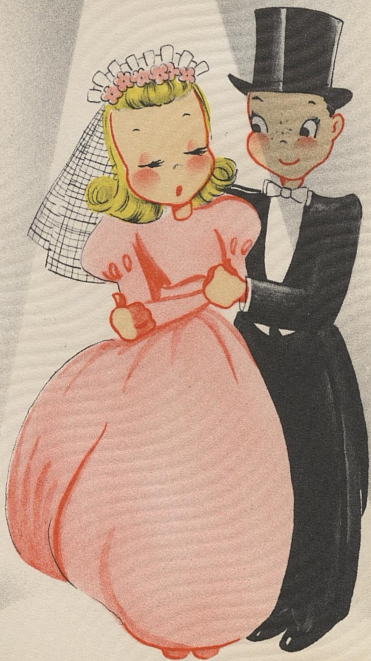


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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS to MY WIFE
whom I chose as my
LEADING LADY in LIFE



What a GAL! What a BRIDE!
Gee, I'm glad that we "got tied"!



What a BREAK that my GOOD LOOKER
Proved to be the world's best COOKER!



What a "HEEL" to ever try
To get by the BOSS with an ALIBI!



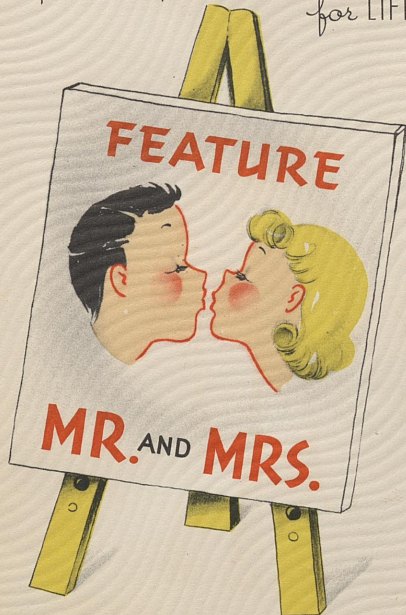
What a FIGURE you cut on the street,
And how I FIGURE to make ENDS MEET!



What a CHARMER! What a QUEEN!
You're a STAR in a BEDROOM SCENE!



You've a MILLION GOOD FEATURES and more,
dear wife-
And I'm glad we got **DOUBLE BILLING**
for LIFE!



Sunny & Oscar

Left George Canam 15113242
101st Bomb Squadron (H)
Scrubner AAB
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UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

~~Wed~~ Tuesday Nov 2nd.

My Dear Sweet Beautiful Darling Wife!

Here I am writing you again this afternoon when I just mailed a letter to you not over a couple of hours ago. All I do is write to you all day long and think of you. I received the other letter that you wrote late Sat night in the afternoon mail call. Keep up the good work and you keep up my morale. I just love to hear from you each day and just live for your letters. Do keep them up especially when I'm on the other side. You are the only thing that I care about in this world and my only reason for living. I know you feel the same way as I do about all things. You are so wonderful and beautiful that I just can breathless at the thought of you being my wife. You'll never know how happy you have made me in becoming my mate for keeps. Damn I love you beyond all conception and more than the human mind can grasp. Our love for each other is sacred and holy. No thing in this world can compare with it in any way. At this time there are plenty of people in love and all that but none like us. Our marriage is different in all things. It's not only the uniting of bodies but our whole bodies are for and like each other. No other two people has ever or shall be as close to each other and yet be two different persons. We are no longer two but one. Distance is hard and all of that but still we love each other more and more. Our minds make love and our bodies unit but we forget about it. My passions are not dead but could be set off in a second. In fact, when I think of all your wonderful love making, they rise to a high pitch again. It's a damn shame that all this love we feel for each other has to be wasted by being apart like this. But this is the price we have to pay for being so happy and so much in love. War is hell!

1 Do you know that besides being over ninety months of men age, the 4th makes me in the Army 18 months to the day. I've been away from home one year to day and this time last year I was at Ft Hays, Ohio, on my way to San Antonio. Well I had it all to do over again. I mean back in the Cadets and you with me. Lt. Jones is all excited with a rumor he heard about the first echelon moving out in the morning. I don't even listen to that stuff any more and will believe it when we do move. He is in the first bunch (echelon) and will leave 3 to 6 days sooner than I will. Spera is in the same one and Day is with me. Well they could all go. I won't see Spera and Jones for a couple weeks after they do leave for they will leave Lincoln to the POE and will be as there. So even if we do leave this week, I mean the first bunch, I'll be in this country another two or three weeks. May be even longer. I don't think that we will leave this week anyway. I know ~~we~~ ^{they} won't ~~for~~ leave in the morning because we can still go to town tonight, which I shall do. By the way, being in the intelligence dept helps, for this will be my address in Lincoln after we once arrive there. 701st Squad ~~in~~ ^{45th} Group, 12th Processing Group, A.A.B. Lincoln, Neb. The under line part is the only thing different. So when I do move you have my new address anyway. I don't think you will have to use it for a week or so. Ed and I are going in town tonight to look and buy a gun. Will tell you what all we do. I'm going to hunt around for a gift for you but doubt if I can find anything worth while in that line. Will move than likely have to wait until I'm in Lincoln. I'll be thinking of you all mile long even in town and will keep on thinking you are with me and will try to help Ed across the sheets again. All that I can say, is that I love you more than you know and want you more than it is possible. Will finish this letter up in the morning and will have some more news or rumors for you. Tell every one hello for me and all of that. Dam, I sure do love you an awful whole lot.



UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

Good morning Angel! Just got up a little while ago and
 first thing I did was to begin again on your letter. We went to town
 last nite, Ed and I, and just fumbled around. We couldn't even buy
 a decent gin so we didn't get anything. Drunk beer all evening also
 smoked and that part. You can guess how much fun we had and all of
 that rest of thing. When I go to town, memories haunt me and
 I see all the places that you and I had so much fun. Gee, I wish
 I could be with you again and we could do all of those wonderful
 things all over again. Some we shall do them and many more. I
 bought a packet mail in the hob store there in the main & my whole
 me of me to get our magazines etc. Darling, I love you so awful
 much and can't wait until I can see you again. You can
 imagine why I want to see you again so damn bad. Darling,
 I'm just plain nuts about you and want you more than you know.
 Some day very soon, you shall see again how much I do love
 you and want you. I also got you a card in French in it for our
 anniversary and hope that you get it in time. I sent it via
 mail and you should receive it by tomorrow. Now with any
 way, I would give anything to be with you in this day and
 that we could live as it was intended for us to do so. You
 are my whole life and the only thing that I care about in this
 whole damn world. Do you know that I'm nuts about you
 and adore you. I receive another letter from you this morning
 and was awful damn glad. You are so sweet about sending the
 mail to me each day. Please do keep it up. Darling, you said
 you didn't know why we kept on having dates when we first
 met because we had so much trouble. Didn't you know that
 fate had it for us to get married and who were to file
 first. I know the rest I met you I wanted to see you even though
 you were colder than a blizzard and all of that rest of thing.

But as we both know, we were made for each other and no man could
change that. Some where back in the beginning of time we were destined
to be married and it held true through the test of time. Nothing you
or I could do would change this fact as you can plainly see, it did
come true. The Goddess of love had this all planned out for us and
she never knew her stuff. That night we met just did it happen
it was a well laid plan and it worked out. Darling, this
is just more than a love affair and a marriage. It is something
that even I can't put into words. You know what I mean for you
feel it too. Nothing can ever compare with heavenly rapture
that is ours. I feel no sorry for all the other people in the world
because I can't know what this feels like. True there are kinds
of loves etc but none like us. I say a prayer each day
I thank that you are mine and for keeps. Darling, as I said
before, we live know no distance or time. No matter where
I may go, in the steaming hot jungles of dark Africa or
in the burning sands of Libya, or in the far away land of the
Eastern world, China, my love will grow more and more for
you. Nothing can change this wonderful thing that we have
captured. Darling, you may doubt I'm a nut, but all of this is
true. Please don't worry about me when I do leave for the
front. I shall be alright and will be always with you in mind
and spirit. I know you will be with me too. And soon I
shall come back flying to your arms again. If I am lucky
enough, I shall join the Cadets and will come back to you
much sooner than you expect. You shall be proud of me some
day and no doubt will love me more and more as I shall.
There is something important cooking around here to keep
and you can guess what it is. Yes, I think the first echelon
will leave ~~maybe~~ soon. As I told you, I shall be around
here after I am gone, for a few days anyway. I don't know
if this letter will be removed or not. I will find out if I can
and perhaps be able to tell you a little more. I'm just wild
about you and can't wait until I can get my hands on
you again. Ah! Boy! What rapture, love, passion, and
this will fly when we are together again. No fooling!

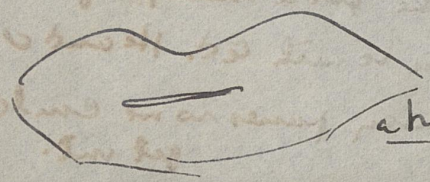
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Well, I shall make this another nice long letter for I know you like them as much as I do. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I'm just living for the day that I can be with you again and can partake in all of that wonderful love making that we both are so crazy about. I know you feel the same as I do and want me as much. But not more than I love me more than I love you for that is impossible. No we could love another as much as I love you. Can you understand that. Damn I love you more than it is humanly possible. Our love is divine and holy. Do you get bored at me, talking about our love all of the time? That is all that is in my mind. My whole being cries out for the want of you. Oscar yells his head off and comes me out with awful damn language. He calls me a dumb bell and a nut because I'm out around you. He is so ignorant and can't realize that you are gone away from us both. He just curls up and hump his head in shame. I suppose the little fellows will die of loneliness until he can be with you again. I will take good care of him for you and he will be up. No kidding. I miss you so damn much and want you more than you know. War is sure hell in married people. Darling, I can't wait until we can experience real normal married life. I mean living as we want and to be with each other all of the time. It must be hell to feel to go home each night and find you waiting there with your arms. Ed was telling me all about it last night and how much he misses it all. He has been married a year this month and was home with his wife some time before he came in to the army. His wife was at Saint City when we were there. I told you about them but I guess you must not remember. His wife was the one who worked at the shoe Co. there and at New York. I mean she got a transfer from New York to Saint City in order to be with Ed. He and I were the ones who piled up the shoe papers so we could get out.

I hope you enjoy reading this letter as much as I do writing it to you. Seeing I can't be with you, I would rather write to you than do any thing else. It makes me feel as if I'm much closer to you. All the fellows can't understand how I can find so many things to say. They don't understand real love or else they could do the same. I could always write and never more than any. I hope that I make my letters interesting enough for you and that you enjoy them. If you don't tell me and I shall change my style. I'm nothing in life, I'm writing this and has the wind in. It is about 1 pm and nothing much in the air. I shall write you again tonight and in the morning in order to make it another long letter. Darling, I adore you and love you with a devotion that no one has ever had before. Do you know can you understand this burning love I have for you? It is endless as time and shall always be like this. I shall always love you more and more and we won't be like other married people. Our love is different than other kinds. We shall always be a hide and grow no matter how long we are married. I love you more than now then when I married you. Of course I loved you just as much but then more than any other people ever loved. but now I love you twice as much. Will you please to close mine and do a little work. I hope you get another letter from you to come at the last mail call. God Bless you angel and loads of love. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and will be loving you more and more. I'll be seeing you soon. Keep up the prayers and soon I shall be in my very home.

Your Soldier Husband

Sunny



oh my my!

lateral run in is
that first echelon
will leave this morning
no more passes as
y to camp. I'll be here
for another 3 to 6 days
at least. I think it
will be from day before
I shall leave here.
That is of course if
they leave here
in the morning

So keep up the mail
and send that feeback
right away. Use my new
address in *London*
I tell you to. I love
you more and more

Sam

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UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

Wed. Nov. 3rd, 1943

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

This time nine months ago, we were at the dance in the Service Club dancing in the base. It was the eve before our wedding day. Do you remember that night? I do! You looked so damn beautiful in that black dress you wore. All of the other Gals were so damn envious of me and jealous. We were so damn happy and were having so damn much fun. I sure wish that we were right back there again doing all of that again. Damn I love you so awful much and want you more than anything. I love you more now than I did then and will love you more this time next year or next week. I would give anything in the world to be able to make love to you and do all the things that we love to do. We are so experience in the art of love making and each time it's better and better. It's a damn shame that we can't be living right now. We are both so crazy about that wonderful love making and neither can get enough of it. I wonder if you are thinking of me right now as I am of you. It is almost time for our special time for our concentrating thought of each other. Do you do it each night like I do? Kay Kayser is in the radio now and I bet you have it tuned in also. Perhaps my thought waves will go through our G.I. radio and come out to you. Can you feel anything at all? Darling, I'll be thinking of you twice as hard all day tomorrow and at 6:30. That was the time we got married. By the way, it was on a Thursday too. How bout that? Ah! how I wish that I could be with you tomorrow so we could make love like we should be doing. I can't wait until you are with me again and that we can make love, then are flying in the radio. My heart tells me and Georgia Carmell says it. Boy it make me want you more than ever. I miss you so damn much.

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Well, as far as I know, the first echelon is pulling out in the morning. So that means we shall leave about Sat. Will confirm this later on when I know definitely. So Spers and Jones will leave us for awhile. I'll still have to put up with Day. Speaking of Dick, he hasn't been around the office all day long. How but that. I'm not going to put myself out any more in the way of work or any thing like that. You know how that turns me up. I hate these two gang more and more each day. They just try to push off all the work onto me but I won't let them do it. I fight them back and tell them off about I think. I'm writing with hatred & heart (to ruin a reputation) for that work you are going to send me. I've been reading all about it in the papers and in magazines etc. So get in the ball and send it to me as soon as you can. I'm so glad to hear that your Grand Father is much better and will soon be okay. Tell him I said hello and that I'm saying prayers for him. In fact tell your whole clan hello for me. Don't you work to hard keeping home and all of that sort of thing. They are now playing paper Doll. I like that a real whole lot. Also two young or two. Well. Do you like those two also? I wish I had a big paper doll that looked like you so I could take it to bed with me when I feel so blue for you. Just. I would much rather have you in the flesh and I do mean flesh. I'm over in the operations office with Ed keeping his company for he has to work tonight. He is in the first echelon and will leave in the morning. I'll miss my buddies very much until we join them in Lincoln next week. I can't love you so awful much and want you more than you know. It won't be long before we shall be together and can live as much as we want, which will be all of the time. Hey, do you know you that you have a soldier boy (251) away out in Neb. who misses you so damn much and is pining away for you. I'm just nuts about you and adore you. Well, I shall play some cards with the boys now and will finish this up in the morning and will make it another long one. Good nite forever.



UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

Darling, I was just sitting here feeling around with the radio and
guess what. I had a hand playing in the Saint Anthony Hotel
in San Antonio Texas. How about that? That sure was fun my. We
ate our wedding supper in the Saint Anthony Hotel. Do you
remember? Thing just keep reminding me of you and things
were done. We should send this to Big Boy. I was sitting here
thinking about the things we did when we were married. About
how much so fun we had in our bridal meal at the Saint
Hotel and all about San Antonio. I did think your wedding?
supper and all of that at the Saint Anthony. Isn't that funny?
May was the time I ate this when I was a child and now
I called you from Texas. Do you remember? Big, how I wish we
were together right now and could make love and have fun.
Darling, you have no idea of how much I love you and adore
you. You are my whole life and the only thing that I care about.
Damn this war, any way. If I could only be with you again.
I love you more and more each second. I'm going to bed now
and will dream of you all night long. Will find this in the
morning. Good night my love and pleasant dreams. Damn
I love you so damn much and adore you. Good morning Angel!
Just came over from the barracks a few minutes ago. Well, the first bunch
is leaving around noon this morning, so that means I shall leave
here in a few days. When I don't know but I guess around Sat or
Sunday. I sure hate to see Ed go off and leave us - for he is a damn
good kid. I'll miss him until we catch up with them in Pinerich.
Darling, I dreamed about you all night long and we were back
in Texas again. Big wish that was true and I could be with
you. Do you know what day this is? How old. I shall write you
tomorrow about all my thoughts during the day of you and our
marriage. It is about time to go after the mail and fit it all up.
I sure hope that I have a letter or two from you or more.

I just look forward to receiving mail from you each day and live
from one mail call to the other. I am, I love you so awful much and
can't wait until I can be with you. Angel, this looks like we are
driving over and it will be in a couple weeks or more. I shall write you
each day, no matter where I go. We will go to Lincoln from here, then to
West Salem beach in Florida, ~~to~~ the S.E. From there, you know the
rest. I shall write you all about the trip, that is the parts that I
can write about. I'll get down a lot of notes so I can give you
a lot of yours when I do come home. Darling, it won't be long
before I'll be in my way back to you. Just keep your chin up and
have faith. I want to be with you as much as you do too, in fact
much more. As you know for I've told you a million times or more
that I'm crazy about you and love you so damn much. You have
no idea of how much you mean to me and how I live for you.
You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I am I would like to be
with you this very minute. There is plenty of going on around here
this morning, for the gang are preparing to pull out. They are loading
the ships with their things and soon will take off. In a way, I
wish I was going with them out of this hell hole with my buddies Ed.
But the longer that I stay here the longer I'll be in this country hell
I have to go for the mail news, so will finish this up later when I
come back. Oh happy day! I received a wonderful letter from you that
you wrote Monday. You are so sweet and wonderful. I'm glad
that you got a kick out of the drawing I sent you. You tickled the
hell out of me when you said you were going to give me a piece of your
mind or a piece. You know which one I want. So you like these
things I say in my letters. Ah, you shall hear lots more of them
from time to time. They ain't coming over mail yet but when
they do, I don't give a damn and will still say things like that.
I sure would give any thing to have some time with you
and could cherish your wonderful body all over again. When
we are to get together again, don't you care wear any pants or
any thing that will crumple my style. Peel off and be ready!

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Darling, don't you wish that we could be alone right now and make all of that wonderful love making. I would slip up behind you and hold you tight also cup your lovely breast with my hands. Oscar would jump with you and would want to dance a number etc. Then we would kiss until the cows come home or something like that. Then we would ----- well... you know! Ah Boy! I would nip off your buds and play you down. Do you think I'm nuts or don't you? Oscar would be doing hand squeezing and outside lugs by this time. Then he would dance and Boy how he can dance! Do you like to dance with him, I know that you do as much as I like too! Darling, next time we love, it will go on for days and days. Let's not waste any time and run as we see each other, stop for a while. I can see your lovely nude body in front of my eyes this very minute. Boy! what a sensation! I can't wait until that day comes and it won't be long now. I love you more than you know or will ever realize. You are my whole life and the only thing I care about. Nothing holds me in any more and nothing will until I'm with you. All I care about is to be with you and do all the things that we like. It is almost now time and soon I'll be out in the field bay. By the way, I had pan cakes this morning for breakfast and they were strictly G.I. You know how much I like them. Remember how we use to get them in Fremont each morning after a mile of love. Boy, which you were here with me right now and that we could be alone all day long. I'm just wild about you and will be a ~~manic~~ crazy man from hunger for you when I come home again. Pray real hard that soon I shall be with you and for days. This damn war can't and won't last much longer and soon I shall be in the way home to you. I will join the Cadets to bring about my home coming some day or other. So believe me when I say, I shall be with you before you know it. I'm going to get in the Cadets again in order to come back to you as soon as possible. Will go to check now. Write with some more to this letter this afternoon.

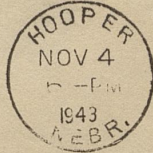
The boys just took off and then looked well when they passed over the field at 500 ft to give us a parting salute. All ten planes were in the formation and it was a very close formation. It really looked good and does our team to you when they fly over. So there are only six planes and crews of us left in this base now. I think that we shall leave Sat. for some time. So we should be there this weekend for sure. Things can change etc for you know how this army is. All I can say is that I love you and want you more than any thing in the world. You are so damn wonderful and sweet. Bob and Ned is in here fooling around trying to get a pass and that is out of the question. As you know by now, I'm so nuts about you and want you so damn much. Lt. Casey is in command of our echelon now for Captain Knecker left with the first bunch a little while ago. Darling, I love you so damn much and will never be able to get enough of you as long as I live. I want you to be here when I do go over in a few weeks. Keep that beautiful little chin up in the air and all will be okay. Just remember that I love you more than any thing in the world and want you more than anything awful. I shall take damn good care of myself and will come home to you before you even know that I'm gone. This will all seem like a dream and will all be in the past. I know that it is hard and all that, but Angel, make the best of it. I don't want you to worry or any thing like that for any reason what so ever. Have fun and carry on for me. You have the job of keeping up my morale and to keep the hate fire burning. I love you so much and want you more than you know. Be a good little wife and soon I shall be with you and will make up all of this last time. Take care of yourself and all of that. I shall write to you each day and will make them nice long ones. You do the same thing. Be good and all of that also think me for me. God Bless you my little wife and loads of love. I'll be seeing you before you know it.

A kiss for you!



Your Soldier Husband
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U. S. ARMY

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Thurs. Nov 4th, 1943

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Sweet Angel Wife!

Hello, my beautiful little wife of nine months of today. Yes, it has been nine months of heavenly bliss and happiness. Thanks again for saying yes when I posed the question to you. I love you now more than nine months ago and will love you more tomorrow. As time goes by, my love for you increases more and more. As you can see, I'm just plain nuts about you. It's now 6:30 and we were just beginning the marriage in San Antonio nine months ago. I can see it plain as day. I was coughing my head off with a damn cold. Remember how I fumbled putting on the ring? I shall never forget that wonderful night. I was so damn proud of you when we walked out of that chapel and you were Mrs. Leo Cuncy Jr. We had so much damn fun together on our wedding night. You didn't want to go to sleep at all. Remember when I went out after the fire water and came back. You were in bed and man did you look appealing. I couldn't wait for that first love making. It was so wonderful but can't compare to the man we love now. Oh! Angel, I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. I can't even get enough of you as long as I live. Darling, I adore you and worship you. It won't be long before we can make love and be together for keeps. This year won't last much longer and soon I shall be in my very back home to you. I've been thinking of you all day long real hard, like I do each day. I sure wish that I could hold you in my arms tonight. I want you so damn much and am so hungry for you. I know that you feel the same way too. I hope my card came to you today and it should for I sent it by air mail.

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I've haven't done much to day at all, we had to move out of our benches into the ones with the other boys. The 702nd is sending five planes and crews out here to stay with us until we go to Lincoln. So we had to move out of our old benches to make room for them. They will land here around noon in the morning. The Priest that says mass here on Sunday was here yesterday and I walked around with him for a hour or so. He is very nice and I was tell him about you. He said he would say some special prayers for us each day. He also, said for you to pray to the Blessed Mother for help and protection for me. I like him very much. I have two medals he gave me, one for you to wear and one for me. He said if we both wore the same kind it would bring us close together. So I'm enclosing yours and do wear it at all times. I will wear mine too. Say a lot of prayers for me each day and all will be okay. All that I can say is that I love you more than you know. I'm just wild about you and would give any thing to tear off a chunk right now with you. Do you want to have some hung too or don't you want any love any more. I'm a bit sleep tonight and shall hit the sack earlier in order to dream of you. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. There is a big meeting in the morning and for boys I'll have some more news for you. I'll keep you informed in all thing that I find out. So I'll have some news in the morning. I do hope that the book you are sending comes in the morning for I'm dying to read it. You know how much I like to read and all that. Honey, please don't stay at home all of the time for you will pine away. Go out and have some fun for with you. Drink some beer etc. Well, I'm going to bed now and that's all. I'll see you in my dreams.

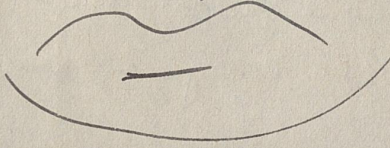


U. S. ARMY

Good morning, you little sweet Angel! Do you know that you've been
 any way from me these weeks today? Boy, it seems like it's been
 a year because the time has just dragged by slower than hell. It is
 very boring with out you. I don't have anything to look forward to each
 night and don't give a damn about any thing. Well, we had the big
 meeting this morning and here is the latest dope. We don't know
 just when we will go to Sincuba and may go at any time. After
 we arrive there, we can have a gas each night until mid night. Therefore,
 I shall call you when I do get there. Then talk us a lot more
 about how to load the plane etc. Also to be around the area so there
 could find us any time that would want us. You can never tell
 when they will make up their minds for us to leave. I don't
 think that we will leave just this time. I wish the hell I knew
 what was going on and all that. I received two letters from you
 this morning and was so damn glad to hear from you. The kids
 haven't come as yet but may come this afternoon. Do you
 look forward to mail as I do. Each day, I can't wait until
 the mail does come and if I don't get any, I feel like hell.
 So just you do hang up the mail and I'll do the same. Tell Mum,
 I didn't get enough time to write to her last night and will
 write tonight. I've been so damn busy and no time to
 do much of any thing. Darling, you ask me about the women
 in Salt Lake City. There aren't no damn but out the girls at
 home as the best I've ever seen since I've been in the army.
 And no we can compare with my little sweet Angel wife.
 I love you more than you know and adore you more than anything.
 I can't express my self how much I do love you and want you.

Each time that I began to write this letter my brain comes up. I've had to go out to my glove about a hundred times to can and things like that. So if this letter isn't up to you, please excuse. I shall write you a damn good long one tonight after the show. I hope to have some peace and quiet for a change. The 702nd came down a little while ago and we all had to go out to meet them. Boy, those boys are really military, I mean they are g.I. in the way of cuteness to their officers. Yes in etc, stationing and all of that. Their Co is a West Point man and goes in for that sort of thing. They don't get over the way our officers feel around with us and about the hell. Darling & Casey (acting Co) just told us we were leaving in the morning and to get the word round to Jack up. So from now on, use the address I gave you in Lincoln, 12 Processing Group etc. Tell them that we are showing up for Lincoln too. I'll call you as soon as I can, so be on the look out for a call. If you can't come this afternoon or in the morning, it will be sent in ahead to us in Lincoln. So I shall get it here or up there. Darling, all I can say is that I love you more than you know and want you more than damn awful. You know how I feel and all of that. Please don't worry about me for I shall be okay and you know I'll be thrilled to death flying again. It will be a lot of fun flying around the world. I'll send you things from where ever I'll go, you know the route I told you we would go, well that's it okay. God Bless you and loads of love. I'll be back with you before you know it. I love you more than you know, your ~~that~~ hubby will be back to you real soon so don't worry.


a kiss for you.



Your World Traveler
 Soldier's Husband
 Jimmy

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Dear Parents, well we are supposed to pull out of here sometime tomorrow but then ain't sure as of yet. I thought that that was. More than likely we shall leave but still don't know. My bag as all packed, in my plane no 614 ready to go. Lt Connor is the only one who has packed his things tonight. I have to borrow a blanket from Lt Connor tonight because mine is in the ship in my barracks bag. I'm so damn mad about that for we are the only crew who has their planes packed. I don't know if I can get in Bob's crew or not but will try my damnest to get in there. Connor is a damn good pilot and all of that but I like Bob and Red. One of the fellows in my crew now is from Louisville and of course he is a very nice fellow. His name is Patterson - He and I get along well. I like the whole crew and know them all but still I would rather be with Bob. Well let you know how it comes out. All that I can say is that I love you more than anything in the whole damn world. I sure wish that I could see you again before we do go over. Do you know that I'm just nuts about you and love you more than anything in the whole damn world. Sure I can show you my actions how much I do love you. Darling, the boys haven't come as of yet and I expect to get in the morning. Don't worry for I shall get it in the morning or at Lincoln. As you know, I take care of the mail and we have arrangements with the Post Office here to send all of the mail in care of S-2 when we get to Lincoln. I have a whole sack of mail to take along with me in the plane when we do leave. Also have a gun to guard it with. So I'll get all of your mail etc okay. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the world, well, it is about time to go to the show, so I'll close for now. I'll finish this up tonight when the show is over. Until then, I'll be thinking of you.

Just got back from the show and it was so damn good. It was flesh and Fantasy. It was something like the Tales of Manhattan. I'm in the operations office all by myself and have the radio tuned in to some soft jazz. You have no idea of how much I miss you and want you. You are my whole life and the only thing I care about. As far as I know, this is our last night here at Scribner Hall. We are supposed to show off at 1 pm but after noon. So honey, this is it this time. We are really going over. I want you to be a brave little girl and keep your chin up. I know that you will worry and all that, but please, try not to. I'll feel much better if I know you are alright. All that I can say is that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. We both knew that I was going over, but I had hopes (in vain) that we wouldn't go. Don't think that I feel bad about going and that sort of thing. I only hate the thought of not being able to see you for awhile. I really don't want to go because of this fact. I know that it is my duty to do so as a soldier. I'm going over because of you and the folks at home. Yes, I'm going over to protect our future and so we will have the right to all of the happiness ahead of us. We want freedom and we have to fight for it. I'm proud of the fact that I shall have the chance to make this a peaceful world for you, my own little wife. Yes, it's for you that I'm doing this too. Although it's a great sacrifice, it is well worth it. Darling, I love you so damn much and want you so damn bad. One of the jacks up in Springfield just called up on the phone and wanted to shoot the hell over the tel type machine. So I messed around with him for a few minutes. You know what a tel type machine is? It is just like a type writer but sends out over a wire to another machine and so forth. Again, I say, I love you more than you know and adore you more than words. You have no idea of how much I do love you. Honey, keep up the good as while I'm on the other side and all will work out for us. Soon I shall come flying home to you before you know it. It will be hard for awhile for you to get me to the idea of me being so far away, but after you get my first letter, you will feel much better.



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I shall take damn good care of myself because I belong to you and you alone. Please, don't worry about me or any thing like that. It is very silly to do that. Don't you know for us there will be the same set up as here at Sembren Air Base. The only group who will come in to contact with the enemy, will be the lumber crew. All I shall be doing, is working my head off and all of that sort of thing. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and will be wanting you more and more. Today, we had to pack all your things and put them in the plane as I told you. But I kept out your large picture and will carry it with me every place that I go. I also have all of your other things in my pocket right now and these things will stay. I'll be thinking and dreaming of you no matter where I may be. You do the same and I know that you shall. Don't forget about our special time at 10 pm each night. Another thing, think of me real hard at Christmas and especially on the night before because that is our night. Just Christmas Eve was the only time that I was ever home with a real whole lot. It was because of our night. I sure do wish I could be with you just 4 and will try my damnest to be with you if I can. It says, if I can get in the cables, I'll be with you or maybe the war will be over by then. I'm real hard that it shall be over in the hell of a hurry. By the way, I forgot to enclose your medal in the letter I sent you this afternoon. It is in my Chevalls pocket and aboard my ship now. So I'll send it as soon as I get up at Sembren. Darling, it will be a couple of weeks or more before I shall be in my new war. I won't be able to tell you when I do leave because our letters will be censored then.

So when you see the name of LaVerne in your letters you know that I shall be in or about in the way we. Don't forget it Angel, as you know, I very seldom use LaVerne in my letters so be on the look out for it. Darling, if at times my mail doesn't come for awhile, please don't worry for our times it will be held up or something like that. I know you will write to me each day as I shall write to you. You are so faithful and nice about writing to me each day. We shall try out the V mail some times but you can't write long enough letters with them. So lets just use the regular writing paper etc. I know you love to receive long letters as much as I do. All that I can say, is that I love you more than you know. Haven't, it won't be long before I'll be with you again. Just hang in and keep that beautiful little chin up. By the way, the package didn't arrive yet and I suppose I shall get it in the morning. Damn I think I told you once before in this letter, so please excuse. See how you fluster me by just writing to you. Do you know what day that is? Saturday is our Day. I shall be careful as hell, so none of these corn feed jabs will catch me. If they want to chase us 51 is in the 70's, then will have to fly. So don't worry about that. Pearls, I hope that you can read this couple writings for it is getting late and I have to hurry in order to get some good old shut eye. You know, it may be possible that we will fly via Louisville in the way to Florida. So be on the look out for us. If we do, I shall have Conner bring your home if he will. Wouldn't that be something if I could do that. I would be tempted to bail out if we passed over your house. Damn I love you so damn much and can't wait until I can make love to you. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. Thanks again for becoming my wife. I don't know why you ever picked me to spend the rest of your life with. As you know, I'm not so much. The only thing good about me is having you for my wife.



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I tell you that I would get you things in every place
 that I go and I shall. I will send them to you or if I can't, I
 shall keep them to I come home to you. Be in the looks out for a
 package some time next week for I'm going to send you
 something from Lincoln. I shall call you also from there as
 soon as I can. I want to hear your voice more before
 I leave for us there. This time we will be able to hear each
 other. I sure do wish that we could have one more mile with
 each other and could make love and all of that sort of thing.
 I want to make all of that just make love to you. I want to
 undress you and drink in all of your wonderful charms and
 body. You have a beautiful body and I love to look at it. When
 I come home, please don't hide it from me. I shall be a wild
 man for the want of you and your love. Oscar will go with
 for the want of a dance with you. He will just have to wait
 that's all. I wish I could leave him with you. He would
 love that very much. We shall have so much love making
 to catch up on when I get back. We are sure crazy about that
 love making, aren't we honey? I just adore it and know
 that you feel the same way. Each time it is much better
 and it will always be that way. I would love to kiss you
 all over and to be over your lovely heart. You are so cute
 and under full. In fact I like every little thing about you
 and your body. Our bodies were made for each other and
 belong to each other. Why we really are in love with each other
 and it will grow more and more as time goes on.

I've enjoyed each second of my married life and I'm looking forward to many more years of it with you. Thanks again for being my wife and for all the happiness you have given me. Most people don't have that much happiness in a life time much less nine months. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful married life. I feel sorry for all the people, for they don't know what they are missing. Our love will be always like this and we will never be like other married people. For us, the honeymoon will never be over. That's the way true love should be. Dear, I love you so much and want you more than you know. Please have a lot of fun for both of us. Don't you sit around and worry your pretty little head about me. Have more fun and do things. Save our money for our future. I will send you more money from time to time further. By the way, for the Red Cross what I owe them as soon as you can. Well, all I can say, is that I love you and want you more than it is possible. The next time that I write you, I shall be in Lincoln. So use the address that gave you for this. It's getting awful dark late now and I have to hit the hay now. I have a lot of things to do in the morning and will need a good night rest. God Bless you my little wife and loads of love. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and you do the same. Tell your folks hello for me and that I'll write as soon as I can. Good night for now.

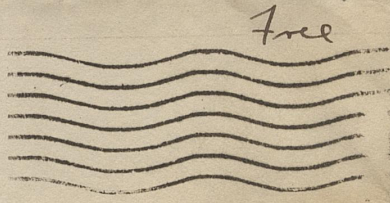
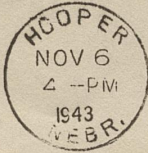
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Your Soldier Husband
who misses you so damn much

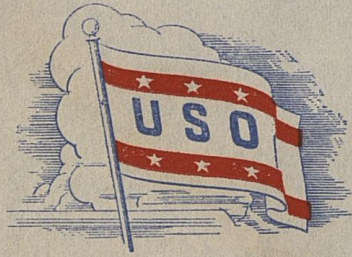
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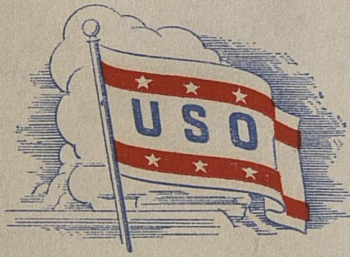
Dear Parents!

I came into town after all and just messed around. Ed wanted to buy a few things so I came in with him. We are here in the USO reading and writing. I had some 104 pictures made for you but they aren't so good. Anyway, you know the thought was behind them. This is the dearest damn town that I've ever seen. It is a very large town but I hope has more life than this place. I wanted to get away from all of the damn army tonight and just be alone with my thoughts of you. So I came to town but here it is just as bad as the base. Soldiers all over the damn place. This is just like Bilufi Miss.

I sure do wish you were here with me so we could have some fun. You would like this town for it is full of big stores etc. Out side of that, there isn't a damn thing. Don't know, after I called you this afternoon, I felt so damn blue and sad. I wanted to you you damn much and feel the same way.

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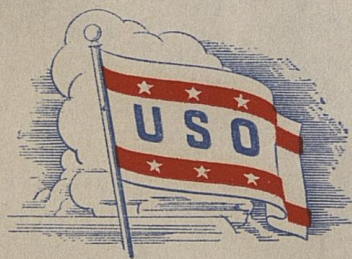
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You have no idea of how much I love you
and want you. You are my whole life and the
only thing that I care about in this whole damn
riddled world. I miss all of your kisses and
love making and kissing. You have no idea
of how I long for you. I know that you feel the
same way and want me just as much. We
have more than love for each other and our
marriage is no damn number one. No thing
in the world can compare with it in any way.
I'm just mad about you and will go nuts if
I don't see you. Please don't worry about
me for now I shall be in my way home to you.
This war can't last much longer and soon we
shall all be in our way home. I'm so glad
that you are my wife and shall never get over
the honeymoon stage. We shall always be a
bride and groom. Even this will all seem like
a ugly site more and will be in the past.
So just keep your chin up and me.

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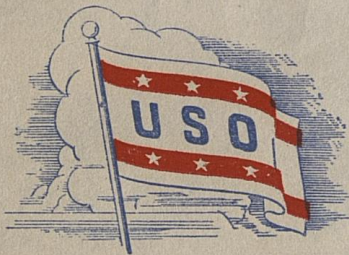


Don't worry about me in any way, for I
 shall be okay. Thanks God, that I have some
 one waiting for me. I feel sorry for all the
 fellows who has it sure we to go home to. We
 shall have a wonderful new life ahead of us.
 I can't wait until we can live as married
 people are meant to be. It must be wonderful
 to be with each other all of the time and to do
 nothing but have fun. Let's live and love
 and do nothing but have fun. Save your money
 so we can have a place all to our self when I
 come home to you. We want to be alive forever
 and ever. So that we shall and no one will
 bother us in any way. I won't go to work until
 I have to. We want to have fun and make up
 for lost time. Again I say, please don't
 worry about me for I shall be okay. I will take
 damn good care of my self for you. I belong to
 you and I'll take damn good care of your
 property. (me) I can feel the same way as
 I do and can't wait until he sees you.

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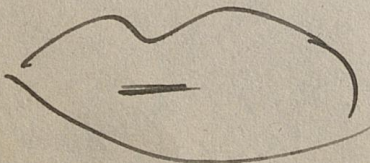
I don't know how long we will be in Florida.
If we are there any length of time, I may send
for you. But won't be too much of a trip and
perhaps Dad will come with you. Don't plan
in it for it is only a thought and I don't
think it will come true. But if it does, you
can bet your boots we will do something about
it.

Just keep that pretty little chin up and
keep up the prayers. Soon they will all be over
and I shall be home with you. I hope you can
read this for I'm using a plain old pen. The
boys are yelling for me to get ready and go.
I've been in this place most of the time and
write Mom & Pop too. I'll write you another
long letter in the morning. Will write this
tonight in town. God bless you and loads
of love. Take care of your self.

Your Old in Husband

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You are always in my
mind

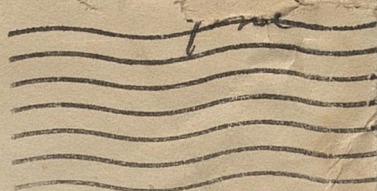
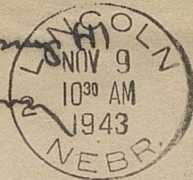


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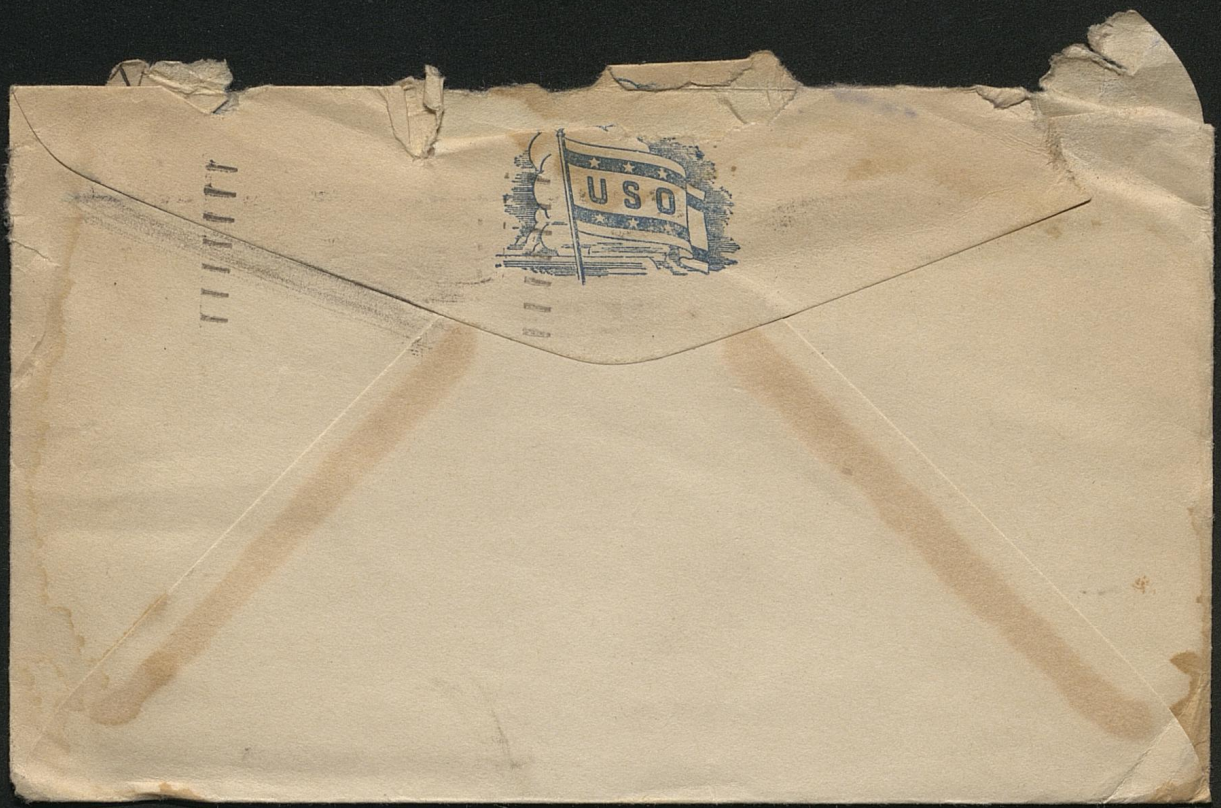
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12th A Bomb Wing Proving
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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Monday Nov. 8th

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angelwife!

Honey, I'm writing this from the place where you make phone calls and I have a call in to you. I sure hope that it goes through in a hell of a hurry. I bought you a gift at the P.O. and mailed it a little while ago. The phone just rang and it was my call to you. Darling, it was so damn unkeful to hear your voice again and talk to you. Dam, you have no idea of how much I miss you and want you. No kidding, I love you more than you love me. Please don't worry about me for I'll take care and you are damn good with me for the rest of your life. As I told you, Lt. Conner is a damn good pilot and I have all the confidence in the world in him. I trust him and would fly with him any day in the week. He has been a pilot a long time and is a damn good one. No kid stuff with him for he is a real soldier and tough as hell. He has a cool head and knows what it is all about. Besides that, he is a Smithereen from Esquivel. So he is a rebel like I am. Don't worry about me for you can see, every thing is okay. I know all about flying and know the second that we took off and the way he handles the thing, Conner was a damn good pilot. The whole crew is swell and I like them all. As you said, I think it is best I stick with him for Bob's crew are a bunch of nuts from the pilot on down. Clapps, Bob's Copilot was the guy who went about with Gray. I forgot to tell you, Conner is a married man like me. Rich and Sam, the Copilot, is a damn good guy too. He is about my age and I know him in Sing City. He and I use to talk hangar flying all the time. He is another swell egg. Yorkinsley is the navigator and is a damn good one. He is about 25 years old and has a good, cool head. He will get us there right in the nose and I have no doubts about that. McLife is the bombardier and

another swell guy. That means not all of the officers in the crew and as you can see, they are all damn good, first class. I can tell all about them for I was a pilot once and still am. Washburn (Sgt) is the engineer in the ship and his duty is to keep it flying and repair it. He is a swell guy and I like him a whole lot. He is about of the rest of us E.M. Patterson, the hon from Louisville is a damn good fellow too, of course. He is an ass. engineer. Donovan is this engineer and is just as good as the rest. Williams is the radio operator and the only one on the plane. He is manic and was broken from a Sgt to a Pvt for jumping the fence to see his wife. He is a damn good guy too. Schrumm and Schrumm are the two armorer men in the ship and their job is to keep the guns in working order. All of the enlisted men are gunners and are crack shots. I expect this crew will be the best one in the whole Army for they are damn good. I know for I've been a pilot, gunner and just about every thing. We also have Lt. Schrumm who is Army Capt. S-2 officer aboard with us too. I don't care so much for him at all. Purles another gunner is a great monkey in the ground crew. (and of course, that all around, handsome, intelligent, brilliant young man, Capt. Canary is aboard too, that is our crew and as you can see is a damn good one. Our ship hasn't a name yet but her no is 614. She is truly a lady in all ways and I call her Beantits after you. So don't worry about me at all. for I'm in the best damn ship in the Army with the damn best crew flying her. Our crew no has been changed from 25 to 60 and we are known as crew #60 now. I wish that you knew Lt. Connor for you would like him. He is a blunk and a swell guy. I forgot one other guy in our crew and that is Woodard. He is a Cpl in the medical branch of our squadron. Ah! yes! and the best damn gun in our crew; Junior general OSCAR. He is the fellow that you like and love.

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As far as this place goes, I would rather be back at Scribev.
This is a damn hell hole and just like Kessler Field that you
know. It is a very damn large field and is like a city in it
self. The town of Lincoln stinks and I don't like it at
all. It is too full of soldiers and you have to be back in by
11:30 or else. The M.P. is over rough here and don't think
nothing of clubbing you with their sticks. Many of the boys
have come in with bumps and cuts all over their heads.
Darling, I told you that we would be here until Friday
but we may be here another week or so. Ed came up before us
and then were suppose to leave here, but they can't leaving
them. Will know more about it later on. Tonight we have
to pack all our desks and equip to be taken over to the
hangar in the morning to be checked. Then we will bring them
back. We are suppose to get all of our flying equipment
here too. I got a big kick out of what you said, people
were asking you all about Oscar. Why don't you tell
them? I would if I were you. No kidding, he really
does miss you something awful and wants you so damn
bad. You have no idea of how much he wants to make love
to you. Metro! Darling, I miss you more and more
each second and can't wait until I'm with you again.
We shall make love for months and months. I'll never
be able to get enough of you as long as I live. I want to
be with you each second from now to the end of time and
so it will be. I saw Spem yesterday in the mess hall
and talked to him a little bit. Ed just came in and
wants me to go to town again tonight. I'm not going
for it is too damn cold and I don't like the town at all.
I can't wait until that hob gets here and also the
pictures. I can never get enough of your pictures so
keep on sending me them to me. You are so damn wonderful
and beautiful. I read the hob Stage Door Center. Don't
send the picture for it will be too sad for you. I'm all
about a guy going over seas and meeting a girl there.

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We didn't have much to do today but I went to the P.O. and called you. I slept all morning and didn't go to the 7:30 for matins. Ben didn't even know that I wasn't there. So I stayed in bed for it was too damn cold to get up. The wind blows over this couple and this up all the time. You can't hardly walk for it blows so damn strong. Well, I have to go shower and shower in a few minutes so I'll close for now. I will give this to Ed to mail in town tonight in order to go away with the Es. I. rec. tape of mail. This don't ensure our mail box, so you and I can say what we want to, I'll be careful for some times then check your mail though. All that I can say is that I love you more than anything in the world and can't wait until this damn war is over. It won't last much longer and you can bet that our outfit will do its best to bring about the final victory that we all want. I know that you want me as much as you want me. Nothin' can change this love of ours except that it will grow more and more. Next time that I'll write, in the morning, it will be a love letter. This one was full of information and etc. Tell Mum, all about things I say in your letters and you can be also. I usually tell you more things for I write you longer and better letters. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything. I'm always thinking of you and wanting you more and more. Tell your folks hello and love. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. Be seeing you soon.

A kiss for you!

Your Soldier/Husband

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(Via Air Mail)

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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Tuesday Nov 9th

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife!

Good morning, you wonderful little wife!
Do you realize that I love you more today than I did yesterday?
Yes I do and it will always be this way. I'm wild about you and
can't wait until I'm with you again. Do you feel the surge of love
rumbling through your body. I wish that we could make use of all
this wasted passion and love. I'm so damn hungry for you and
can't wait until we make love again. I want to feel your
beautiful body pressed up to me in the nude. I want to feel your
breast rubbing my chest like two red tipped bananas. I want to
kiss your ripe lips and to drink deep down into your soul.
I want to feel your heart beat fast with the pounding of fiery
passions. Then we would go to bed and love. Your thighs are
so wonderful and I quiver with ecstasy at the thought of them
wrapping around my body. Do you think I'm awful for saying
all this or do you like it? There isn't a thing I can compare with
married love. I want to be able to take part in it as soon
as possible. You have no idea of how much I love you and want
you. Soon I shall be able to show you by actions how I do
love you and how much I want you. I think that you know
already. I know you feel the same way and want me just
as much. You are so wonderful and beautiful. I still can't
understand how I ever got you for my wife. I am the envy
of every male in the world. I'm so damn lucky and the
happiest guy in the whole damn world. You never leave my
thoughts for one second and you are with me all of the
time. Do you feel as if I'm with you too? I only wish that
you were with me in the flesh. Each mile you ~~step~~ ^{step}
to my bed (in my dream) and we love all mile long.
I think about that wonderful love making all of the time.

Just got back from Chew and then have pretty good food here in
 the mess hall. The cooks are really in the hall and know their
 stuff. Of course they can't compare with your cooking by a long
 shot. No one can cook as good as you do. I could eat your food
 all day long and then some. Remember how I used to eat in Sirep
 City in our little apt? Some could use some of that delicious food
 right now. It is a bit warmer here today for the wind has
 stop blowing so damn hard. I wish it would warm up
 more. I haven't any one to buy me warm at night and
 wish that you were here to do that. I love you so damn much
 and want you more than anything. My package hasn't
 arrived yet but I expect it at any time. More than likely it
 will come this afternoon or in the morning. I suppose that
 it laid around the Post Office in Scribe Air Base.
 It will catch up with me in a short time, so don't worry
 about it. You should get your package one day this week
 so be on look out for it. Tell me if you like it or not.
 I wish I could buy you a fur coat or something real nice
 like it. In other words, I wish I could have a pile of dough
 so I could buy you nice things. Some day real soon, when
 I get a job, that I shall do, I want you to always to have
 the best in all things. So even now, buy yourself some new
 clothes each month with the money Uncle sends and
 the extra money I'll send each month. I know how
 much you like new things and clothes, so buy your
 self a lot of things. You will need them when I come home
 for we shall be going out a lot of the time. We shall go on a
 trip to his job and visit Ed and his wife. Darling you
 told me this fall that you need a new coat, so buy
 you one. I like red ones but you buy the one you like.
 You look so damn cute in colored sport style clothes
 and I love you that way. I want you to always
 wear shorts and sweaters etc. Do that for me. I never
 want you to change in any way because I married you
 just the way you are.

My heart is with you and loves you more each day. As can
 mine you more and more. Poor little fellow is so damn
 cold and wants you to hold him to warm him up. You know
 how hot he can get when he is with you. I think it is so
 damn wonderful that we can talk like this. I suppose
 most married people don't have as much fun as we
 do. We do and say a lot of crazy things and that is why
 our marriage is different. Ed was showing me some
 pictures of his wife and she isn't pretty at all. Ed is rather
 nice looking and suppose he could get a girl some one
 much better if he wanted to. He isn't as lucky as we
 find get the prettiest girl in the world. Your beauty
 out shines all others. Darling, the first time I met you, there
 was something about you that captured me. I knew then
 you were the one. We both knew it for hours how we hung
 on even though it was rough sailing for a while. I
 still say, too many people wanted us to break up and
 then did their best to do so. We fooled them and went on
 ourselves. It wasn't until then we really knew each other.
 Remember the night at Davis Shones home when I told
 you that I was moving away. I just wanted to know
 how you would feel and I found out. It was that night
 I made up my mind to go ahead with you. Remember
 that Christmas Eve coming down the alley when I
 asked you to go ahead? I didn't think for a minute
 that you would answer and I was frightened to death.
 But when you did say yes, Oh Boy! No one else had
 a beautiful marriage as we did. We had fun no
 matter what we did or where we went, just as long as we
 were together. Remember how we didn't want to be away
 from each other, even for one night? How love hit us, for
 a night like this. We had a lot of fun doing things that
 other people would of been bored with. Such as walking
 through the park in the fall when the leaves were falling.

Driving in those crazy jeans in the car and all of those things. A lot of people couldn't do that but we did. Our love is different and so is our marriage. We shall always be this way and will always have fun. We were just made for each other and belong to each other. It makes me so sad to think of all those wonderful things we have done and not being able to do them now. We had a lot of fun even in Hope and in Fremont. I shall never forget that last night of love we had in Fremont. Will you? Each time that we love, it grows better and better. Just think how wonderful it must be when you can do it each night and can be together all of the time. We had loads of fun in Saint City, in fact, every place that we were together in. We have never had any fights or any thing, just sometimes you get some crazy jealous ideas that are not worth a damn. Darling, this afternoon, I have to have all of my stuff checked over and that is a damn headache. It will take most of the afternoon at that. I shall write you a long letter this time. As you know I'm so damn crazy about you and I love you more than you know. Ed's wife called him last night while we were in town and we are wondering what she wanted. Perhaps it was about his father again or nothing at all. He is going to call her tonight and find out. Darling, do you remember Dan Muri the fellow who was 43 and was broken from a staff right to a foot and a snippet and of me and Ed? I know you know him for we have talked to him several times. Well, he is now in the 702nd and is up here with us. I'll get a new chute today and a new pair of shoes this afternoon. They are me a pair of shoes. All that I can say is that I love you more than you know. I would give anything to have you in my arms this very minute. I wonder if you are thinking of me right now like I am of you. I know you are and that you want me as much as I want you.

You can never guess where I am right now! Yes I'm in the US
 down town again. I get so damn bored at that so called army
 life. So I came in here to write to you in peace and quiet. I
 love you so damn much and want you more than you know.
 This afternoon, I received a reply report from you with the photos
 in it. They are damn nice and send me more if you can. I love
 to get pictures from you so please send me some more. I'm
 enclosing the couple damn pictures I had made last night. Tell
 me if you like them or not. I do hope you like them, if so
 I shall have more made if I can. I want to get you all
 the things that you like and want. You are so damn wonderful
 and I love you more than you know. The package didn't
 arrive as of yet and I expect it in the morning. I suppose
 that it takes a few days for the mail to be routed from
 Hong Kong and so forth. They send their mail out by jumbo
 express and dry teams. I didn't call home this afternoon
 for I was so damn busy. I won't call at night for I know
 Dad won't be there. I will try to make a call in the
 afternoon tomorrow. This afternoon, I had all my ducks
 checked up and then took away my summer uniforms.
 We'd me that I would get a lighter type when we reach
 Africa. I got a brand new chute and this is a different
 type. It has a jungle kit in it in case you need it
 in the wilds. Has a 2 foot knife and rations etc in
 it. It is the type that the chute part is in your
 chest. You can put in the harness and not the feet
 part with the chute in it. Therefore, you can move about
 in comfort with them. I also got a new pair of G.I.
 boots that they used me. Also a lot of other stuff
 that I will never use. We won't get our flying equip
 to we reach F.L.I. because they have run out of
 it here. By the way, the chances of going to England
 are still damn good but we will go the way of
 South America, Africa etc. The other route is too

enough this time of the year. It will be a damn good deal if
 we do go to England. I do hope we go there, don't you. Darling,
 I wish that you were here with me right now. We could
 have so damn much fun and such a wonderful time. Did
 you know, they want all the dancing in the city tonight of
 this town or let them sell whiskey. There isn't any nice
 clubs at all around here. There are a few beer joints and
 no fun. I haven't drunk any beer since I was last with
 you. I may drink a couple tonight. It has been too
 damn cold around here to drink it. And you know how
 much I like a beer once in awhile. Darling, from your
 letter to Sam, your grand father must not be much better
 of he doesn't feel any better. You said that you got ill
 at the hospital. I don't blame you for that place is a awful
 damn one. I know for I've been in there a few times. It is
 too bad that he can't go home. I know how damn hard it
 must be on your mother. I wish I was there to help you
 all out in any way that I could. Don't you wear your
 self out by keeping home and all of that sort of thing.
 I do hope that I get some mail from you in the morning
 and also the package. Ed is calling his wife right now
 to see what she wants to eat. I hope nothing is
 wrong in his home. How long does it take my mail to
 reach you from this place. I hope you get it okay. I
 love you so damn much and want you more than you
 know. Just be a damn good little girl and keep your
 chin up for me. I shall be home in a very short time
 before you know it. I want to write Mum a letter
 then I shall write you another one. God Bless you
 Angel and loads of love. I'll be thinking of you all
 of the time.

I kiss you!

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife!

Just received another letter from you this morning and was glad to hear from you. You are so damn wonderful and I love those nice long letters that you write to me each day. You called me if I like you to sign your letters as Peanuts, yes I do, for that's your name. You wrote this letter Friday after you had your hair fixed. I sure do wish that I could see the way you have your hair now. Darling, maybe I can at that. Last night I heard that they may change our train on the ship in 7 weeks and it will take at least two weeks to get it. So if that is true, throw your pants in a bag and come on down here. I will let you know all about it as soon as I find out more. No kidding, if you have the money, you will come at once. So sure you dough until you hear more about this. Ed is going to send for his wife in New York if it is true. So you may have some one to check up with. Tell me what you think about this. I do hope that it will work out for us the way that we want it. That would be so damn wonderful. I love you so damn much and want to see you again as soon as possible. So lets see what can be done about this. I tried to put a call in to Mom but I couldn't get it through again. I will try again in a little while. I'm glad that I was lucky enough to get my call in through to you. I guess that I love gets things done for us. I hope that you can read this for some lay in on my hand writing this. I think you can make it but don't. I love you so damn much

your packages hasn't come as yet and I can't understand why. I suppose it takes longer for packages than mail. If it doesn't come in a couple of days, but you put the claim in for the insurance. I insured the one I sent you and tell me when you get it so I can know. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the world. This afternoon we have to go see a B1 movie and fool around. This will be about the last thing we will have to do around here, expect mail for our planes to be ready for us. Don't know how much longer we will be around here but it can't be much longer. Will let you know all about it as soon as I know myself. I'm not going in town tonight and will fool around here. I and Ed are going to the show tonight and fool around. I hope the kids come this afternoon so I will have something to read. You know how much I like to read and all of that. I never can read enough. Do you read very much now like you use to do? I bet that you do and read more than ever now. If I was with you, you wouldn't do much reading, I assure you. Just think of how much fun and love we could be having right now if I was a civilian and we had our own home. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. I suppose that you get tired at me saying that over and over again but that's how I feel. Darling, if you don't like the type of letters that I write, tell me and I will change. Paul, Ed and all the fellows can't understand how we can write so damn long letters. No one understands how much we love each other and how we can have so much to say. We understand it and know why. As I've told you before, our marriage is different and will always be this way. Do you know what I mean. Well, it is almost time to go to the furniture so I shall have to leave. I'll be thinking of you all the time like I always do. You are my whole life and the only thing that I care about. I know that you feel the same as I do and want me just as much. I must stop tonight.

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Dear Linn, I just found another letter from you in my
hunts and I guess some of the boys must have picked up
it for me. It was the one you wrote Sat. morn and enclosed
two nice pictures. Please hang up the wonderful mail and all
of that out of thing. I sure hope you all get to take your Grand
Father home Sunday. I know how much better it will be for
all if you can do that. I want you to take a rest what
Mum's home. Stay there a couple of days and rest up. You have
been working so damn hard and all of that out of thing. I
tried to get the cable in to Mum again this afternoon and had
to wait two hours with no luck. I'll try again in the morning.
Ed has to pull plane guard tonight but is going to take
off long enough to go to the show with me. The Orshon
and Johnson's Crazy Horse. I'll tell you all about it
when I come back from the show. Peanuts, the package
hasn't come as of yet and I can't understand it. But
you find out what did happen to it as soon as you can.
It may show up in the next day or two. I still
don't know why it didn't reach me while I was at
Scitrus Air Base. Perhaps I shall get it in the morning
mail. I'm now on out, we haven't much of any thing
to do around here but wait until the planes are ready.
Don't know when that will be. I'll let you know as
soon as I can. Damn, I love you so damn much
and want you more than you know. Dick is still
in the hospital and I don't know when he will be
out. Maybe he won't go out with us after all. I
don't know, but will find out tomorrow what he is
doing with him. Darling, Oscar misses you so
damn much and wants to dance with you all of
the time. Well, I have to share now and clean
up for show. I shall make this another long
letter for you for I know you like long ones too.
You are so damn wonderful and cute.

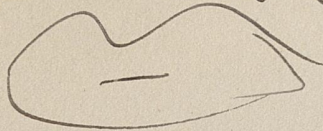
I just got back from the show and it was fun very than hell. It was Crazy House with Olsen and Johnson. I laugh so much until my ribs hurt. Before I went to the show, I went up to the base hospital to see Dick. Much as I dislike him, I thought I would go up and see him. I know how boring it is to lay around in the hospital. So I went up to see him. He has a bad cold and a sore throat. He will be okay in a few days and will go over with us anyway. The doc just wants him to stay out of the cold and rest. While I was up there, a ^{nurse} ~~nurse~~ came in and she was cute as hell. She chased me of the 1st. in Dick's ward and wanted to take his pants off and dance with him. It was funny as hell. She chased Fred over him around the whole ward. We couldn't understand why he ran. Can you? I wanted to see if Dick needed anything else. I'm just a sucker and all that but I feel sorry for any one and will go out of my way to help them out. Ed didn't go ~~to~~ to the show with me because he was afraid to leave his ship. Since the fellows who are passengers on my plane has pulled guard duty, it is the crew turn to do it. So for the past three nites, no one has been on our ship. They won't do it and I'll be damn if I'll do it. We don't have a damn thing to do around here now but lay around and wait. I got a book at the lending library here in the base. I think that you read it, The Prince of Esling. I haven't started it as of yet. Darling, can you read this awful damn willingly for I have to use my hands again. I think you can make this out for I suppose that after awhile you get use to my writing. Darling, I love you so damn much and I want you more than you know. Soon I'll be able to make love to you and show you how much I do love you and all of that. I can't wait until I come home for good. So keep your chin up and all of the prayers like I am. Damn I love you an awful lot.

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Here is a joke that I heard today. Hanging out on
a work line was a bra., pants and a nite gown.
The bra said, I'm the one who covers the part that
men like to play with. The pants said, I'm the one
that covers the part that men always want to play
and get into. The nite gown said, Shut up you two,
I've been up all nite! Do you get it? Tell me if you
want more stories like this. Darling, we can talk
and write about anything we want for we are in love
and understand each other. Most people can't do this
because they don't love like we do. No other two people
can compare with us in anyway. Our marriage is
different and will always be like this. I would
give anything to be able to run my hand down your
back and kiss you right now. I want to feel you
smashed all up against me. You know, you have a
lush as body that is so full of breath taking curves.
When I'm with you, my hands can't keep off of your
wonderful charms, your heart are like two globes
of heavenly charms. I love to look at your lovely
legs and thighs. As can get nuts with the thoughts
of your wonderful body. He wants it so damn much
and can't wait until he can hit again. No kidding
you are too beautiful for words. My whole body
trembles at the thought of that wonderful love
making. Do you realize, it has been five weeks
tonight since we last made love. It seems like a
year ago, but, yet I still can remember each little
detail of our last lovers bliss. Can you? I hope
and pray that you can come to me in 7 brides
so we can make that wonderful love again. Please do
come if we do stay here for awhile. My whole passionate
body cries out for the want of you and your love. Let's
do something about this if we can.

I also got a letter from Mom today and she enclosed some pictures too. I want to have as many as I can have of you. Darling, do you still wear your cheeks very much? I sure do wish that I could get in them, if you know what I mean. So you do smoke when you aren't with me. I wish I could lit up your cigs. for you like I use to do. We did so many little things that were so important. After people would of never done them or miss them like we do. We have so many pleasant memories to look back on and so many to look forward to. Damn, I love you so awful much and can't wait until I'm with you again. No kidding, I think this war will be over in a very short time at least with Germany. So, I still say, that I will be home with you this spring. I may be back before then for I want to join the cables for that very purpose. Let me know what you think about this and what you want me to do. You are the boss and what you say goes. Tell your brother that I got a big kick out of his note that he enclosed in your letter. Darling, you are right about not using the V-mail system. I want nice long letters from you and I know you want the same thing. So there shall be long ones. Well, I want to hit the hay now and will close. God Bless you and loads of love. I'll be dreaming of you all into long again. Hope to see you real soon and make love.

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Friday Nov 12th

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife!

Hello you old Sweet Thing! Do you know that I love you more today than I did yesterday? Yes! each day my love for you grows more and more. I wish that I could really show you how I do feel about you. Today, I received your Thanksgiving card. Thanks a real whole lot. You are so thoughtful and wonderful. I love you more for all of the sweet things you do for me. Dam, I love you so awful much and want you more than any thing. Darling, I've come to the conclusion, that the package must have been sent to my APO address by mistake, that Nick Post Master at Scribner has a list of whose mail to send to the APO and whose mail to send to us. I've gotten all your other mail forwarded from there, yet, it might of been sent some place else by mistake and I'll get it yet, it still may come at any time. So I think you should put a claim in for the insurance right away. I sure do want that hob a real whole lot as it comes. This mail here is all messed up anyway. Today, I received a letter from you that was mailed Monday and yesterday I got one from you mailed Tuesday. So you can see how this is all screwed up. I hope your gift is there by now and let me know as soon as it comes. I love you so much and wish I could send you all kinds of expensive gifts. I want to buy you all the nice things that you deserve. When I come home, I shall make up for all of this. We shall have so much fun when I do come home. We shall make love for months and months, in fact for years and years. Can't wait for that day.

I told you that we had to go to a meeting this morning and here what it was all about. The Commanding General of the 2nd Air Force came all the way here to talk to us. He told us, that we were the best trained outfit (Group) in the whole Army and that they expect big things from us when we get ~~out~~ over there. It is very rare for the Commanding General to come and tell a outfit good luck and good bye. So as you can see, we are damn good. The 701st is the best Squadron in the Group and the Colonel (Col Lennel, our CO) has run it no time after time. We are so damn good that we are the Hdq. Squadron. As I told you that means, Group Hdq is attached to us and we take care and protect them. So, I'm in a damn good outfit. Still I want to be a pilot. Darling, I heard to day, that if we can't be sent back to this country to the Cadets, they put you in detached service and train you with the R.A.F. There isn't any wash out in the R.A.F. because they let you train as long as you want to in order to win your wings. I would much rather come back to the states to be Cadets in order that I could be with you. But if I can't I will take this other deal. If I do train with the R.A.F., I wouldn't mind to get a Commission in their outfit but you go into your own Army in the rank of 2nd Lt. If I can't come back and be with you, I would rather be in their outfit. I still have a grudge against the Air Corp any way for washing me out. So tell me what you think of the above. I know you want me to do as I want to, this may not even work out but I shall try my damnest to come back to this country in the Cadets. I'll do anything to be with you. I want you so damn much and will do anything to have you with me. This war can't last much longer any way, for the war news sounds so damn good. Victory isn't far away and soon shall be ours. I can't wait until we can live as married

people should live. Darling, oceans doesn't mean a
 damn thing to our love. Distance and time only makes it
 stronger. We have our thing that nothing can change
 this only that it will grow more and more. Words can't
 express the feeling for each other. We are united in
 words, actions and deeds, also thoughts. You are mine
 for deep. Remember our wedding vows, to love, honor
 obey, in sickness, in health, for better or worst, until
 death do you part. Even after a thousand years, our
 love will still be burning brighter and brighter. We
 shall have each other for ever and ever. No matter
 where they send me, I'll be with you in thoughts and
 in spirits. When we are winging over the high seas
 and the far away foreign lands, I'll be with you,
 your face will be before me in the jungles, or in the
 hot sands of Sibiry. Just as it true right now.
 My love will increase more and more each second
 for you. My passions will be at the exploding point.
 When we can love again, it will be like to hot white
 heat meeting each other. I know you feel the same
 way as I do. Darling, I can't know when we shall
 leave here but it can't be ~~more~~ many more days.
 Soon I shall be thousands of miles away from you
 but as I said this will make no difference. Thank
 God, that you are my wife and I have you to come
 home to. And you can tell your boys that it won't
 be long before I do come home for deep. Mind you,
 the war isn't won yet but will be won in a few
 more months. My outfit and when like it will
 deliver the knock out blow that will end it. So the
 sooner we get over there, the sooner we shall be back.
 I can't say, my outfit will win the war but it
 will be in on the final bill. Just you wait and see.
 Anyway, I say that I love you and want you.

As you know by now, I'm nuts about you and want you more
 than anything in the whole world. I would give anything to
 be with you right now. I'm laying on my back and wishing
 you were here with me. Boy, what we would do. Darling,
 my hands are just itching to caress your lovely breast
 and legs. My whole body aches for the want of you. Do
 you feel the same way that I do? The only thing I want to
 make love to you so awful much and I can jump
 with you at the thought of making love to you. It is so
 damn crazy about you and wants to hide with you. Damn,
 I want to make love to you so damn much. This being
 apart from you is hell and I want to end it as soon as
 it is possible. You are so wonderful and sweet to me,
 I can't ever get enough of you and will always have this
 passionate wanting for you. I shall always feel as if we
 are still kids and young. Our honeymoon shall never
 end and we shall always love each other this way. The
 only thing that will change is that we will love each
 other more and more. If we love so much now, just
 being with each other every so often, what will it be like
 when we can love each other each night. Man it'd life
 must be wonderful when you can be with each other
 all day long and all night. I can't wait until we can
 do that. But at all the fun we shall have when I do
 come home to you, we will go to all the places that
 you like and do all the things we use to do. Only this
 time, it will be more fun than ever. We want to be
 alone as soon as I come home. So you keep your eye
 on the lookout for a place for us. Darling, how would
 you like a trip to New York? Ed wants us to come
 up there when the war is over. Let me know if you
 want to do this. All that I can say, is that I love
 you more than anything in the whole damn world,
 you are my whole life and all that I'm living for.
 Soon, I shall be home with you and then I can
 show you how much I do love you and want you.

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Darling, tonight I heard that we shall be paid rip
backs each day that we are flying in the war over seas. I
will take at the least, nine days to get where we are go-
ing. You see, we will stop at a number of places in the
way we are and will fuel around. That doesn't even include
the time we will have to wait for clear weather etc. Some
times, you have to wait a couple days for the ship to clear
up for a weather hop. So you see, I shall make some
dough out of this deal of flying over. I will save all the
money that I can and will send it to you to save for
our future happiness. You do the same thing and we will
have a solid pot of money all saved up. The pilot of each
crew jump us over rip backs at the end of each day. So I
shall buy you things at each foreign country. How
would you like a collection of dolls or a bunch of neck
rashes. I will get you a lot of things. If we stay in
Africa, I will get you some native beads etc. I get
a big kick out of buying things for you. You are so
wonderful and I like to get you little tokens to attempt
to show you how much I love you. Most husbands
think after they are married they no longer have to woo
their wives. I shall always court you and woo you. I
can't say much for a husband who isn't still a
romantic cuss. So I promise you, I shall always
be like this. Do you like this idea? I wish I could
express myself in how much I do love you and
want you. I am like a fish out of water when I am not
with you and feel as if my life is at a stand still.
I wish I had power like super man and ~~then~~ could
leap over states to your arms. One thing, a power
there that is even better than super man and that
is my super, super love for you. Do you agree?

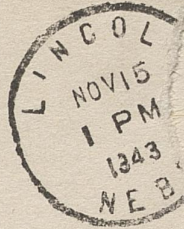
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I found a penny last nite and I have it in my shoe.
You know the old saying about a lucky penny. Am I wishin'
that I can have you with me in Florida. I don't think
that it will be possible because of the money and don't
know how long we shall be there. But if we can do it, you
bet we will. Let me know what you can do. If your grand
father is still ill, maybe you should stay home and
help out. I'm proud of you for all the things you are doing
to help out at home. It was good that you did go home
when you did for that fact. Becker, Genko, Spahn, Jones
and all the rest have their wives with them here and
they must be having a lot of fun with them. Sure wish
that you were here too. Lt. Gershegor (Shortie) is
afraid to fly now, and while we were at Scribner,
the last month or so, he didn't fly much at all. I
think he must of lost his nerve. Suppose his wife
going to have a baby has some thing to do with it.
Two fellows have turned yellow all the way since we've
been here and refuse to fly no more. So they will be
replaced and boy, will it be hard on those two. Some
of the fellows who dis like Dub (there are quite a few)
claim he has POE ~~for~~ fever and that's why ~~and~~
he is in the hospital. I don't know about that. It may
be true at that. I can't say much about the guys
who are yellow now. I don't want to have them
around me at all. We all hate those guys. Well,
Angel, I shall hit the hay now and will write you
tomorrow. God Bless you my Sweet Angel Wife
and loads of love. Hope to see you real soon.
I'll be thinking of you ~~all~~ ^{all} of the time.
a kiss for you.

Your Soldier Son

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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Sat Nov 13

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Good afternoon, Peanuts. What are you
doing right now? I've been listening to the football games
on the radio and Notre Dame won again today. I also got
another book at the base library and it's Michael Beam. It's
about the Ohio country during the early days. Should be damn
good. Haven't been received the package from you as yet. Got
a letter from you and Mom today also. Mom said that you
received the strob meter and was glad to get it. I hope that
you like it, the letter you wrote, was real nice. Darling, I
love you so damn much and want you an awful whole lot.
We didn't get up until about 9 am this morning and we
ate breakfast in the Service Club. I wrote your Mom and
brother from Joe. Ed and I are going into town tonight
and drink some beer. Then we shall go to the show and see
Grand Canal Diary. I bet it will be a damn good movie. Don't
it bother you to want to see a war film when you
shall be in it. Honey, do you have any trouble reading my
writing. If so I will visit each night until I can go to the
service club and use a desk. I'll don't know how long
we will be at this base or how long we shall be in
Florida. I wish I knew what the deal is going to be etc.
But they won't tell us about anything. Damn, I love you so
damn much and want you more than a human can
possibly want another one. You are so beautiful and
just full of lovely charms. My whole whole eyes are
for the want of you. Soon I shall be home with you and
we will do nothing more but love and love. I know that
you feel the same way as I do and are just as
passionate as I am. Keep that pretty little chin up
and don't worry about a damn thing. I want you to

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have a lot of fun for both of us. I wish that I could be with you for Christmas so we could have a good time. I don't think I will be back by Feb but if I can get in the Cadets again, I shall be back then. I will try as hard as I can to be back on that date. You may read here that I can make the Cadets again, so I can be with you. I shall finish this letter in the morning and tell you all about what we did and saw in town. I hope I get a big amount of mail from you in the morning. Ed and Paul can say is that I love you more and more. I'll be thinking of you all night long like I always do.

Good morning Angel. Well last night we went to town and had a fairly nice time. First we didn't go all the way in town but stayed at a little place outside of town. Ed and Paul were with me. We drank about ten beers apiece and then went on in town. I think that we hit just about every bar joint in that damn burg. Ed and Paul were loaded to the gills for they can't drink beer. So I had to take care of them. I was feeling good myself too but not like they were. Ed was laughing his head off about nothing and I couldn't keep him still at all. Paul thought Ed was laughing at him so he got mad and left us. I did all that I could to keep him with us but he is a head headed Russian and you can't do a damn thing with them when they are full of their stuff. I drank more beer and shot the hell with some fun F.'s in a couple of places. I was leading Ed around like a little dog for he was full to the gills. One place we went into, two curlies were in a heated argument about some old shit. So then went outside and played it out. Oh! Boy, it was really a damn good fight. Finally one was knocked out. Both were bloody and all messed up. So I hauled Ed out of there, just knew the cops and M.P.s would soon arrive, which they did. We just got away in time. I walked Ed around trying to sober him up for soon we would have to head for the base.

you can stay out until 1:30 on Sat nites. So we walked
 about a couple of miles in the Cool into air. Ed finally did
 come around out of it so he was so again. We got one
 more hour at a place called the brass rail. We were sitting
 at the bar minding our own business when ups walks
 this MP and says to me. Button up your overcoat & take
 it off. So I had to button it up. These MP are really
 tough around this bar. I would like to catch some of them
 you nice dark alley some time. Well, we got back to the
 bar okay and hit the hay. Paul was in bed before we
 came in and as my said he was drunker than hell.
 I had to put Ed in bed for he don't live in the same
 barracks that I do. So you can see, we had some clean
 fun by lapping up all the bar in Lincoln. Paul and
 Ed have hang over this morning and both feel like hell.
 Paul don't remember about getting mad at us or
 any thing. He said that three army nurses pick
 him up and brought him home. We had about 5
 guys in our barracks locked up in the jing all nite
 for they were caught in town after the 1:30 curfew.
 They turned them loose this morning. During
 our wanderings last nite, we saw some WACC
 who was drunker than hell. She was crying about
 her son who was overseas. He is 23 yrs old and
 he is a WACC. How but a old dame like that in the
 so called army. Darling, no mail call in this
 here on Sunday. This is the only bar I've been
 in that they didn't have mail call on Sunday.
 I was hoping for a whole armful of mail from you.
 I love to get mail from you just as you do too. I
 love you so damn much and want you more than
 you know. You are so wonderful and I miss you
 more than anything awful. I want to make love to you
 and all of that rest of thing.

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I saw Spera in town last night with the ugliest looking
bitch in the whole damn world. She made my belly
turn over with protest and I had to avert my eyes
from her horrible face. Gads, she was awful looking
and he had his arm around her. I suppose he
was going to check up with her in some two bit
flop house. That guy will take in anything. He spoke
and all that but I think even he was ashamed of
the physical wreck he had. Ed was dumb about then
and when he saw this so called scare crew, he broke
out into convulsions of laughter. I couldn't stop
him at all, not that I blame him. She was un-
doubtedly the most horrible female alive. She looked
like a witch from some hairy tale. One sure could
spot what she was from the first glance. You know
what kind of a taste Spera has for women. It kills
me because he thinks he is a killer with the girls.
The kind that go with him can't get any one else
I see and hear? Do you like for me to relate things that
do occur. Day came out of the hospital today
and must be recovered from the P.O.E. for that
I'm sure he has a real case of. I think that Ed
will leave in the morning sometime and he will
leave about Wed or Thur. This is just another guess
no don't think it is true. I wish I knew what the
deal is so I could you keep well informed on all
that we shall do. What do you do this week end.
I like to know all the things that you do. I sure
do wish that you were here with me so we could
have a lot of fun and love making. If you were
here, I would stay out all night and wouldn't
go in to the Camp until the next day. A lot of
boys have done that and all they do is pull

you guys and you can get it back if you know the
 right people. Pules in my crew is doing that right
 now for his wife is here also. There is one kid in our
 crew that I don't like and can't get along with. you
 know how I like to lay around, well, he hasn't a
 sense of humor and can't take it. All the other guys
 like to lay around too like I do. He better get some
 humor or else he will be a real case when we get
 over the pond. Guys like him crack and go nuts over
 seas. you have to be able to laugh and fool around. I
 run that I fool around and all that, but I have to
 do this in order to keep going. I miss you so much
 and try to kid myself into having fun. I can't
 cut around and blue if I wanted to and if I don't
 watch myself, I do get blue. I know you do the same
 as I do in order not to give. Honest, I miss you
 so damn much and can't stand this being away
 from you. I love you more than you know. My love
 for you helps me to be strong and bear up under the
 pain of being apart from you. Our love is different
 and is even active even though we are far apart.
 I make love in my mind to you and get the
 satisfaction mentally anyway. Do you do the same
 thing? I can't that I'm brave and strong but
 really I'm weak. Please help me to strong and
 help me carry on. Pray real hard to God to give me
 strength. And to keep my sense of humor going
 so I shall always be able to laugh. I feel sorry for
 the boys who haven't any sense of humor and can't
 laugh. There are a lot of them in my outfit and there
 will be the ones who will crack over seas.

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The army tells you to develop a sense of humor and for God's sake, to keep it. A fellow with out it should not be in the army. You keep yours going to and you will see a smile or a laugh will help you out a whole lot. Darling, don't look on my going overseas as something awful but just as a trip. Don't worry about me, just keep on loving me more and more like I shall be doing. You are so wonderful and I love you so damn much. Our love will make us strong and will pull us through this damn thing. Soon the glorious day of my tripping home coming, with the laurels of victory in my hands, will come. It won't be long I assure you. Think of me, as if I were standing in off something in the way of wild heart, protecting you etc. I shall be back in your arms in a very short time. Keep things ready for my home coming. One of the boys who left us for the colors at Saint City just came in to the barracks. I use to get around with him at Wendover. You don't know him I don't think. Darling, I love you so awful much and want you more than you know. This just told us we could go to Texas when we wanted to this afternoon. So I shall have one of the boys to mail this for me. Again, I say, I love you more than anything and want you something awful. Be good and think me real often. God bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll be seeing you real soon. Tell all the folks hello for me.

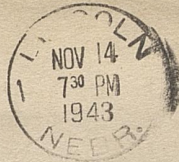
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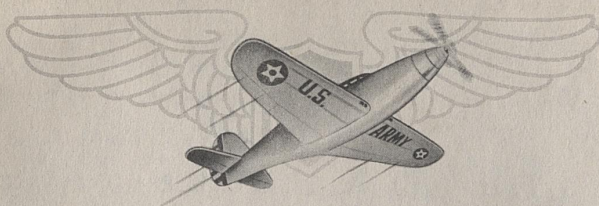
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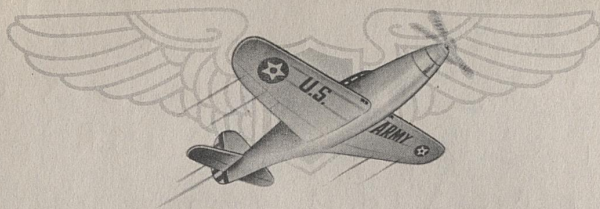
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Sunday Nite

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Good evening, you old sweet thing. Do you know there is a guy in the air Force that is mad about you. He is wild about you and would give any thing to make love to you right now. Do you know he is? You have no idea of how much I love you and adore you. Can you guess how much I do love you and want you? As I told you, no mail today and I hope to get a couple in the morning. I get so mad at this base because no mail came on Sunday. The Army knows how cold is things on mail. But they don't give a damn. How do you like this new stationery? Hot stuff, NO? Darling, I could write to you all day long and nite but my hand would get stiff from holding the pen. You have no idea of how long it takes me to write your letters. I sit here and think of you and first thing you know, I'm all wrapped up in my thoughts of you and forget the letter. You are on my so called brain all of the time. You haunt me nite and day, I like it too. I hope by this time you have your grand father home and all of that. It will keep you all busy as hell with him home but it would be way better than rushing out to the pill factory every five minutes. Don't you work too hard and make your self sick. After all, you are my wife and have to take care of your self for me. As you know I depend on you for all things. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. You don't know how much I love you and want you. I can still feel the rapture of last love making. We sure did make love a real whole lot and I wish that we had loved more than we did. I can never be able to get enough of you as long as this it self.

Does my face look like a gun or a ruckus or a rap? Do I look like a dog to you or a real nut? Do I resemble a crazy person or some one you can take advantage of? Here is the reason I ask you all of this. As I told you, some one has to be on the ship from 6 pm to 6 am each night. All the passengers on our ship had pulled this little detail and the combat crew is suppose to do it now. In the past four nights, none of them has been on the ship. Sat night the night I was in town, then (the officer of the day) checked up to see if each plane was well guarded. No one was on our ship and no money held was raised. They came on to the benches and got one of the fellows in the crew to go out and guard it. Then they called Lt. Conner who was down town. He asks Washburn, the crew chief (Sgt) in the crew, who was suppose to guard the ship that night. So Washburn said that Canary was and he knew that I was out there and perhaps I was in the hanger when the O.D. made his rounds. Washburn knew damn well that I wasn't suppose to guard the ship and that one of the combat crews was suppose to be in. Lt. Conner told him to find out for sure if I was there ~~or not~~. This morning Washburn asked me to say I guarded the ship and that I was in the hanger when the O.D. came around. He said that he already told Conner I was on duty and for me to make up some story. Well, I had to and thought nothing would come of it. This afternoon Lt. Conner came to the benches and got me for the Colonel wanted to see me. So I had to go. Washburn went too. Well, the Colonel who is the CO of this Processing Group was one as hell. I had to lie, and said I was on duty and went to the latrine when the O.D. checked up. The Colonel said he could court marshal me and give me 20 years for leaving the plane. One thing lead to another and damn dumb Conner and Washburn made to Col. matter than ever before. Conner still thought I was there and took a minute to go to the can. He was suppose to have gone to a pilots meeting and didn't. The damn fool even



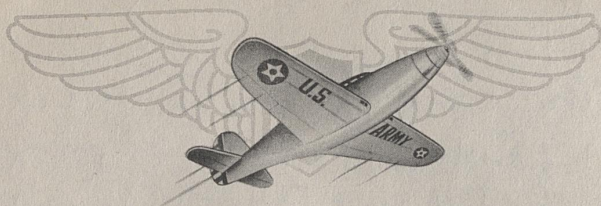
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Told the Colonel that he didn't go. Well, the Col. hit the ceiling then. I was sweating blood and sweat. Conner was whittling my blades. Washburn and the crew passed their map on to me. I thought sure they told I was headed for the jinx. So I did some fast talking and fixed it all up with the Colonel. So he said he would think my case over but in the meantime, the whole crew was confined to the base. I was the goat and they passed the buck on to me. I'm no damn mad at the whole bunch of bastards on the crew. They haven't the guts enough to run up to what they did and passed it on to me. So my nerve is mad to Lt. Conner now. The Colonel dismissed us. I've made up my mind if any thing comes up about this, that I shall squeal on the crew in order to ease my needs. I'll be damn if I'll take the rap for them. I told Washburn off and told him I would knock the shit out of him if he didn't tell the truth if any thing else came up. So I'm made as hard as hell. I have at least 20 guys for witness to prove that no one has been on the ship for four miles and that not one of the crew has done guard when they were supposed to. Six miles was three miles to full guard and all the guys in my barracks know it. So don't worry, nothing will happen for I can show proof by all of my friends and other passengers on the same ship with me. The whole crew are afraid that I will squeal and are treating me like a king. I won't have a damn thing to do with the bastards. Prob Braham is with me and all of the barracks. All tell me I should tell the truth for the guys passed the map on to me. I don't think nothing will come out of it but being confined.

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But if it does, there are going to be ten very combat crew members. They will get thrown in the can for keeps and Conner and all the officers will be broken. Conner don't know this and as soon as we learn this here I shall tell him off and all about this, I'm going to find Lt. Jones and tell him all about this. So don't worry, I will give the damn guy up, unless some thing more comes out of it. I shall finish this up in the morning and will have more news for you. Good night for now.

Good morning, Angel. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. Lt. Conner just came in the barracks and said every thing was okay. And the more of the fellows were confined to the bare effect me. So I still am the goat but only confined to the bare. Conner still doesn't know the truth for none will run up to it. So I'm in the clear for I convinced the Colonel that I just went to the latrine when the O.D. came around. The crew all said that they would give me their passes when I wanted to go to town and that I wouldn't have to full guard duty for the duration. They are trying to keep in the good side of me and not squeal. I don't want a damn thing from them. That is the lowest damn trick that any one can do. I won't get them into trouble but you can bet your boots Conner will know soon what the story is for I shall tell him. Tell Mum and Dad this little tale for I won't write it again because it is too long. See what kind of husband you have when he will do the above in order to protect the fellows. These guys ought to be kissing my feet because they could be in real trouble if I had opened my mouth. So nothing will come of it for I filed it all up. I hoped the sons of a bitch appreciate it. Because the can garage but I'm mad as they hell. I won't have nothing to do with any of these guys.



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So don't you think that I am a sucker and a rascal for
 cursing that for these bastards who won't take their own medicine
 I hope you can read this writing okay. I'm so damn mad
 that I can't see straight. I think I should get a medal for
 this. What do you think. I never know any one else who ever
 did this for any other soldier. I saved the necks of ten men.
 Censor and the other officers could be broken if I would
 tell the truth. The whole crew would be in the jug. See what
 a right guy your husband is. I guess I have too much
 miles of human kindness in me. You do this to me, I mean
 your love makes me a right guy. You'll never know how
 much I love you and want you. Oscar sends his love and
 wants you to hide him. He says he is so afraid and wants
 the protection of you. The little fellow is hot with out you and
 needs you so damn much. He is mad about you and ~~can~~^{can't}
~~think~~ ^{think} me out. He calls me a damn fool for being away from you.
 He wants me to go AWOL to you. He just can't understand
 why you ain't here. I keep telling him all of the time but he
 won't listen to me. No kidding. Cough, I miss you so damn
 much and want you more than you know. You are my
 whole life and the only thing I care about. Take good care
 of yourself just for me. I will do the same thing and run
 shall be on my way back to you. We shall love and live
 when I come home. Just you wait and see. I wish that I
 could be with you this Christmas. Remember back in 41, the
 last one we had together. But the day I come home to you

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will be our Christmas. We shall have a glorious time and will
have fun and fun. We won't do nothing but have a life time of
love and fun. From now on we shall do nothing but have fun.
Just you wait and see. You are so wonderful and my whole
life. My heart is so full of things to say to you, but I'll be
damn if I can put it on paper. You know how I feel and
how I love you. We have something deeper than love. You know
what I mean for you feel the same way. Darling, please don't
worry your pretty little head about me for I shall be safe. Your
prayer and love will watch out for me. Our love is strong
and will become stronger and stronger. I can't wait
until we can do all the things that we like. I love to
walk in the park with you, catching the new by pulling
leaves in the fall. And to trample through the snow. We
always have so much fun just doing nothing. Other people
would be bored at the same of things we do but not us.
As I said before, our marriage is different and will
always be this way. I am I love you and am striving
for your love making. Keep your little chin up and soon
this will all be in the past. All I can say is that I love
you more than you know. You are so beautiful and sweet
to me. I hope that I receive a lot of mail from you at the
new mail call. Well, I shall love for now and will
write you again tonight. God Bless you my little wife
and loads of love.

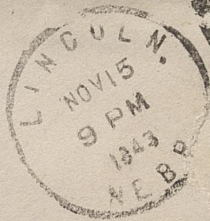
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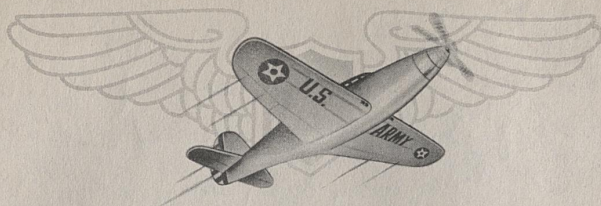
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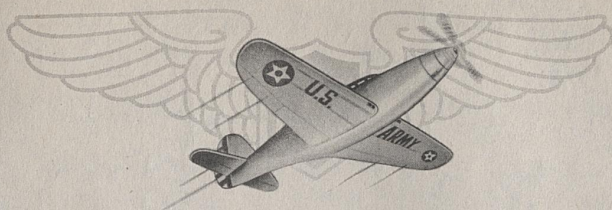
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Mon Day Nov 15

My Darling Sweet Angel Beautiful Wife!

Good evening, you wonderful creature! Do you know that you are my whole life and my source of strength? Darling, today I received four nice long letters from you and was so glad. I told you that I wanted an arm full of mail. I also got one from Aunt Mary, Sis and Mom. So you can see I was well supplied with mail today. Keep up the good work and you will keep me going. Nothing has come up about the little episode that happened Sat nite and as far as I know, I'm in the clear. So don't worry about it. Washburn came up to me tonight and had a pass for me. I suppose that some one in the crew wasn't going to turn tonight. I told him to stick and pass up his you know where. I'm going to the movies tonight here in the base and see "The Iron Major". It is supposed to be a damn good show and is all about football. I'll let you know all about it when I come back. I was glad to hear that your Grand father is home now and is much better. So he thinks I'm still a damn civilian and around home. Sure do wish that I was there with you. It won't be long before I shall be there with you. I just keep you chin up and have some fun until I come home to you. I love you so damn much and can't wait until I'm with you. Darling, I want to thank you for keeping me posted on the hit parade and all of that. Always keep me informed of the new songs when I'm on the other side. I always told you that Bing was way better than the so called "voice". He is good in some ways but in other ones he stinks. Darling, I miss you so awful much and can't wait until I'm with you again. I do hope that you can come to Ft. Leavenworth to me but now I don't know how long he will be there. Some say that it will only be about 48 hours. I'll let you know as soon as I can.

Ed is leaving with his bunch some time in the morning. So I suppose that it won't be long for us too. Be on the look out for us, for we may be down your way. Darling, I love you so damn much and in fact, just adore you. You are too wonderful for words. Today we had to attend one of those lectures on sex and the things you can catch from them. It shows everything and only shows to the world as you would faint if you could see some of the things that you can pick up from in the course with whores etc. Guys are nuts who get around with these kind of women. I would rather die than to do these sort of things. Most of the fellows have gone to town tonight and the benches are almost empty. I'm going up to the show in a little while by myself. Sometimes I like to be alone so I can think of you. I miss you so damn much and want you more than you know. I love you and miss you so much it hurts. I know you feel the same way that I do and miss me just as much. I feel so sorry for you if you feel as lousy as I do. It's hell and I sure don't like it one bit. I'm only living for the day that I can be with you again and can love you until your ears fall off. Tonight is the last time that I'll see Ed until we reach our final destination. He will arrive there before us and will raise a bunch for us guys. I hate to see him go and wish he was on the same ship with me. But that is luck for you. Sporn has been a work for several days and I wonder if he is with that old boy I saw him in town with the other night. I guess that he is for you know what type of fellow he is. Honey, my eyes ache for the sight of your brilliant, radiant beauty. You take my breath away because you are so damn beautiful and wonderful. My arms want to embrace your curvy figure and feel your ripe breast rubbing my chest like two red tipped lances. I want to feel your cute little belly smooth against mine and to feel your wonderful thighs next to mine. I want you moulded to me in a heavenly bliss of a passionate embrace. My hands want to roam over your charms and linger there.

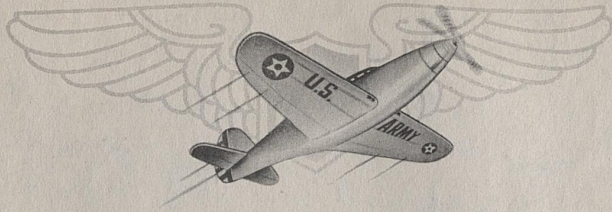


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Can't you see how much I love you and want you. I'm mad about
 you and can't ever get enough of you. Please, be ready for me right
 away when I can come home again to stay. You are my whole life and
 the only thing I care about. I just live for you and you alone. I wish
 I could climb in bed with you this nite and could show you how
 much that I do love you. Oscar sends his love and still wants
 to play that game with you. I wish I could kneel at your feet
 and express my love for you. Oh! My Sweet heart, I love you so
 awful much and want you something awful. I just came back
 from the show and began this page to you. The show was it much
 good and was too damn bad, it was all about the life of a foot ball
 coach etc. Tonight the moon is full and bright. It is a nite for
 lovers and here we are miles apart. As I was bed around the
 camp, to and from the show, I was talking to you. I was telling
 you how much I love you and miss you. I don't know if you
 heard me or not. It was our special time each nite. Have you
 forgotten about it? Damn, this war is hell and is awful. I still
 see the army is no place for a married man. Darling, all
 I can think about is, how much I love you and want you.
 I only hope that I was as good a husband as wife you have been
 to me. You have made me so happy and I've enjoyed each
 second of our married life. I only wish that we would of had
 this that has ever happened to me. I can't understand how
 I ever was your for my wife. Thanks again for saying yes
 and making me the happiest guy in the world. We've had
 more fun and happiness than most people have in a life time.
 I can't wait until the day, I can come home a free man
 to you. I can't help on thinking about this wonderful day
 that is very soon. I shall be with you before you know it.
 Darling, you don't know it, but I'm always with you.

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yes, I'm with you this very minute if you only knew it.
When you crawl into bed, I'm there too. Where ever you go
and what ever you are doing, I'm with you. I shall haunt
you for ever and ever. I'm in your mind and blood. I'm yours
and you are mine. My whole life is dedicated to you and
I'm your slave. You command and I obey. You are the boss
in all things. There is one thing you can't control and that is
my endless love for you. It shall grow more and more each
day. Yes, each morning, I love you more than I did the night
before. It will always be like this. Darling, please don't worry
about me for I shall be okay and will soon be home with
you. No matter where they send me, I'll still be with you
in your heart. just as you are with me. Our love is different
than other ones and distance means nothing to us. I know
how painful it is to be apart from you but still I am happy
and full of joy because you are mine. you don't know how
great it is, to know you have a wife waiting for you.
However, I'm so proud to be married to you and I want
the whole world to know how happy in love we are. Angel,
please, I beg of you, don't worry about me in anyway for I
shall be back with you in a few months. Just you wait and
see. Darling, I write to you so much that my fingers are
sore from holding a pen in them. All I can say, is that I
love you so damn much and want you more than you know.
Darling, I shall finish this letter up in the morning and
shall mail it then. I know how you like long letters, so
I shall make them all long as I can. Let's always write
nice long ones. you can tell me all the little things
that you do. you have to keep me in the know about what is
going on in the states. For I'll have all kinds of reports etc.
you have my number in your hands. Ah! how I long for
the touch of your lips in a passionate kiss, Good night
Angel and I shall dream of you all night long again.

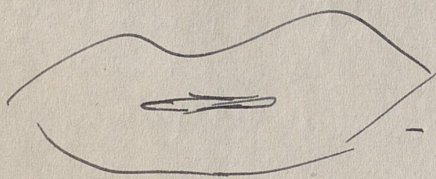


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Good morning Peanuts! This morning we signed the pay roll and I'll get 25 bucks partial pay tomorrow some time. That is damn good and all of that out of thin air. The Army wants to give you all the bucks they can when you are going over the pond. Especially, Air men, like us. So its a good deal all around. As I told, we get paid, not bucks a day while we are flying over seas. That is \$42 bucks a week and it will take us at least nine days including all the stops we shall make at different places. So I shall pick up at least the sum of \$52 bucks in the way over. You know sure times, you have to lay in for weather, engine repairs, etc and that will add some money to it. So I shall save each cent of it and will send it to you as soon as I can. At this rate we shall have a nice little pot put away. As you know now, I draw \$37.50 each month and will draw 20% whereas you added to that. So I will get \$45.10 when I'm overseas. You get you 50 a month and save part of it. So Angel, if we save we shall have enough to have a good time in when I come home and to get our own little home. Peanuts, you find a place for us and keep your eye on it. I really mean it. I want you to find a apt in some thing so we can be alone from the very beginning when I come home. We don't want to live with either of our parents because we couldn't act the way we want to. Besides, after I have visited a little while we shall take our honey moon trip to New York or where ever you want to go. Let me know what you want to do when I come home to you. This thought is the only one that is making me care in I exist in the thought of being with you again in a very short time. I can't wait until that day comes. Pray real hard that it will be real damn soon. I hope by now that your Grand father is much better and that you all can take it easy for a change. I know how hard it has been on all of you. Tell him I said hello and will bring him that medal to him when I come home this spring. I always did like "Pop" and he is a well old fellow.

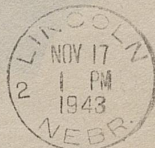
Darling, I didn't get any mail this morning and suppose that I'll get some this afternoon, yesterday, I received more than my share and will have to wait until this afternoon. All I can say, is that I love you more than you know and want you run things awful. You know how I feel for you are the same way. I'm going to do some more reading this afternoon and just lay around. It is still cold here but not as bad as it was last week. I hope that it is warm in good old Louisville. Darling, are you going to stay a few days with my folks this week? I want you for you need a rest after all the work you have done since you took over the control of your home. So take it easy and rest up. I think the route of our flight to Florida will be to Kansas City, ~~then~~ Nashville then and to Florida. I don't think we will for we try but they might change their minds about it. Just the same be in the look out for us when we do pass over, that is if we do go that way. I shall wave if I see you and will buy your home of I can. Darling, every thing is okay about the little affair that happened Sat nite. So don't worry about it for all is okay and nothing will come of it. This morning, some big shots inspected the barracks and all around. They claimed that it all looked Piss poor and unless we clean up, no pass is tonight. I don't give a damn for I can't get a pass anyway. I'm going to turn tonight in some mess the pass for it will be about the last nite we can go in. Ed left this morning and it won't be long now before we leave here. Keep the mail coming to the same add mess until you hear from me otherwise. Angel, I shall mail this in turn tonight so that you will get it faster by doing away with the army handling the mail. I love you more than you know and want you run things awful. God bless you Angel and loads of love. Keep your chin up and soon I'll be with you again for keeps.

Your & Bel's Husband
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