He
certainly misses you something awful. My lips want to drink in
a glass mate kiss from your hot, divine ones. My whole body craves
and freezes. I know you feel the same way and it's hell. Paul
just came in and wants me to go eat chow with him. I have
to keep the mail room open till 12. So he is going to wait for
me. It is now 11:45. Darling, I do hope that you can find
some film for the flicker box. I want a lot more pictures of you.
I will have some taken when the photo guys are set up again. I
don't know what the hell happened to the picture they took of
S.2 yesterday. Suppose they didn't have time to print it
and will do so when we are on the other side. I shall send
it to you as soon as I get it. All that I can say and think of
is that I love you more than anything in the whole damn world.
Please don't worry about me for I shall be okay and all of that.
I know that it will be hard on you when we do go over, but please
don't worry. There is always a slim chance that we won't go
but as you know the ground situation is in a changing area
already. We could change the plans even if the guys were
in the boat etc. I may not hear that soon I shall be home
and better still that I won't go over. Well, I want to mail
this now and shall close. Be a good little gal and keep up
the mail. I love you and want you more than you know. God
bless you Angel and loads of love. Tell your family hello for
me and that I shall write as soon as I can. I'll be thinking
of you all of the time and will be with you in spirit

my lips for you!

Your Solid in Husband

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Thurs. Oct 28

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Wife.

Today, two weeks ago you boarded the train and left me in this hell hole. I say it is a hell hole, for any place that you aren't with me is a hell hole. They claim that time heals all wounds but in my case, it only makes the wound more deeper. You have no idea of how much I miss you and want you. Each day I want you more and more. I can't do anything about this awful thing, I mean the troubling pain of being apart from you. It is unbearable and too much for me to suffer. I know that you feel the same way but not as bad as I do. No kidding, I miss you more and more each day. It won't be long before we are with each other again but just the same, it is hell. Today I heard that, if we keep on being victors like we are now, the war will be over shorter time than people think. Japan is going to get blasted off of the earth by terrific aerial bombardment in a very short time. Germany is in its last legs and soon it will all be over. Keep up the prayers and hope. All that I can say is that I love you more than words can express. Darling, I hope that I have made you half as happy as you have made me. I only live when I'm with you and in your arms. My passions mount higher and higher for you each day. Nothing can compare with this love of mine. Our marriage is a perfect one and is so damn wonderful. Damn, I love you so awful much and want you more than you know. Some day real soon, this will all seem like a ugly dream and will be just a night more. Soon we shall have each other and can live like humans. Just think of how wonderful it must be to be with each other all of the time except for a few hours each day when I'll have to go to work. Sleeping with you each night and all of that sort of thing, leaves me breathless. I can't wait until we can do all of this. It must be wonderful to have your own home and to buy things for it. No wonder people are so proud of their homes and all of that. Some day we will have a car and all of that. Just as soon

as I begin to rub all the dough in. When I do get out of the
army, I want to have a lot of fun and all of that. We shall do as we
want and do nothing but live. I don't want to go to work right
away until we have a lot of fun. That's why I want you to try to
save some money for that and our future home. We will live in
a apt or house. Either one you want will be okay by me. We
shall always act as we do now, by that I mean act merry and
do the way of things that we have done. Our money is different
from the ones and will always run in that way. I want you
to have the best of every thing in all things. When I come home, we
shall have one big hell of a time. I will let you know when I'll come
home and you can look for a place for us. We want to be alone
right away so we can live and do as we want to. So save your
money and I'll will do the same. When I do go over, I'm
sending you the biggest part of my pay each month. I want
to take you out and show you off in front of every one. I'm so
proud of you. I had a lot of fun, showing you off around all the
army bases. You are so beautiful and cute. I'm so damn proud
that you are my wife. There isn't any one in the world who
can compare with you in the slightest way. Don't know when
I say I love you, I mean more than that. I love you and
in plain words, I'm nuts about you. Well, it is getting rather
late and I've had a hard day. So I shall hit the sack and
dream of you. I dream of you each night but just can't remember
what they were about. Sometimes I can. Do you get bored
at all of this live making by mail. I love your live letters.
You are so damn sweet in writing to me so often. You have no
idea of how much it helps me to hear the voice of being away
from you. I really do appreciate all of those wonderful letters
and expect many, many more. I shall finish this up in
the morning the first thing that I do. I'll be waiting for that
big surprise report from you and can't wait for your letters
each day. Do you look forward to my mail as I do yours?
We are going to be paid Sunday here is at Sinclem. I have
a hunch that we shall still be here when we get paid.
I don't know much news about going over. but still have
hopes that we will. I won't believe we will leave here
until I step out of the plane in Sinclem. Good night.



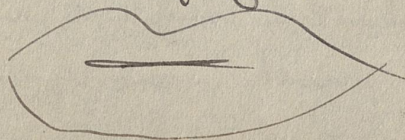
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Good morning Angel! Just came over to the office from eating breakfast. I love you so damn much and want you more this morning than last night. I went to the show last night and saw Cornetto 225. It was a damn good picture about the Canadian Navy. Ralphie Ser H played the lead role and was he good. Some of the fellows still have their wives with them and see at the show last night. I sure do wish that you see still here with me. Damn I love you an awful whole lot. Dick and Spere came back yesterday at 6. I didn't say much to them at all. It is now 8:45 and neither one of them have showed up as yet. St. Jones isn't around and I wish that he would come, so he could see who's here etc. I'm getting full of this old shit and won't take much more of it. To day, I'm going to lay around the barracks or go flying with some one. I should have more time off like Day and Spere and I'd take it off anyway. I dis like those two jump more and more each day and I think that they realize it. Ed hasn't come back from Saint City yet, but we expect him back some time today. We are going to sign the pay roll this afternoon at 3 am and that is the definite proof that we shall be paid by Monday. I expect we shall be paid here for I don't think that we will leave town now as they say we will. I don't believe anything any more until I see it happen. Do you blame me? This army is nuts and you can't depend on it for anything. Do you remember that we were married on a Thursday and had Friday all day together. I've almost been away from home a year now as yet. Now it and will be in the Army officially 16 months Nov 4th. That is sure a damn long time and all of that. I hope by this time next year that I will be out of this damn Army and can be home with you. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. You are so wonderful and beautiful.

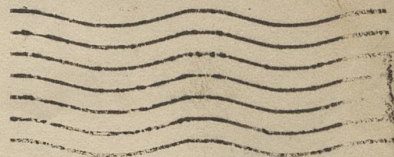
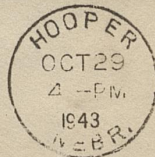
all that I can say is that I love you and want you more than
anything. Darn, I wish that I could see you again and could
make love to you the way that you like. How is all your family
at home? Does Val write to you rather very often and have them
made up? I thought you said that they had a big fight and
that your Dad didn't like him. Tell me all about it. You know, Honey,
I always told you that there was something wrong with Jimmy G.
and the boys. That takes the cake about her going that far from us.
I suppose she will ask him to marry her too. She has more damn
trouble with her boy friends. I think that she puts it on to think
that she is dying to get married and the two mothers are fighting
off by her. Do you smoke now while you are at home? When you
are with me, you have to smoke because I want you to. What do
you know in the way of good gossip etc. Let me know all of the
local news and what goes on around home. How is Pop making
out there camp. Tell him I still have his medal and will hand it
back to him in a very short time. Honey, be good and don't
worry about me when I do go over. I know that you will though
fruit is only human to do so. You take good care of yourself
and do have some fun. It's not fair to be blue and sad all
of the time. All that I know is that I adore you and miss
you something awful. I'm just living for the day when I
can be with you again and can have fun as it was meant
to be. It won't be long though I assure you. As I said
before, this war won't last much longer and soon I shall
come home to you forever. Keep up the prayers and mail.
Pray real hard that I won't go over and that I can see &
for you real soon. Well I have some work to do now so
will have to close for now. God bless you and loads of love.
I love you more than you know. I'll be thinking of you
and waiting for your letters.
A kiss for you!

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Good Evening, you old sweet thing. Do you
love your husband very much and still miss him a tiny bit? I love
you more than words can express and miss you more than words can
I want you so bad and Oscar wants to hide with you right now. This
morning I went flying about 9 am with Lt. Casey and I was his crew.
He is the operations officer and was checking two pilots out on blind
flying. He is a pilot too, but wasn't a crew for he deals with operations
and is a check pilot. So he needed some one to fly with him in the
main and tail tunnel, so he asked me to go with him. I rode in the
tail tunnel and watched out for other planes while they flew under the
hood for blind flying. It is more damn fun back there in the main
but still better in the tail tunnel. Do you remember how it looks?
Here is a rough sketch of it enclosed. We flew over troops and
Freemant. I could y machine gunned with glass if I wanted
to for there are two 50 Cal. machine guns in the tail tunnel.
Huger looks the same from the air, just a small job water
tunn. I could easily pick out the house where you stayed
and could y dropped a bomb or shot right into your window.
We flew around about four hours and landed in Siny City
to pick up Ed with the gang well. Told around in the base for
 awhile and I went up to Group 10 by to see Chris and the gang.
The base looks like the same and is just heaven compared
to this postage stamp place. It made me feel blue and all y
that sort of thing. I asked Lt Casey was the inter Coms. (phones
and head sets used for inter plane communication) to fly out to the
part of Siny City where we had a place. That he did. I couldn't
tell much for we were at 5,000 ft but could make out the
house where you had a room by the big white building close by
it. You did make me have rich feelings. Casey checked out the
two pilots and during that time we flew up to Omaha and
around there. More damn fun. Sure with I was a pilot again.

It was colder than hell up there and didn't have the proper flying duds
on. I had my field jacket and flying overalls on and a cap. But
that's all. I guess we flew around 7 or 8 hours all together. We sat
down here about 3:30 and just in time for the meeting in the camp
at 4 pm. We had to chill for a half hour before they had the meeting.
I thought it was a meeting to tell us to be ready in the morning
to drive off. Well, they finally got around to it and held it. They
told us a lot of stuff and at last came to the point that we were all
waiting for. Two thirds of the outfit will leave first and the other
third will leave several days later. All of us will be here until
Monday or Tuesday. Still don't know when we shall leave. I'm
in the last echelon and will be here several days after the other
fellows leave. So that means I'll be here about another week.
They called out the crews that were going first and Connors
(my crew) was in the bunch that will stay here. Several crews
can mean 3 days to 7 days. So I think that I will be here to
next but anyway. Dick, Lt Jones and Spear crews are all
in the first bunch and I'll be the only S-2 man left behind.
So I shall be here after all. I'll have to do a lot of work of
clearing the field etc and all routine duties besides handling the
mail, forwarding it etc. So your husband will be a hassle
little for next week. Therefore you can send me that book as
soon as you get it by air mail and I shall get it here. I
wanted to buy you a present for our anniversary but will have to
wait until I get to Lincoln. So it will be a few days late.
You won't mind that, will you? Just as long as it gets to you.
We will be just here Sunday and I'm so damn glad. I'm
just about out of cabbage and will need more. All that I
can say is that I love you and want you more than any
thing in the whole damn world. You are so wonderful. The
boys Ed and Paul are hollering for me to go with them to
the Q.T. and I will close now. I'm all tuckered out from
that long flight and shall hit the sack when I come
back. I'll finish this up in the morning. All that I can
say is that I love you and want you more than anything. I'll
be thinking of you and dreaming of you all of the time.
Have to go now, so will close. Good night and I love you.

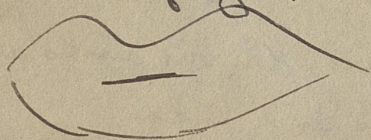


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Good morning Angel. I stayed in bed later in your presence this morning to see what would happen like I told you. Tom and Dick didn't show up to late and then got here before me. He was surprised not to find me here but didn't dare say a thing about it. Dick never has gotten up yet. So I'm getting even with these two jerks. I fooled them this morning, didn't I? I'll show them, I can play this game too. I hope Specs is good and mad now. I'm a mean old thing am I? Do you blame me for staying away like this. Jones hasn't said a thing to me but he may have said something to Specs. I didn't come over until 11 am and the only reason I came then, is to get my mail from you. I got a letter from you and in it you said that it was the second one you wrote me. I haven't gotten the first one as yet. Prindle will get it this afternoon. Yes! I like for you to write to me twice a day. Do it when ever you can. Darling, do send that love to me as soon as you can, for as you know I shall be around here for awhile. I would like to see Miss Clemencia just to see how much better you are. Yes, you have all of them but and more can touch you in any way. Just a minute before I fell asleep, I was thinking of our last night together in Fremont. You looked so damn cute when you slipped out of your slacks and stood before me clad in your tee and bra. Even better when they were removed and my lustful filled eyes, drank in all of your love lines and charms. I wish so much that I could be with you right now and could carry you to bed for the things we both want so damn bad. I want to smother you with passionate kisses and caresses. In other words, I want to make love to you and no lies clear.

Before I went to sleep last night, I drew a rough picture for you. It is not so good for I wasn't in the mood and was lying in my bunk. Tell me if you want more or not. Today I shall draw you another one and will enclose it in my letter I'll write to you tonight. Paeder's wife is still here and so can't let me. Sure do wish you were still here so that we could make love and have all kinds of fun. As you know, we can't get out any more and I don't give a damn about that anyway. Some of the fellows were awful damn mad about it. Especially that tomorrow is gay day and even we will be well treated with money. Today is a lousy one for it is raining out and is cold and damp. I just came back from Chow and no one is around but me. I suppose Spera has gone to bed again. That's all that damn guy does, is sleep and screws off from me. I'm not putting my self out any more for any thing. The only reason that I'm over here at the office is to finish your letter or else I would have cleaned the barracks etc. This time last week, I was in K. P. and you know how much I hate that damn thing. I see your friend Sgt Tate every once in awhile and I always want to talk him in the nose. I'm still a bit mad about you talking that side with him. I'm jealous and wonder what you are doing at home now. I'm only kidding for I trust you and know that you trust me. All that I can say is that I love you more than any thing in the world and want you so damn bad. Be a good little girl and soon I shall be with you again. Tell all the folks hello for me and to write real soon. God bless you angel and loads of love. I love you more than you love me and it will always be this way. I adore you and am dying for the want of you.

A kiss for you!



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Sat Oct 30, 1943

Dear Peanuts, My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little Wife,

This time three weeks ago, you and I were in Fremont having one hell of a good time. I now do wish that we were back there right now. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the world. Tonight I saw all 50 shows and it was damn good for a change. Then had a couple of nice looking babes in it but they weren't much to brag about. Of course the 51's can't do or for anything with shorts on is for them. Do you know what a wolf is? It's a 51 who takes out a meeter girl and tries to pull the wool over her eyes. How about that? I'm just full of jokes and such. Let me know if you want to hear more good ones. If you do, I will keep a ear open to all I hear and will pass them on to you. You do the same thing. This damn pen is n't putting out with the ink as you can see. But you can make out what I'm trying to write or can you. All that I can say is that I love you and want you more than you know. I didn't get any more mail from you to day. Darling, don't you go to the beer joints or to the shows any more, or do you just forget to tell me about going? Let me know what you do all of the time etc. I'm very interested in all the things that you do. ~~Do you know what I do all of the time.~~ So do tell me all the things that you do. ~~Do you know what I do all of the time.~~ You can guess what the hell that I do all of the time. Becker had his wife out here again tonight and so did the other guys. It makes me so damn blue to see all of them around here and that I can't be with you. I want you so damn bad and wish that you were still here with me. You must feel the same way and I know that you do. By the way, you more than likely have my old address from Uncle by now. Pay no attention to it until I tell you to. I told you last week not to pay any attention to it any hope that you did as I said. Keep on using this address until I send you the new one in Lincoln. My mail will be forwarded to me and all of that. Damn I love you more than anything in the world, don't get back at me telling you this all of the time. I can't ever hear you say that enough.

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Well, it is getting late now and I should hit the hay. By the way, I can make a couple drawing for you and tell me what you think of them. If you want more tell me ~~and~~ I shall draw more more. All that can say is that I love you and want you. Well, I have to fit the fire but tonight it is my turn. So I will sign off. We just ~~needed~~ ^{needed} the mess hall and wiped the following. Soft Bread, quart of ice cream, jar of jam, two quarts of milk, four cups and knives. So we had a mid night snack. I'll be able to sleep good tonight with a full belly. I love you so damn much and can't wait until I can make love to you. Well, the boys want to go to sleep and I'll have to turn out the lights. Good night and loads of love. Hope I get a letter from you in the morning.

Good morning. you old snail thing. I just came to work and it is now 10:30. Spew was on a dumb last night at the officers club and hasn't come to work. Dick was here a little ahead of me. So I stayed away in purgatory again. So I'm getting back at these two jerks in the long run. Lt Jones had a big ride too and he hasn't come to work either. I'm waiting for Dick to bring the mail from the Post office and I hope that I have a couple letters from you. Darling, I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. Here comes Day with the mail and I'll see if I have any. I wrote out all of the mail and found a letter from you and Mom. Darling, I'm shocked to hear about your Grandfather. You wouldn't think that he would be sick or anything. Sure do wish that I could come home but that is impossible. I'll pray real hard that he recovers and will be okay. I am sorry to hear that he is in the city hospital for that place is a dump. I know that your whole family is upset and all of that. If you don't have time to write to me, don't worry for I shall understand. But do let me know how he is from time to time. I like the old fellow very much. Tell your mother how awful sorry I am about it and I know that he will be okay. I do wish I could come home and help you all but I can't do it. The Army wouldn't even let Ed go home when his father was so bad. By the way, his father is much better now and will be okay soon. But it is colder than hell here this morning and I wish it would warm up real soon. I slept like a log in a bag last night with a fire going by my bed and overcoat and raincoat piled up on my bunk.



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Darling, you asked if I was mad at you for going home and all the other kids are still here. You little dope. How could I be mad at you for even a second. If you were here, you would be so damn cold and every thing. So don't feel that way. As much as I miss you and want you, we did the best thing. I didn't know from one minute to the next when we were leaving and still don't know. So if you were still here, we wouldn't know what to do and you would freeze your little butt off coming out here each night in that damn truck. You also said in your letter that Mom received my APO address and that you thought I only sent it to her. What do you think I am. You are my wife and my whole life. Damn it, you make me feel like a nut with the things you say. You got your card in the afternoon mail. Don't you know me by now? Well, anyway, don't use that address until I tell you to. I made a mistake by sending my cards out with the ground echelons. The mail is falling off in account of this but I wrote you early last week about this and you should of known about it by the time the card got there. Darling, if you can send the lub, do it this week or when I send you my address from Lincoln. I'll be around here another week. So use your own judgement about it. We are going to get paid this afternoon at 2 bells and boy I can't wait. You know how we always did lub forward to you boy. I won't send you any money until I get the news and see what the deal is. Things may not move us there. We still may go to England and I think we will go were I told you. Then may our price us through. Keep this under your hat. The other fellows in our unit, Pfc, Pfc etc are in their way over all ready for boat. Don't tell any one about this at all.

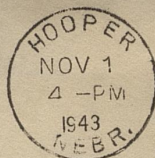
I hope that you can read this awful writing and can make out what it is. I am in the mail room watching the mail and we haven't any heat in here. Any, it is a bit cold in here and my hands get so numb that I can't hardly hold the pen. All I can say is that I love you and want you more than you know, I guess you are at Mass now for it is 11:30 and this is the time that you go. Pray real hard for Pop and remember me too. I am so miss you so awful much and would give anything if I could run my hands over your body again. I want to caress and kiss your lovely heart again and just to make that wonderful love to you. You are so cute and wonderful that you leave me dying at the thought of making love to you. I want you so damn much and can't wait until we can do it again. As ever feels the same way. I played a little poker yesterday and won 3 bucks. I was in the cuff for all the guys who broke like I am. We do that just to pass the time away to keep from going crazy mad. I would go nuts if we didn't do something like that. It just tells me we have to clean up the barracks before they will pay us so that means more work. I'll have to help the boys when I go to chow. Again I say that I love you and want you so damn much. Do you get bored at me saying this all of the time? Darling, you are in my mind constantly and I dream of you each night. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. Take care of yourself for me and be a good little wife. Soon I shall be with you again and we can love and live for ever. Tell your Grandfather hello for me and that I am praying for him. Sure do wish I could come home and help out. Have to close now. God bless you Angel and loves of love. Tell your family I and loves of love. I love you more than you know.

A kiss forever!



Your Soldier in this land
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Sunday Oct 31, 1943

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Pearls, how is your Grand Father today?

I hope he is much better and will be okay. Let me know how he is and all of that. I sure do wish that I could come home but I can't do it as you know. Today, Ben told me I have to go on K.P. again in the morning. Damn that makes me so damn mad for I just got off of it last Sat a week ago. That damn CO is the one who put me on it. I guess he knows me to well and puts me on. Damn I wish he wouldn't know me so damn well. That's what I get for being so damn popular. All I can say is that I love you and want you more than anything in the world. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I'm just wild about you and adore you. I want you to make love to me so damn bad. I know you feel the same way that I do and I can't wait to see you make love. Tonight we are going to the show and see Girl Crazy. I'll tell you all about it. I'll have to screw off from K.P. in the morning in order to finish this up. I like to write you at night and in the morning for I always hear new rumors to pass on to you. Damn I want you more than words can tell. You are so damn beautiful and cute. Your radiant beauty outshines all others. Love glances from you and my passions rise to a high pitch. So high that if I didn't hold myself in check, I would explode. This time four weeks ago we were partaking in the blissful rapture of sweet love. My penis needed today grows a flame at the thought of our heavenly love. It seems as if it were years ago since we last loved and held each other in our arms. Soon we shall be able to do all of that and more. I still I don't know how you ever said yes when I posed the question. Again, I say, thanks you from the bottom of my heart. Nothing can alter our love. The only thing that will be different, that we shall love each other more and more. Nothing can suppress this undying love we have for each other. It's a damn shame that we can't live right now.

Last nite, St Jones's wife came back from home to be with him. I would
 give anything in the world if you were here tonight. I would leap the
 fence and dash to your arms. War is hell and I wish it would
 be over in the morning. The army isn't too bad, but the thing I hate
 most about it, is that it is keeping us apart. For two cents I would
 go over the hill and would hide with you. Do you think you could
 find a place for me to hide? I know of a place where Oscar could
 hide. Don't you? I am so in love with you. You have no idea how
 great my love is for you. My love for you gets all the great loves in
 history to shame. There were just a bunch of amateurs and didn't
 know a thing about love. Do you agree with me? Some day you
 will fully realize how much I do love you. Soon I shall show
 you with actions how much I do love you and want you. So
 build yourself up for a wild man who will be so damn loved
 that he'll die. I can't wait until the day that I can crawl in bed
 with you. Remember when we had the apt in Simp City, how
 I made meals in bed with you when I came into town. Then I
 would wake you up and Old Ben! What fun! Do you think I am
 one of those so called soft friends? Well, I am about you. I think
 of think you are too. Well, I have to drive now and clean
 up for the show. I'll be thinking of you all day the while. You
 never leave my mind for a instant. Just think of me once
 in awhile and pray real hard. There is still hope that we
 won't go over but it is so damn slim. The question is where we
 will go over. I dread the thought of being so far away from
 you. Perhaps we will pass Louisville in the way to the
 front. Be in the luck out for you can never tell. I'll go to bed
 as soon as the show is over in order to rest up for that damn
 K.P. in the morning. By the way, in the 2nd Air Force there
 isn't no such thing as K.P., it is known as mess attendant.
 I love you more than anything in the world. You are my
 whole life and the only thing that I care about. I love you
 more than it is possible. I didn't dream any thing tonight for
 I was not in the mood. on account of the thought of K.P.
 I'll be thinking of you all day long and wanting you.
 Good nite my little Dollie. I'll see you in my dreams
 and will make violent passionate love to you.



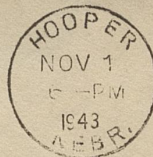
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Good morning, Honey. I'm writing this to you from the mess hall in between the meals. I've haven't done much in the way of work all morning long and don't intend to. We were just told to report to the CO about something. The three guys who are in K.P. Gray, myself and another kid. I think that it is about being a bit late this morning for K.P. I think this damn K.P. justice, who is a P.E., turned us in for coming late. Boy, if he did, Gray and I will take damn good care of him. I hate this damn K.P. and don't want any part of it at all. I'll kill the next guy who says for me to go in again. The damn mess hall is looking dangerous at me for not doing anything. He can't do a damn thing to me and I don't care what he does. He can go jump in the lake. I'm a tough guy as you know and corks are my meat. I beat my way in Sing City and can do it here too. Well, it is almost time for the K.P. to eat and get ready for the noon meal. I wish I'd go see if I have any mail from you this morning. All. I can say is that I'm nuts about you and want you more than you know or realize. Well, we just finished up the noon meal and came back from reporting to the CO, Captain Kiedler. He said the mess hall turned us in for being late and that we didn't go over to the mess hall until 10:30 a.m. Boy, we just went holla and told him we were there at 8 a.m. He claims that we should of been there at 5:30. I came back with this. He told us what time to go over there and besides that, they didn't even take our names of where we were at until 12:30. He wanted to put us in again all damn time now, but we finally talked him out of it. If they do try to put me in again, I won't go in and will hop the fence. They can push me so damn far and that's all. I received a letter from you today and it was the one from the 14th, right. The one that you wrote first. I got the other one the other day. I hope I get more more mail from you this afternoon. You said that you hoped that I didn't

have to tell K.P. any more. That's a big laugh for I'm in it right
now. There is a rumor that we are going to be around here
another ten days and that we can get out again. Dear, I don't
know what the hell to believe any more. I wish they would make
up their minds and say yes or no. You have no idea of how damn
disgusting this is. If we can go to town tonight, I'm going
to buy a ring and get it fixed up. I'm so damn mad etc that I
could blow up. I mean about all of this old crap that they are
trying to throw in me (K.P. and such) Do you know me or not?
The other guys catch K.P. not no, not Dick Day. He is a master
mind and Jones is just. I sure do wish that I could get the
hell out of this chicken shit out fit. Damn my pen is about dry
and my ink is out at the office. Well finish this in pencil so the
lies with the pencil. I have don't get one at me using a
pencil too. Darling, all I can say is that I love you more
and more each day. I'll never be able to get enough of
you as long as I live. No one in this world can compare
to me love for each other. You are just to wonderful for me.
Just hurry in and soon we shall be together again. From the
latest reports, Germany is breaking up and will fall
real soon. I sure hope then so for that will bring about the
end of the war in one big hell of a hurry. You have no idea of
how much I love you and want you. I'll write you another
long letter tonight. All I can about doing is writing to you
and also all to receive mail from you. You are so sweet
about writing to me each day. Do keep it up for you have no
idea how much your letters mean to me. I'm saving them
all again and will take them up with me if I can. If not
will send them home to you. Happy anniversary to you Darling,
which I can't send you a card but you know that I am
there. Will send you something from London when I get
there. So be in the look out for something. God bless you and
lots of love.

Yours truly,
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