

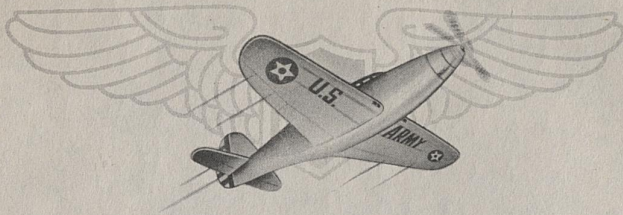
ARMY AIR BASE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Tues day Nov 16

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Did it get we shied of mail today from
 you. I suppose that I am the so called forgotten man to day.
 you have no idea of how I love forward to that mail from you each
 day. I can't even get enough of it so please keep it rolling in. Besides
 is now on and Bob Hops program is on. I bet you are listening
 to it too. He is fun tonight. I wish I was with you listening to him.
 you know how long we would sit and listen to the radio if I was
 there with you. We would love and love and be hell with the radio.
 Dam I want you so awful much and can't wait until I'm with
 you so we can make love. I bet you are willing to me this very
 instance too. I love you so damn much and want to kiss you
 until can't take any more. (That is for ever for I know you can't
 get enough of my kisses) I want to feel you all pressed up
 against me in a passionate embrace. Do you want me as much
 as I want you? I think that you do. We I mean, no one could go
 to town tonight. I wasn't going in any way. Most of all the fellows
 are madder than hell because they couldn't go in town. They
 claim that the benches were in poor shape - I thought they were
 clean enough to cut off the floor. We have a formation at 8 am in
 the morning and I wonder what the hell they want us for. First
 we were had this week in the morning. I have to roll out of the
 rack instead of sleeping until about ten. I like to sleep as late
 as we can. I try to get all the sleep that I can for who knows
 how much we will get over the pond. As I told you, not to
 worry about me in anyway. I shall be well and will take
 good care of myself for you. Tonight I went to the old club
 and had a few beers with the boys. I guess I drank about
 five. You know that stuff is new as hell and no kick. So
 I had a few, also a couple of hot dogs. Well I could have

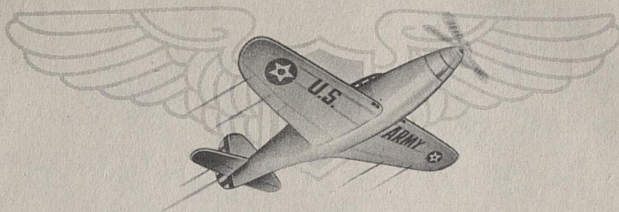
had you with me. We could have had so damn much. I miss
 you so damn much. I miss all the little things we use to do.
 Remember how we use to have fun in bed and how I would
 light two cigs. for us. And how I use to tickle you and all y
 that. Remember how I use to ask you if you had fantasies in
 and how I would act mad if you said yes. Do you miss all
 of those crazy things too. Remember how I would make you say
 things that you acted as if you did not want to say. And how I
 would tease you about watch etc. I miss all of that so damn bad
 and wish you were here so we could do all the things that we like.
 When you and I ^{are} together again, we will have so damn much
 fun. I can't wait until that day comes. Ted Waring is new
 in and Red S. Bell is just went off the air. So you get blue when
 you see your father's Chesterfield being around. You tell him to
 change his brand so you won't feel bad. Darling, you know that
 Jack of Old Gold's that you gave me the night you left at Kessler
 field. Well I still have them and carry them around with me.
 I sure all the little things you gave me. You know the tee you
 brought me in Springfield, well I wear it all the time and
 also the belt too. I love and miss you so damn much. You
 have no idea of how much I want you. I shall finish this
 letter up in the morning, in order to tell you what the fantasies
 was all about. I know you want to know all the things
 that goes on with me. Perhaps, I will know when we shall
 leave here. Right now, I haven't the slightest idea. Sure say
 that it will be some time and others say in a few
 days. I just don't know when it will be. I wrote you and
 gave you a letter last night and gave one of the fellows to mail
 it for me this morning. The damn fool didn't do it and
 I had to mail it tonight. So it will be a little late
 in getting to you. Don't be mad at me for this for it
 wasn't my fault. Well, I shall close for tonight and
 will finish this up in the morning. I want to hit the hay
 early tonight. I will see you in my dreams. Good night
 for now and I'll see you in my dreams.



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Good morning, Beautiful! Just came back from the hangar where we had the formation. Well, today we found out that our ship won't be ready until Monday. So we shall be around this place until the first of next week. I wish we could leave this damn place and go to the sunny South where it is warm. Any place to get away from this stinky 41. Base. The Colonel who jumped all over me Sunday is the one who called the meeting. He just wanted to get us out of bed and ball the hell out of you all about that. It makes me sure for the place was meant as a jail. As I said, I will be damn glad to get the hell out of this place as soon as we can. I hope that I get another couple of mail from you today and more than likely I will. Angel, I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. Do you know it will be five weeks to miss no since I last seen you. This whole weeks of hell and jail. I wish we were back in Saint City again in our little room where we had so much damn fun. I would give anything to be with you right now. I wonder what you are doing this very second. You are more than likely still in bed and I hope you are dreaming of me. You are so wonderful and the only thing that keeps me going. Spira and his crew are supposed to leave this morning some time but then ain't sure. I wish the hell we were leaving this morning too. I think that I shall go to town tonight and mess around. I like to breathe some free air every once in a while. The Army life is a bore and I like to get away from it as often as I can. I use to be able to take it when you were with me but not I can't. As you know, you are my source of strength and power. With out you I am lost. I'm looking forward to a life time of fun and happiness with you. I know you are living for the day I shall come home for keeps too. I love you more than you know.

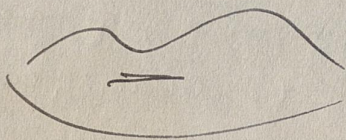
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How is your Grandfather today? I hope that he is much better and
can get up by now. Tell him hello for me. I suppose Norman is
still chasing the women all of the time. He is becoming a wolf. Do
you know what a fox is? It's a red necked wolf. Darling, let me
know any jokes that you hear and I will do the same. Did you know
that the Hollywood people gave a medal to Donald Duck for
ducking and a medal to Fred Astaire for treeking. Earl Flynn
got me too. Do you get it? How about that one? Did you like it?
Do you know what a bis is? It's up town shopping for dear
town business. I could go in for deep like this and have a
bunch full of jokes. Each letter I write you, I shall tell you a
couple. You do the same. Honey, I love you so damn much and
want you more than you know. I sure do wish that I could
come. I bet anything, it has been sent overseas and I shall
get it when I get on the other side. They sure are advertising
that I've a real whole lot. I sure am anxious to read it
for it must be damn good. You know how much I like to read
and especially nice juicy stories. Darling, have you gone
to many shows lately? You are to like the movies a real
whole lot. You ought to go a couple times each week to
help keep up your morale and spirits. I like to go to the show
real often myself for that very purpose. When are you going
to spend the night over at my home? Please do it real often
and help to build up Mum's spirits. You know how she is
about this army etc. I sure do wish I could come home today
and then for us. I would be the happiest guy in the world
if this war would end right now. I will just have to hang
in a few more days and then it will be over for good. Pray
real hard that it will end as soon as possible. I sure hope
none of our children have to go through a time like this.
If we have any kids and then even play soldiers, I will beat
the hell out of them. War is hell and no damn fun at all.
All of us in the army are just waiting for the day we can
go home to our love ones. As I said before, we are in this
army for you people at home. This is your war just as it
is mine. I'm going to help win it for you. The sooner
we get on the other side the sooner I shall be back. I'm
still going to try a crack at the Cuddles again.



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I'm doing this in order to be near you as soon as I can. This will be the way that I can come home to you in a hurry. I will do any thing to get back to you as soon as I can. If I can't come back to the states to train, I will go with the R.A.F. Any thing to get out of this outfit. The other night, I dreamt that I was made a Sgt. and you were so damn happy for about it. You can bet that if I do stay in this outfit, I will be a Sgt. again if I don't get some Sgt. stripes soon. I'm all fixed up about this for most all of the other fellows have them. Ed is still a Cpl. like me and he feels just like I do. This is a real damn deal. There are 16 master Sgts in the ground crew (mech.) and I don't know how many other Sgts there are. Ever other Dept. expect S-2 and operations can get promotions any time they want it. So, Ed and I are both mad at this. Do you know us one bit? We are going to be quiet some time today and I want to buy you a little run thing. Well, what do you know. Woodward just went over to check the mail and he brought back two letters from you and a slip to pick up a insured package. Yip! It was the hub after two weeks of waiting. I can't understand why it took so damn long for it to get here. All well, it's here anyway. I can't wait to read it. I will start on it when I finish this letter. I will send the hub back to you when I'm through with it. You asked me what a T.S. card is. I told you what it was a long time ago. It's a old army saying to have your T.S. card punched when you have run things to bitch about. You know, when things go wrong. The only one who can punch your card is the Chaplain. The T.S. means. - Tough Shit. Of course no one really goes to the Chaplain for it's just a army joke. Some guys have fake cards made up to have some fun. Just a old army custom.

So now you know what it means now. I told you this a long
 time ago and I suppose that you forgot about it. You can't tell
 it back then if you want to. But when the soldiers would not tell
 her what it meant. I'm glad to hear that you are going to buy a
 red coat. I like you in red. Bright things. Wish I could help
 you pick it out. You know how much I hate to go shopping and
 all of that but now I would gladly go with you. So when I come
 home, you can take me with you. When I buy new stuff you will
 pick it out for me etc. No kidding, I will go shopping with you
 any time you want to. Just you wait and see. You also asked
 me if we would live each night when I come home a couple
 times a week. That was a silly question. You know we will live
 two and three times each night and the only time we will live
 is the period each month that you can't live, and I don't
 even if that will stop us. So you better be prepared for an awful
 lot of gunner fire live making when I do come home. So my Dad
 knows Dick? I bet that guy is a messianic and you will be
 glad when he leaves. Is he still as hard bearing as he was
 to be? You tell the two arm chair generals (the two Dads)
 if they want to end their war, to join the Army and help out.
 I wish I could have been there to put my two bits in the fight.
 We just had another inspection, the second one today. We
 can have games tonight and I don't know if I am going in
 or not for I want to read that book. Well, it is almost time
 for Chris (mom) and her to go and eat. I shall have one
 of the fellows to mail this for me in town tonight. I love
 you so damn much and so does Oscar. Keep your beautiful
 little chin up and soon I will be home with you. God
 bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll be seeing you before
 you know it. Will write you again in afternoon.

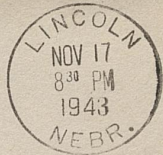


Chris for you!

Your Soldier's Passionate Husband

I miss you

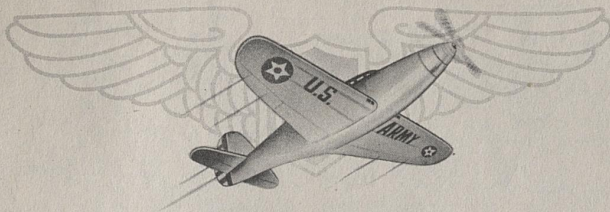
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Wed. Nov. 17, 1943

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

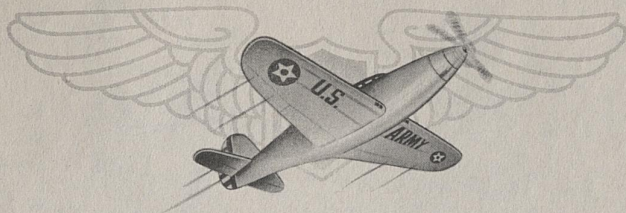
Good evening, your wonderful Creature. Do you know, that we were together in the most this time 5 weeks ago. I wish that you were here right now so we could live and have fun. I want you so damn much and can't wait until you are with me again. Tonight, Al Woodward and myself are going to town to find around. We want to get a good meal and drink some beer, perhaps take in a show too. I will let you know all about what we do in town. It won't be much doing in town as usual and it will bring as hell. I wish I could look forward to seeing you and giving in town to meet you. We could have so much fun and could do a awful lot of living. We could drink beer or do anything we wanted to do. I can do with you were here with me so we could have some fun and make use of this wasted live and passions. Turn over mile I have to guard the ship from 12 pm to 6 am. I hope it is warm and all of that. I hate to stand out there in the damn ship like that for it is so damn boring. I will try to sleep if I can and will use my Teddy Bear flying suit. That will keep warm as hell in one of those and will wrap up in a blanket too. So I shall keep all the time that I am in the ship and will wish you were there with me. Darling, all I can say, is that I love you more than you know. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Darling, you need something about getting a job. Tell me more about it. Darling, if you don't want to work, you don't have to or if you do then you do as you want to do and let me know what you are going to do. You are the boss and what you say goes. I really mean you are the boss in all things.

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We got paid this afternoon and drew 25 bucks. I can always use more dough and with they would pay us 25 bucks a week that would be a damn good deal. I wish I had a bunches bag full of hundred dollar bills so I could send them to you. I want you to have the best of every thing and some day I will buy you a lot of nice things when I come home. Well, it is about time to go to town, so I'll finish this up in the morning. I'll be thinking of you all night long and will want you more and more.

Good morning Angel! Well, we didn't do much in town last night. I had a wonderful steak dinner and Al had the same. We drank some beer and fooled around. Then we went to the club. We saw Guadagnoli's Diary. I saw it Sunday but it was so damn good that I wanted to see it again. Paul had to guard his ship last night and he couldn't go in with us. We drank a few beers and went back to the base. We ate midnight chow in the mess hall. Al had to guard our ship last night from 12 pm to 6 am this morning. I wonder where Ed is this morning. I wonder if his flight is waiting for us or if they are already gone in the big flight over the pond to South America. I wish I could hear from him and know what the deal is. Spira is in the first echelon but he hasn't left yet for I saw him this morning. He didn't know when he is leaving. As far as I know, we will be here until Monday or so. It is almost time for mail call and I hope that I have a arm full of mail. You have no idea of how much I look forward to mail from you each day. I just live for mail from you, so please do keep it up. I know you feel the same way and I shall keep the mail rolling in to you. I love you so damn much and in fact adore you. You are my whole life as I've told you more and more. With each second that goes by, I miss you more and more. I shall always love you the way I do, only more so. Soon you shall see how much I do love you and want you. Church Hill said the war would be over in 1944 and I think so too. You may read hard and it will all be over. I know, now, I shall be home with you and we can do all of the things we love.

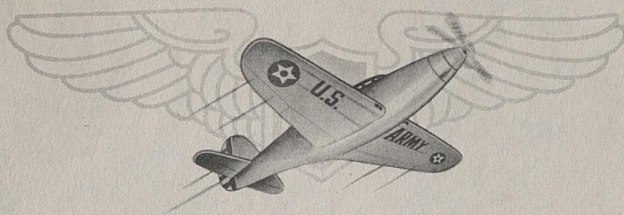
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I just went over to see if I had any mail. I did have one letter from you and was so damn glad to get one from you. Do keep up the good work in the way of mail and prayers. Darling, I liked that book down over the Comman and it was a killer. Just wait until I send you this Congo Song book. It is a wavy dooler and tops. You will get all hot and bothered about it when you read it. I haven't finished it up and will do so in a few days. Peanuts, you asked if Bee has wife and so we was out here. I told you that there were all here and I saw them all in town. Jones has his wife here too, also Capt S. John and Knicker. A lot of the E's have their wives here with them also. I sure do wish that you were here with me too. We could have so damn much fun and so much breathless love making. See what you are missing? Gray's wife is rather nice looking with dark hair and a nice figure. She is way too nice for him. She sure is nuts about him as far as I can see. I like her boy and I would think he would be a lot of fun out in a crowd or party. Yes Bride of Glory was a long hob but was good. It was immoral as hell too. I'm glad that you mean like my letters and I will write her one real often. Tell her, there is no need to hurry up with an answer for I understand how things are ^{at} home with all of the richness etc. However, I am willing in my top bunk night ~~at~~ now and I can see three poker games going with out turning my head. No telling how many there are in the other end of the barracks. That's all the junk do to pass the time away. I didn't eat much chow today for I heard it was awful. We have another formation at 2 am this afternoon and I shall tell you what it was all about. Another B-24 thing came in today but don't know the no of it as of yet.

So you can see they want a bunch of lumber we've got now
 to help end this war in a hurry. It's about time we win this war
 and get it all over with so we can all go home. Some we
 took the lot I've been using to write in so excuse this awful
 damn writing. Darling, are you feeling okay? Any colds etc. I
 have a slight cold but not enough to bother me one bit. It will
 be gone in a couple of days. Honey, please don't feel blue about
 being away from me. Soon we shall be back with each other. I have
 some fun and a good time. I'll do all the missing and being
 blue for both of us. I think that we both will be wild people when
 I come home and will live and live. Just you wait and see.
 We will go to bed as soon as we are together again and not
 wake any time at all. I know you feel the same way and
 want to live as soon as we can. That's why I want you to find
 a place for us as soon as I come home to you. I can't wait until
 I can put my arms around you and can caress you from
 head to toe. I will kiss you all over and Oscar will have a
 wonderful time hiding inside of you. You know how much he
 likes to do that and dance. I guess I better go grab a
 sandwich at the P.X. now and then walk me to the hangar to
 the formation. I shall let you know what goes on and all that.
 I sure wish I could get out of guarding that ship tonight.
 One thing sure, I'll be thinking of you all of the time and
 will be making love to you in my dreams. I wonder where
 in the hell Miller and our ground crews are right now. I
 hope they live like the first Sgt some place on the way over.
 Darling, you should hear those guys shoot the hell and
 some of the rest take them out. I shall relate some of them
 to you in my next letter. They inspected our benches this
 morning and we passed. Some of the other benches are en route
 to the base. Our benches can go to town but I shall stay in
 and get some sleep for tonight guard duty.

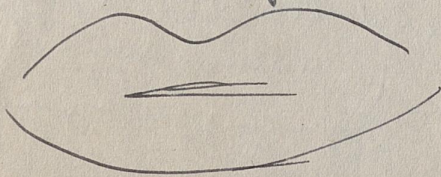


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Just came back from the formation and then didn't want us for a damn thing. Just to make us walk down to the hangar which is about a mile away. So you can see then just want to keep us up off our feet and to keep us from sleeping. That makes us all so damn mad and all of that. You can guess how we all feel about this. I sure do wish you were close by so I could go see you tonight. We could have so damn much fun and could make love. I miss you so damn much and can't wait until I'm with you again. How is your grand father today? I hope that he is much better and will soon be up and about. Do a man. Dick is helping out a whole lot. How you can spend a few days over here. I want you to rest up and take it easy. We are going to have an air injection in a few minutes. That makes us mad as hell too. Then just want to keep us in the base or keep us busy as much as they can. You can't keep the place clean when 60 men are fooling around all day. Boy, we all will be glad to get the hell out of this damn place. The outfit that came in this morning was the 451st Bomb Group. So we are the 445th and then are 451st. The few, there I wish you were here and I could see you each nite like we use to do. I want you so damn much. I suppose you get bored at me saying this all of the time but I can't help it. I have to express myself in how I really feel. I want to kiss your lovely breast and to caress them with burning fingers. I want to hold you so tight that you would scream for breath. I want to run my eager hands over your legs and thighs. I want to hear you moan with ecstasy that you can't wait any longer and that you want the real thing. I want to hold the cutest little body and I love each little part of it. I just can't wait for all of this feminine love making that we both want so damn much. I know you feel the same damn way that I do and can't wait until we can embrace again.

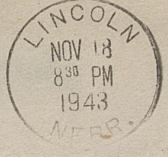
The boys all tease me about how I write you a ltr each day. Can
 Can't understand how I can sit still so long and write to you. Pen
 guys don't understand real love and how we feel about each other.
 All I can say is that I love you more than you know and will
 always love you more than you love me. yes! I love you more than
 you love me. I wish I could prove to you how much I do love
 you. We are trying to get out Sat to see the big mid western
 foot ball game of the year. I was play'g Feb. here in Jones la Sat
 afternoon. I shall try to go see it if I can. See, if you were here,
 you could go with me to a big College foot ball game. If I go,
 I will send you the program from the game. Save it for me.
 Darling, I'll get you something in time next time that I go. I'll
 just get you a little something this time for I want to save all
 the dough I can for our future happiness. Now, that I'm making
 more dough each month, I will send you a little gift of mine
 next. So be on the look out for something from South America
 as soon as we get there. I will buy you something each place
 that I go. I know you will get a big kick out of this. You are
 so damn wonderful and I love you so damn much. You just
 write and see. Darling, I want you to send me some snap
 shots as often as you can get the film. I will try to borrow
 some of the 35 cameras and have some shots taken. How but
 that. Well, I shall close now and go check the afternoon mail.
 I hope I have something from you again. We will leave here
 around Monday and then to Florida. Keep your chin up
 and don't worry about anything for all will be okay. Tell all
 the folks hello for me and to write when they can. I'll be
 thinking of you all the time while I'm on the plane during
 the morning. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll
 be seeing you real soon.

a kiss for you!



Your & older 1 has hand
 Jimmy

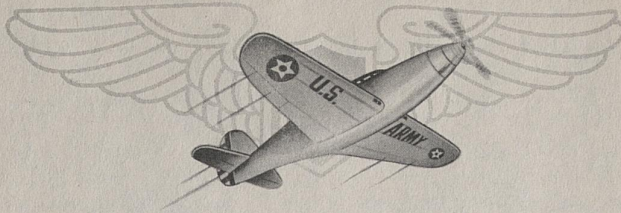
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Thursday Nov. 18

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Good evening, you old sweet thing. I sure do love you girl and am awfully hungry for your love making. Damn, I want you so awful damn much. My whole body wants you. Tonight I'm going to hit the sack early for I have to guard the plane from 12 pm to 6 am & need all the shut eye I can get. I will be thinking of you all of the time and wishing you were with me in order to keep me warm. You have no idea of how damn cold it gets out there in the morning hours. I will dress warm and take a blanket to try to get some sleep. That will make the time go by faster and it will be here before I know it. I still hate all kinds of guard duties etc and would just as not do them. Our crew is in the hole now and won't get caught again. Don't worry for I'm in the clear now and nothing will happen to me. Washburn said that I didn't have to pull guard duty but I told him I wanted to anyway. I don't want them to do anything for me at all. Just forget all about that little thing that happened. I would tell the truth and protect myself if anything would have come up. But I'm in the clear. There caught about 8 planes since then with out no one on them and didn't do me damn thing, to the gang but check their ass out. They can't do a damn thing to us guys who are going over the pond. Darling, the other night, the police caught 22 men of the 702nd Sgd in town after 11:30 and put them all in the city jail. The base officers got them out of the jail and didn't do a damn thing to them. Some of these fellows has been AWOL for several days and came back. They didn't do a damn thing to them either. As you know, all our kids have to be off the streets here by 11:30 each night. Most of the kids who find themselves dates turn out as late as they want and hang off the streets. They must hole up in the hotels with some old babe, they then walk wedgy through the gate early in the morning and no one does a damn thing to them, but whole field is afraid of us combat guys,

yesterday, I saw the Officer of the Day, strip some black hells in the street
 here in the base. Two his name etc because he had his hands in his
 pocket. The O.P. doesn't dare to do any thing like that to us and
 they stay out of our part of the base. Darling, you would get a big
 kick out of seeing some of the dumb bells they have here who are nukes.
 The army is taking any one in news and you were clear tell it. Some
 of this news hasn't read or write. I doubt if any has seen a big
 tower before. All of them look on us as something wonderful and are
 always eyes to talk to us. I get a big kick out of the yaps we run
 into. I. O. is damn glad to get the hell out of here. Well, Darling, I shall
 hit the hay now while things are quiet. I will finish this up in the
 morning. I will write for now and I shall be thinking of you all of
 the time. I sure do love you an awful whole lot and want you
 more than you know.

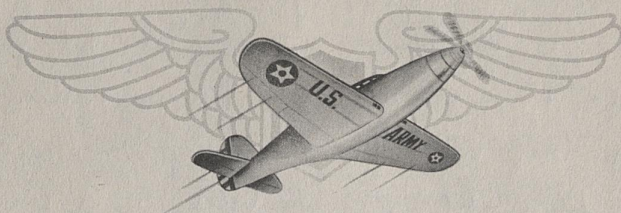
Good morning, Angel! I just woke up a few
 minutes ago. I came in from the ship about 6 am and hit the
 sack again until about 9. I couldn't get much sleep last night
 because, jobs were climbing in and out on ship all night, looking
 at this and that. I finally went up into the pilot's compartment
 and slide in the seat behind the controls. There I found a
 haven from all of those damn grease monkey. I feel as long a
 couple of times and got a couple hours sleep in all. I went over
 to the hangar a couple of times for coffee and rinks to keep
 me warm. I did not get cold at all with the flying suit on
 and the blanket. I got to talking with another of base guard
 with the 451st Group. He said these C.O. unit let them have
 passes to town at all. Boy! These young nuts will go nuts if they
 stay here in the base all of the time. We'll be here two weeks Sat
 but could have a pass each night. They must have a tough C.O.
 and all of that. Poor young are giving her like we are and
 they should be able to go to town a few more times before they
 leave the states for awhile. Don't you think he is mean too?



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Darling, you will like Congo Song for it is spicing as hell. All they
 talk about in the whole hub is rap. I wish you were here so we
 could read it to each other and then we could love too. Would
 you like that? Most of the fellows are going to the big foot ball game
 tomorrow and I shall join the throng of thousands. It should be a
 damn good game and I do wish you were here so you could go
 with me. We could have so damn much fun if you were with me.
 Next time I go to war, I'll be rich and where I go, you go too!
 All that I can is that I love you more than anything in the
 whole world and am just crazy about you. You know how I feel
 about you. I just reciev'd a letter from you and was damn glad
 to get me. You were aweful Concern'd about that little thing
 that took place about the plane Sat night. Just forget it for it's
 all cheap now. Glad to hear you got to go we have but wish
 you could spend a few days here. See if you can for you need a rest.
 Darling, I got another charm for you and you will find it in this
 letter. Next time will get you a better one. It was the only one I
 could find the other night for most of the stores were closed. Will
 try to tomorrow afternoon when I go to the game. I would like
 to buy you a bundle full of them or any thing that you want.
 You are so wonderful and I love you so much for just being
 my little wife. I love you so damn much and want you more
 than you know. Soon you shall see how much I really do
 love you. when I come home to you for keeps. You are so damn
 wonderful and beautiful. Ah! how I wish you were here with
 me so we could love and love as much as we could.

To day as every day, there are card games going all over the barracks
 for that's all the boys have to do to pass the time away. They don't
 have the gift of reading good books. And they don't have any one
 as wonderful as you to write to you. We have something no two other
 people has ever had or will have. We are just one person in all
 things. I am. I love you so much and want you more and
 more. Nothing can change this wonderful thing we have for each
 other. It will always be like this only more so. We have another
 formation at 2 pm this afternoon and will just be to get us
 to walk down to the hanger and get us up of our lazy feet
 cans. We haven't much of anything to do and we are all unequipped
 to get going. It is hell, knowing that we are going and to lay
 around like this. We want to get it over with because the more
 we leave the more we will be back. So the more I get on the
 other side the more I can get back in the cables and back
 to you. You can hit your boots I will try it as soon as I can
 and will do all in my power to get it up. You do a lot of
 hard praying and it will all come true. Again, I say that
 I love you and want you more than you know. Tell you
 family hello for me and give them my love. I wish I could
 express in paper how I feel about you and how much you
 mean to me. Darling, how long does it take for my mail
 to reach you? Tell me so I know, well, I'll get ready to go to
 the formation, so I shall finish this up when I come back.
 May have some more news for you, just came back from the
 formation and here is the deal. We are suppose to have all our
 bags up at the hanger at 10 am in the morning. We are to
 be briefed for our flight to Florida tomorrow afternoon some
 time. Our ship unit in the hanger to be inspected yet and
 a few new things to be added. We can't get out after we are
 briefed. I know we won't leave here before Monday or Tuesday
 because our ship unit and won't be ready until then. So keep
 up the mail to this address until you hear different from me.



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I will let you know the new address as soon as I can. I don't know how long we will be in Florida. I don't think it will be long than 18 hours or so. So as you can see, this is it. Darling, I know I can't say anything to comfort you in any way. All I can say is not to worry for I'll be with you in the flesh before you know it. Just hang in a few months and I'll be with you. So Angel, please don't feel bad about this for I shall be with you soon. I will take damn good care of myself just for you. As I told you, I will join the cadets and can come home to you much sooner. All you have to do is pray real hard and always heaven with prayers that I will soon be on my way back to you. I love you more than you know and want you run things careful. Soon you shall see how much I do love you. Angel, today Lt. Conner went to the fellows on the crew to name the ship. As passengers didn't have anything to do with this. The 10 crew members had a big fight about what to name the ship. All, most of all Lt. Conner did not like this name and so he fought against it. Do you know what the name is now? "Georgia Peach." Don't that real corn for you. Conner is from Georgia and was Washburn. All of the other crew members are all from that name. I bet if there is one ship with that name, there is at least 100 of them in the Air Force. All of the fellows on the crew I like all hate Conner and are mad at Washburn. They don't like the name of "Georgia Peach" and want to name it "Slow Leab." That is a original name and cute as hell. They were going to paint a tin with a leab in it on the ship.

But not now. I hate the name they have for the ship now and it will still be Peanols to me, after you. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. The Lt just came in and said we could have our glasses at 3 pm today. So I shall go to town with the lug in a few minutes. This will be our last glass in the states ~~for~~ until we come back. So I'll take advantage of it & will close now and will mail this in town. I will write you a good letter when I come back tonight. God Bless you Angel and hugs of love.

a kiss for you.



I hope you like the charm!

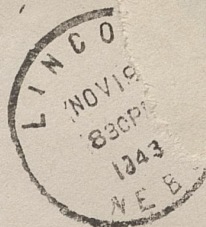
Your Soldier Husband

Denny

P.S. Hello, Angel! I'm in town now and thought I would add a bit more to this letter. Darling, I found a cute little thing that you may like and be in the lug out for a small price. It's not a charm for this is one in this letter, but is something else. I do hope that you like it. I wish I could buy you a lot of nice things and send them to you. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. Soon as I come back from the war, you will see how much I do love you. Hang in and be a good little gal. It won't be long before I'm back home with you again. I wait you wait and see. I'll let you know all about the knitting time now and what's cooking. Again, I say, I love you and want you more than you know. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and will love you more and more. I have to do a lot of beer drinking tonight, to cut me until I come back to you over here. Be in the lug out for a small, very small price today or tomorrow. I'll be using you and sending you things from there ever & so.

Your Husband

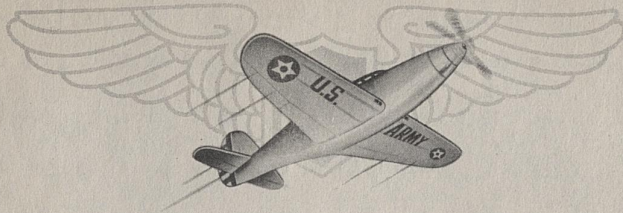
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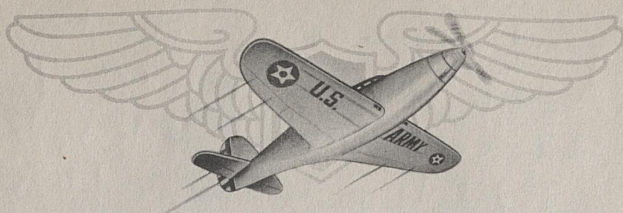
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Sat Morning Nov 20

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Good morning Angel! Have you received the little pin I sent you as of yet. I bought it in town last night and sent it to you. I do hope you like it a lot. I like to buy things for you and wish I could get you a lot of real expensive things. You deserve all the nice things in the whole damn world. I received a couple nice long letters this morning from you and it was in the new blue paper. You are so damn sweet and wonderful to me. As you know, I am nuts about you and want you more than anything awful. Funny thing, you said you just saw Jimmy I saw Thursday, well, I saw it last night myself in town. I thought it was a cute ~~picture~~ ^{picture}. I do wish I could see it with you. Did not do much in town but I had beer and go to the show. Came back to the base around 11 pm and hit the hay. I was still asleep from the guard duty the night before. I was thinking of you all of the time even when I was in town. I know they had pins with soft strings but had to go in a bunch of places to find one. As you can see, you are on my mind all of the time no matter where or what I am doing. Well, we probably see you this morning and took them to the hangar in trucks. Had to lay them out in the hangar by ones. Our ship is now in the hangar, getting the crew over and a few things added to it. Should be ready this afternoon some time or by night for sure. We will be brief on our route to Florida this afternoon at 2 am and maybe I'll know then, when we shall leave here. I will leave you in this letter to tell you what goes on at the hangar. We also will get our fistfuls this afternoon too. So I will tell you what they are and what is cooking around this place.

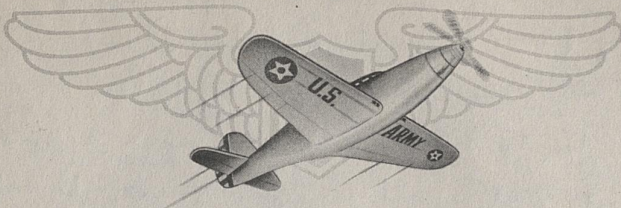
honey. I was glad to hear that you went to the show, you should do that
 more often and go each time the pictures change. Remember how we
 use to watch the shows all of the time. So! you are sleeping with your
 brother now! I am jealous as hell and don't want any one to sleep
 with you except your husband, (that's me) I am, I wish I could
 go to bed with you each night and sleep. Sleep is a luxury for you
 know how much sleeping we do if I were in bed with you each
 night. Remember how often we lived in Sissy City. We couldn't
 wait to eat and then to go to bed. Some times we lived before
 we ate and all of that, which would you rather do right now.
 Well, Angel, it's about time to get show and I better go to mess
 hall before they run out of the damn sleep. I use do wish you
 could cook all of my meals for me again. All I can say is that
 I love you more than you know and it will always be like this.
 I wonder where Ed is now. He hasn't dropped us a line as of
 yet and I suppose that he is too busy or else on the way over.
 One time next week, no telling what part of the world I shall be
 in, no matter where I may be sent, I shall be with you in
 mind and spirit. My love will leap over the spaces of miles
 to you. No thing can change this tremendous love I have for
 you only that it will grow more and more. I've been in this
 line two weeks today and we were supposed only to be here
 for days. And is the army for you, you can never tell what
 the hell will come off next. I love you so damn much and
 can't even tell you how much I do love you. Just as soon,
 I won't be long, as I come home, I will show you how
 much I really do love you. Oscar says the same and he
 will show you how much he loves you too. Well, I'm going
 to show now and will be back in a minute. I'll be thinking
 of you all of the time and will finish this when I come back.



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Just came back from chow and it was really awful today. I need to
with you you could fit up a meal for me again. I'm so damn hungry
for the night of you. I would give anything in order to be with you right
now. If I were still a civilian this would be what we would do this Sat.
I would come home from work and you would greet me with a big kiss.
We would love a bit, in fact a real whole lot. I would pick you up and
carry you to the bed room. After we loved, I would shower, shave the and
we go down town for supper or would eat a home. We would make a
mess of the joints and then go to a dance some place like the Killenig,
Blue Grass Room or any place you wanted to go. We would have a
fun and would get half night. Then we would get something to eat
and go home to the best part of the whole evening. You would go in
our home and get ready while I would put the car up. Then
Oh Paul! We would love all night long with out stopping. I
would make love to you until you could stand no more. Oscar
all night and in fact every night. I don't see how I will ever get
up each morning and go to work after each night of our wonderful
love making. I will be a boy and will want to do that all
the time. When I come home from the army, we want to do a
damn thing but love for months to come. I want to go to work
for a long time just in order to be with you to make up for lost
time. Do you want me to do this? I know that you feel the
same way that I do and want the same thing (loads of love)
See what a wonderful time we will have and all of that sort
of thing. You are so wonderful and I want you more than
you know. It won't be long before we can do all of this
and plenty more too.

well, it is about time to go to the hanger to the briefing. I shall
 let you know what goes on when I come back. I am, I miss you
 so much and want you more than you know. I have, I can't
 help it if I say this now and use in my letter for I do mean it. I
 think there is a damn good chance for us to go to England and
 don't be surprised if I do go there. I want to go there because it
 not so damn far away as other places would be. Pray real hard
 that I can get back in the cables and will be sent back to you.
 I will try as hard as I can to be sent back to you as soon as
 possible. You have no idea of how much I want to be with you. I
 feel so lost and dead with out you. I feel as if my life is at a
 stand still. No kidding, I feel so fun my with out you. You are
 my whole life and my only reason for existing. War is hell
 and is awful. I do hope that our children never have to go through
 this damn thing. However, I can't wait until we can live a
 normal married life. We live so much now and when we
 are together, we had so much fun. But just imagine how
 wonderful married life must be when we can be with each
 other all of the time. I tremble with ecstasy at the thought of how
 wonderful it must be. Damn! I love you so awful much
 and want you more than any thing. Do you understand how
 much I love you and want you? Other people don't
 realize how much we are in love and how happy we are.
 Thank God, you are mine for keeps. Pray real hard that this
 damn war will be over real soon so I can be with you as
 soon as possible. Well, it may just be the time for me to go out
 to the hanger. I get so engrossed in writing to you, that
 I forget all other things. I love you more than you know
 and will ever understand. I have to go now, will finish this
 up when I come back in a little while. I'll be thinking of
 you all of the time.

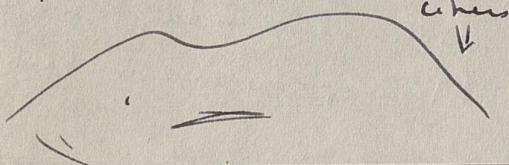


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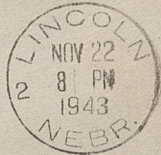
Just got back from the briefing and then told us all we were going to do. I know just where we are going, how etc, but I can't tell you for my own safety. You will know in about 10 days where I am. By the way, don't pay any attention to that APO no. they sent to you. You will get another one when I reach the POE. The one you have now is the ground echelon APO no. Anyway, that's what they told us today. So wait and see what the deal is. I know I will get my mail okay if you send it to that address. If you don't hear any more about it, why just use the one you have. Darling, listen to this, tell ~~Edith~~ Edith hello for me and that I saw her husband this afternoon. Remember all the things I told you about her. So, Angel it won't be long now. Paul is leaving in the morning and we will follow in a day or so. I should say by Monday at least. I wish I could tell you more but they are censoring the mail now. Remember all the things I told you and you have a good idea. All I can say, is that I love you more than you know and want you run your own life. We can't go out any more on buses or do any phone calls. So you see, this is it. As told you please don't worry about me in any way for will be okay. It won't be any different than it is here. No kidding, it will just be like Scribner Air Base if you know what I mean. Of course, it won't be like home and all of that, but it will be the nearest thing to it. I'm glad that we are going to this place for it will be well. I'll tell you that where I want to go. I wish I could call you again like I did before. Remember our last talk over the phone and some of the things I told you. All I can say is that I will miss you more and more each day. The way that they talked to day, it won't be long before we come back home again.

I shall write you each day and will send you things from each place that I go to. I know you will get a big kick out of that as you like things from distant lands. Darling, watch the news reels, for you may see me in them. When ever I see them taking pictures, I will try to get in them. I wish I could see you again before I leave but that is not as you know. Darling, I will write you again tonight when I come back from the show. I don't think I will get any more mail from you until Monday. Keep on writing, for then will forward our mail to us from here. I want to answer and show before I go to the show, I finished Congo Song and will send it to you as soon as I can. I know it will be hard for you to know ~~when I am in the~~ ^{that I am in the} other side of the pond but you will get me to it. Promise that you won't worry about anything for all will be well. I want you to have fun and not to worry about me. I shall take damn good care of myself just for you. Think of me real hard at Christmas and set a place for me at the table. Don't forget about our special time each night for our mental talking to each other. I'll be with you all of the time and you will always be in my mind, you are my whole life and the only thing I care about. I want you more than it is possible. Tell all the folks at home hello for me and to write when they can. I will do the same. I will try to send all of my mail air mail to you so you will get it faster. I will just live off of your letters. So keep up the mail to me and I will do the same. I will draw for now and will write you again tonight. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll be back with you before you know it. Just hang in a few short months and I'll be home again. Please kiss each letter to me and I will do the same.

Your Eddie Husband
Sunny



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I wish I could lub forward to getting mine from you but I can't get any until we get on the other side. Angel, do write to me a real whole lot, so I will have some mail over there waiting for me. I don't know how long it will take for mail to reach you, but I don't think it will be too long. I shall write you each day and will tell you all the things I can, I will write you on route too. I'll have to make this letter a short one because we have a lot more things to do this afternoon. I will write you a nice long letter tonight when I have some free time. I wish I could get a letter from you to day but no. Take damn good care of yourself and be good. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and wanting you more and more. I will hang on and soon I shall be back with you for keeps. God Bless you, my little wife and loads of love. I'll be seeing you real soon, so just have ~~get~~ ~~at~~ ~~them~~, ~~get~~ ~~them~~.
 Your Soldier Husband
 Jimmy

Monday Nov 27th

My Darling Sweet Angel Wife!

Honey, I miss you so damn much and want you more than you know. I can't say much in my letters now and you understand. I will find out what the hell my APO address is and will get it in this letter. From now on use this address. I'm not sure but I think it is 4962 70 P.O. N.Y. N.Y. Don't use this until I find out. No use if any were until you do find out. That APO address is the ground crew and it would reach me anyway. I really do think the air crew (me) have another one and I will find out for sure. Please don't worry about me in any way for I shall be okay and all of that sort of thing. Be on the lub out for a lot of little things I will buy in different places. It won't be so damn bad and you will get me to the idea after a while. All I can say is that I love you more and more each day. I thought of you all damn long.

Good morning Angel! We have been busy trunking
 this morning with different things. I wish I could
 see you just once more before we leave for our seas
 duty. I want you to know just how much I love
 you and want you. Please don't fret or worry about
 a damn thing. I shall be home and back before you
 know it. You just wait and see. I found out
 that we can send things home while we are en route
 and that I will do. I will pick up some things
 that you will like. Darling, a Capt. Tami told
 us this morning that our CPO no is 4949.
 So we that we until you hear from me. We
 will get a new one some time later on we seas.
 So we 4949 until you hear to me another one.
 I sure do wish you were here because we could
 have so damn much fun. Can't get any more passes
 now and don't know when we will get another pass. I
 suppose after we are in there for awhile, they will let
 us out. They are really censoring our mail now.
 Parents tell your family hello for me and to
 write us now as they can. I always want a lot
 of mail all of the time.

Good luck your best mate I had to guard the ship
 and tonight I'm sleep as hell. I wrote you last
 night in the side shack of our ship. What I told
 you in that letter still goes. I mean it is true. I
 gave it to some guy to mail for me this morning
 but didn't have time. They are going to turn the
 lights out in a minute for it is 0200 here. So
 I'll have to finish this up in the morning. Tell
 Mom about this letter and I'll write her one too
 in the morning. I sure do love you so damn much
 and want you more than you know. Sure I'll
 be back home with you again and we can do all
 of the things we like. I saw Paul tonight and
 Gray. Ed was around with them. Dick is in
 a near by barracks too. Graham's crew has
 a little dog for a mascot too. He is extra
 than hell. Well, I shall bid the bay now and
 get some sleep. I have to make up for last
 night. I can't get any sleep today and
 I'm about to drop on my feet. Good night
 Angel and loads of love. See you tops and
 lights must go out.

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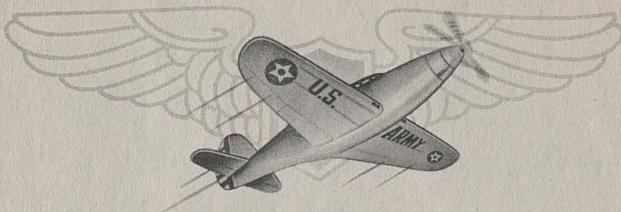
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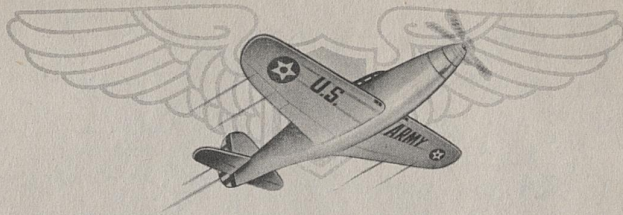
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Just came back from the nice hot shower. My body is so nice and clean. You had you can't be here to make use of it. They are playing in the woods one of my favorite songs, "How Sweet you are". I like that song so damn much and fits you to a tee. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. It is real late now and a little after midnight. I think I shall walk down to the mess hall for a little mid night snack. Just got back from putting away 6 hot cakes and then we were served. We can't suppose to eat at this mid night chow for it's for the young who work all night in the planes etc. I go each night any way and I sign my name on the sign in list in the mess hall as Sgt Joseph Sauty, airplane guard. They are too damn dumb to catch on about this. I only told a few of my friends about this mid night chow because if too many went to it, they would catch on. So I have to keep it on the y. Ed and I found out about that one night when we came back from town and passed the mess hall. Tonight the loop pointed the name of Georgia Peach in the ship and a of make girl. She is really something you should see her. Most of the group are smart as keep but a few of us are reading and willing to see live ones. We have the radio playing softly and it makes me feel so damn blue. I sure do wish that I was home with you right now so I could make love to you. You are more than likely in bed right now and I sure do wish I was there with you. You are so damn wonderful and I love you more than it is possible. What did you do tonight and all of that sort of thing. Tell me each little thing that you do and what you think. Write me real long letters when I am on the other side. You will be the only thing that will keep me going. So help me Angel. I think I shall hit the sack now and get some sleep. I will dream of you each night like I always do. You are in my mind day and night. Good night and loads of love. I love my sweet Angel wife so damn much and miss her something awful.

Good morning Angel! Do you know, I love you more than you know. No matter what time of the day it is, I love you and want you. By this time you know, I'm crazy about you and just can't wait for the want of you. You are so damn wonderful and such. You are my only thing that keeps me going. Well, some of the boys left this morning and Paul has gone. He is on Bob Johnson's crew and so is Gray. Our ship is out of the hangar now and ready to go. I expect we will leave in the morning sometime. We have to guard the ship 24 hours a day now and it is split up into 6 hour shifts. I go on in the morning at 6 am. again. I hope the hell some one wakes me up then or else I shall never make it. If we leave in the morning, I won't have to pull but a couple hours of guard duty. Besides it won't be so damn cold at that time. Still I don't like it at all. I'm running out of paper and don't have any more left. So this will be a short letter this time. I will get some more this afternoon and will write you another long one. I hope you get my mail each day but mail me to you each day. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. You are so wonderful and sweet. I want to see you as much as I can. It won't be long now before I'll be home with you and we can make love. I can't wait until we can do that. I know you want me just as much. Please don't worry about me in any way. I will be fine and just like it is over here. Take damn good care of your self and pray real hard for me. Honest, Peanuts, it won't be long before I'm back with you. One of the crews brought a little black pig and he is so damn cute. He is just a little runt. I will close now so I can mail this. I don't know if they pick up the mail on Sunday or not but I will mail this just in case they do. Tell all the folks at home hello for me and to write when they can. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. I will write you again this afternoon or tonight. I need to love you my little wife.

A kiss for you!
Your Oldies Husband

Benny



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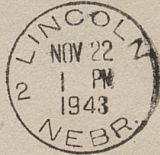
Sat Nite 1030pm

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

Well, here I am writing to you again on the same day and just finished me long letter to you about 5 hours ago. Do you now understand how much I love you and want you. You are so wonderful and love you more than you know. Esch! I can't wait until I can make love to you again. Do you want to love as much as I do? I think that you do and feel the same as I. Oh! My Darling, I want you so awful much and long ^{for} you something awful, I don't know how I will last much longer under the strain of this awful pain. Each day, I miss you more and more. My poor body cries out in a loud voice for the touch of you. My lips miss by needs yours that are not there. Do you ever feel this way too. I talk to myself about you and talk to you too. I talk walks at night under the check less stars, just to be alone with you in my thoughts. I like to be alone with you in my mind for I can think of you in peace and quiet. Do you ever do this too. Some times I feel as if I can really talk to you and hope you can hear me. Do you think I'm a bit nuts? No, I'm just a G.I. who is madly in love with his wonderful little wife. How, I would love to see you once more before I go over the pond. Just to feast my eyes on your ravishing beauty. You are my whole life and my reason to live. Thank God, I have some one as lovely as you to come back to. It's a glorious feeling to know some one wonderful like you, are waiting for the day of my return. As you know by now, I'm about to leave the good old states. When you get this letter, I'll be gone from here and will be in a P.O.E. Darling, don't think I'm in a far away land, just think I'm just a little further away from you. Where we are going

won't be much different than it is here, I will be working in
 a S-2 office in Rome here with a town nearby. I suppose we will
 get planes over there to keep up our morale. It won't be so dumb as
 at that. No place can compare with home. Home means you and
 happiness, love and fun. I grant you it will be hard on both you
 and all of that but we can carry on. I'm proud to do my little
 bit for my country. I'm doing this for you and want to secure
 peace and happiness for you. Yes, it's people like you that
 soldiers are fighting for. I won't see any actual combat
 or will be in danger but I'm doing my two bits worth. Are
 you proud of me? Please, Pleasants, don't worry about me in any
 way at all. Worrying is strictly long hair and for weak people.
 We have no love to give us strength. You pray real hard for my
 return to hurry up. It won't be long before we do come home again.
 You just take damn care of yourself for me until I get there in
 a few short months. As you know, this war is absolute and damn
 it will be ended. I'm going to join the Catholics and get sent
 back here sooner than you think or else go with the R.A.F. Pray
 that I'll be sent back to you tonight. I saw a genuine Jew.
 It was "Son of Dracula" It was a chiller and was fun by
 god. I want to see "Thousand Cherries" which is in town now.
 When we are going, there have movies, news and three men.
 I guess you have a good idea by now, where we are going.
 So you see it is a good deal. I can't say where it is right
 out but you know. I want to take a shower now so will
 finish this up when I come back. I love you so damn much
 and want you something awful. Just you wait and see
 how much I love you. I hope by now, that your Grandfather
 is feeling much better and is well. Tell your whole family
 hello for me and all of that sort of thing. Today I bought a
 pocket case to carry all your many shots around in. I
 will carry them with me all of the time and will look at them
 all of the time. Again I say that I love you and want you
 something awful. I miss my precious Angel wife more than
 you know. I love you more and more each day.

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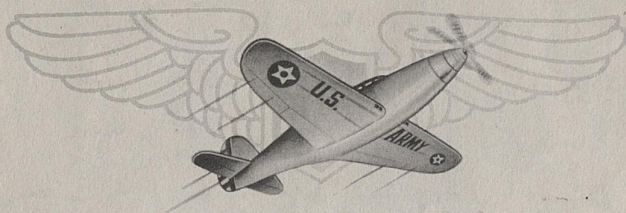


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Postmarked November 22, 1943



ARMY AIR BASE
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8 am dear Nite.

My Darling Sweet Angel wife!

You will have to excuse this awful damn
writing. I'm writing this from the radio room on our ship. I have
to guard the plane again tonight from 12 pm to 6 am. This is our last nite
in this field and we will shove off in the morning around 8 am or so.
This is it Angel and no fooling. All I can say is that I love you
more than you know and want you more than anything awful. You are the
only thing that I care about and want in this world. The time tomorrow
nite I will be where it is much warmer. I will write you from there
as soon as we arrive there. I don't know how long we will stay there but
don't think it will be very long. I shall write you all of the things that
I can in the way of military. Now, you know, we can't say much
in our letters about military affairs, but that you would give them
away, but some one else would get a hold of the letters instead.
Please, don't worry about me in any way for I shall be okay and
all of that. It won't be long before I'm with you again and we can
do all of the things we like. Just hang in and time will pass in a
hurry. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything awful.
I hope you only know how much I do love you and want you. You are
my whole life and the only thing that I'm living for. It is so damn
cold out here in the ship tonight. Funny, how I caught I used to
joint nite we were here and the last nite too. I'll be thinking of
you all nite long and will be wanting you more than anything awful. You
are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I shall stop now and will
try to get some shut eye. Will write you more when my hand
warms up for it is so damn numb with the cold now.

I got a little sleep in but not much for it is too damn cold. Each time
I do get as sleep, my feet just about fall off from the damn cold. So I have
to go in the hanger and warm up. Dick is on guard duty tonight too and
he is reading Congo Song. I will send it to you as soon as I can do it.
I will try in the next place that I go from here. I am, I love you so
careful much and want you more than you know. It won't be long before
we can make use of all this wasted love we have for each other. I know
that you want me as much as I want you. I'm not going back to
the barracks in the morning because I brought all my shaving things
etc. we to the plane tonight. The crew have to be out here by 7 am
any way and I don't get off until 6. The barracks is a damn good
mile away from the ship. It is now 4:15 and I haven't much
longer to wait until I get off. I will clean up in the latrine in
the hanger and find around there until it is time for the rest of
the fellows to come. Then have a coffee sleep in the hanger and will
but look just there too. We are taking food along with us to camp
because we will still be flying at noon time. Won't land any
place I know of but hurry to the next field. Will take about
6 or 7 hours to get there. I want to see you again so damn bad but
I can't do it. I love you more than you know and want you
more than you know. You are too wonderful for words. I can't say this
will have to be a short letter because my hand is about to fall
off now because of the cold. I will write you a nice long letter
tonight when we arrive. You should get letters from me much
of which for it is close to home. Call Mom and tell her about this
letter for I won't be able to write to them this time. Tell all the folks
at home hello and to write when they can. I love you and I am
smad about you. God Bless you my little wife and loads
of love. Keep your chin up and do have fun for both of us.
I will keep on loving you more and more each day. I'll be
missing you now.

Love
John & I love Husband
& Mary



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Wed Nov 23rd

My Darling Sweet Angel wife!

Today is Wed and 6 weeks ago tonight, we were together in Fremont for the last time. I sure do wish we were back there with each other right now. We had so damn much fun when you were with me. How I long for all of those wonderful times again. You have no idea of how much I miss you. The place where my heart used to be, before you stole it like a thief, bleeds with the pain of being apart from you. I ache all over for the want of you and your caress. My body cries out like a beggar dies for alms to pass by. I just exist in your love and I need more food to eat you. Each day, I long for you more and more. Soon this pain will be unbearable and I will become a stark raving mad man. The thought of coming home to help me to overcome this damn thing. I assure you, my triumph return is only a few short months away. Just hang in and say a lot of prayers for us. Do not feel blue or sad at my leaving the states. Be Proud that your husband can do his little part for you and country. I will go to the war like a knight of olden times, bearing the colors of my fair lady. (namely you) Only, I go to the war in style, by air. Believe me when I say, that I shall be back soon with the spoils of victory in my grasp. It will be a wonderful day, when all of us soldiers can fly home to our loved ones. Perhaps, I feel sure, that we can see the trees and the earth turn green again. I mean, by so saying, I will be home to you. Damn, I'm just wild about you.

Darling, I shall try to send you (and I will) tokens of
 my love for you from places that I go. We can do this and
 I will take advantage of it. I know it will help to boost
 up your spirits. Please, I beg of you, don't worry about me
 in any way, for I'm destined to live a life time of happiness
 in your arms. Do not shed useless tears or feel blue. Just
 keep your pretty, pretty little chin up and soon I will be
 home with you. You have a duty to perform for me. It is
 your job to prepare a place for me for future life. I want you
 to find and secure a apt in what ever you want. We do
 want our own place when I come home. As I know you want
 and I, to be alone with each other and not to be bothered
 by relatives etc. They mean well, but they will hamper
 our love life. Besides, we have to take that honey moon
 that we could not have. I wish, well, we had gotten hitched
 before I left for the coasts. Being married to you is a
 wonderful experience that you & never know. I'm the
 luckiest and happiest guy in the world, you have no
 idea how good it feels to know I have some one waiting
 for me as lucky as you are. I don't know I would do
 if I didn't have you to come home to. Soon they will
 be all in the past and we will laugh at our pains etc.
 I will come home with a barrel full of tales to tell
 you. I will tell you all about the far your places that
 I've seen and the different races of humans I've
 run into. I will get you our things from each place
 that I go. Oh! My Darling, I love you so damn
 much. I just cry with passion for you. Sometimes, I
 dream of you so hard, that I wake up. Some of the dreams
 are so real that when I wake up and don't find you in
 bed with me, it is a shock. You are my whole life
 and the only thing I care about in this world. I
 miss you more than you know and want you more
 than you know. I love you so damn much.



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I don't know when these letters will get to you but I'm sending them via mail as long as my stamps hold out. They claim, they will remove them and send them right out. Today, I bought up a lot of things I will need on the other side. I bought a carton of razor blades, five tubes of tooth paste, shaving cream and a lot of chocolate bars. Also lot of gum. So you see, I'm well supplied for awhile. I will ask you for more things, from time to time and you can send them to me. Most of the crew has gone to the show and I'm here in the barracks with Selman. He is reading in bed. They kept us a bit on the run today, by doing different things. I'll be damn glad when we get all of this damn red tape all we can and get going. I sure wish I got some mail from you today, but no. They will forward all of our mail to our final destination and I will get some about when we get there. As soon as we arrive there, we can write home as to where we are and that I will. I may be able to tell you a little about the trip but not sure. You can bet I will have plenty of news to tell you then. Darling, I will mail you letters at each field we hit. You won't be able to tell where they are from though. I will write you each night or during the day when we are flying. I hope that Pop's much better now and is up and about. By the way next time you see your cousin Evelyn, tell her, I'm still mad at her about that crash she made about me. No kidding, I'm all burnt up about it. Honey, I love you so damn much and will repeat this over and over.

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I wonder what you are doing right now? I guess you are listening to Ken Tange and writing me a letter. Angel, you will have to keep me in in the know of what's going on in the states. I inform me about the latest news, shows etc, I depend on you for the up keep of my morale. Oscar still hasn't gotten me to the idea of you not being around. He is still mad at me and won't speak. You spoiled him and now it is showing up. Darling, I carry all of your photos with me and your big picture in my field bag. I use my field bag to carry all of my toilet junk and keep it with me all of the time. So you see, you are with me anyway. Peanuts, don't forget, I am with you all of the time too. So when you climb in bed at night, leave a little room for me. Have you slept in my old bed at home as of yet. By the way, you can have any of my junk in the drawer at home. Also if you can make anything out of my old clothing, I want to buy all new and kind stuff when I come home. You can help me pick out all of my new stuff. Again, I say that I love you and want you more than anything. It is almost time to hit the road now so I will close now. Just keep up your pretty little chin up and all will be well. I will be thinking of you all of the time and will be loving you more and more. God Bless you my little wife and kids of love. Someday I shall be home with you again and we will have so damn much fun. I can't wait until that wonderful day comes. I'll see you in my dreams, God bless!

Whisper you! Your Soldier Husband

Sammy

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my Darling Sweet Angel Wife!

Happy Thanksgiving to you Peanuts!

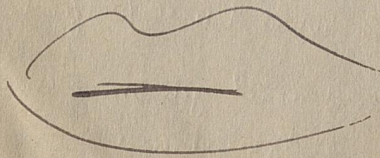
Did you have turkey and all of the trimmings today? Well I did even though we are far away from the states. I wish I could tell you all about this place but I can't do it as you know. Damn I miss you awfully awful and want you more than you know. I bought you a souvenir to day and it is no 1. So be in the look out for it and meany more. I hope you like the thing I do send you and get a big kick out of them. I wish I had more money so I could buy you many more nice things. you should get all the nice things in the whole damn world. I can't wait until I can come home to you again. we shall have no damn much fun and such a wonderful time. As we have pleased we will live and live until the cows come home. you just wait and see. Did you think of me very much in this day of thanks giving? I gave thanks that you are my wife and I have you to come home to. Again I say, I can't wait until I can hold you in my arms again and can make violent passion with love to you. I know that you feel the same way that I do and want me just as much. This war is hell and no damn fun for none of us. It is just as hard on you as it is on me. Soon, very soon this will all be in the dark past and I shall be home with you again before you know it. Just you wait and see this is awful damn paper but is the best I could buy on the spot of the moment. I shall get something better as soon as I can. I wish I could get your mail each day but you know how it is. I'll just have to wait until we get to the other place where I will be for the duration. Damn, I love you and want you more than you know.

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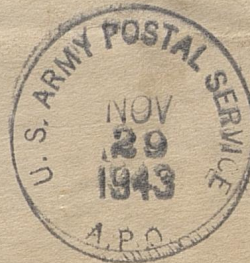
Darling, you should see the damn place. It is really the nuts
and all of that sort of thing. I shaked and shivered a minute
ago and feel like a mill in beds. Sure do wish I could be
with you tonight and could make love to you. I have a slight
headache to night and wish the hell it would go away. Darling,
I want to be able to write you long letters until we reach our final
destination. I will write you at each stop we make. We have
no damn many things to do at each stop that I don't have
much time to write to you. But I will write you each
stop anyway, no matter how short it will be. Our
CPO no is changed again and I will let you know it as
soon as I find it out. Earl said it was 643. Keep
using 4949 until I tell you different. Dear, I will then
would make up their minds about it. I know 4949 will
reach me when we keep using it until I let you know
different. Tell Mum that I'm all right and I will write
as soon as I can. I will write to you all the time and
sometimes I won't be able to write to Mum all of
the time. All I can say, is that I love you more
and more. You are my whole life and the only thing
I care about. We have to get up real early in the morning.
About 4 am and we'll have to hit the hay now.
Tell all the folks at home hello for me and to write to
me as soon as they can. I hope to hear your mail
writing for me over on the other side. I miss you so
damn much and want you more than you know. I
love you each day, more and more. God with Angel,
I'll see you in my dreams and all of that sort of thing.
God Bless you Angel and loads of love. I'll be
seeing you before you know it. I love you more and
more.

Your Soldier Husband

Sammy



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Friday Nov 26th

My Darling Sweet Angel wife!

Hello Angel! What do you know, I hope that the mail is reaching you okay and that it doesn't take too damn long for you to get it. Today, I'm on guard duty on the ship and I'm writing this to you with no do check on the ship. Honey, the Peach is doing fine and flies like a dream. She is about the sweetest damn ship in the air as far as bombers go. You know, my heart belongs with smaller ships. I wish I could tell you about the places I've been and things I've seen but you know I can't do it. Later on I can tell you about them. We all are fine and watching a lot of fun. Timmy says hello and so does Smitty and Al. They all send their love to you. Me too. Some day, I want to take you to all these places I've been for it's just like you read in books. You always said you would like to travel around the world. Honey, I will be your eyes and will tell you all the things I see and do. As I told you, it won't be long before I'll be back home with you again and we can do all of the things we like. You have no idea how much I want you and love you. This time last year, we were looking forward to getting married. I sure wish I could be home Feb 4th with you on our day. Maybe I will if I can get back in the cadets again. Pray real hard that I can do so and will soon be with you.

Mike our navigator is swell and a damn good one. He can
 hit each place right in the nose each time. I don't see how
 he does it but he can always find the place we want. Each
 man in our crew is damn good and knows his stuff. ^{He}
 as you know, tells the story if they are good or not. And
 each one is coming through in top. I wish you knew just
 how damn good they ~~are~~ ^{all are}. If each crew that goes over,
 good as ours, these damn bastards better watch out. We will
 blast them off of the map as sure as hell. I haven't seen
 any of the other boys for they must be a bit ahead of us.
 We stayed behind in the states a damn longer than the rest.
 So they are a damn ahead of us. I haven't seen Dick, Paul
 or any of them so far. We may catch up with them yet.
 I hope we do for I would like to compare notes with them.
 It is almost time for me to go off guard duty now
 and I will stop for awhile. I can't wait until I get
 that first letter from you and will be waitin' for it.
 Maybe it will be waitin' for me instead. Please do
 keep up the mail for you have no idea of how I do look
 forward to it each day. I know you do the same thing
 and I will write you each day too, no matter where
 I am or what I'm doing. I was talkin' to some of the
 fellows who are based here, and they said that there is
 a U.S.O. show here tonight. So I think that I shall
 take it in. Didn't have a chance to buy you any
 thing today because I had to guard the ship as
 soon as we landed. Maybe I can find somethin'
 tonight if the places are still open. I'll be damn glad
 when your day comes around again.



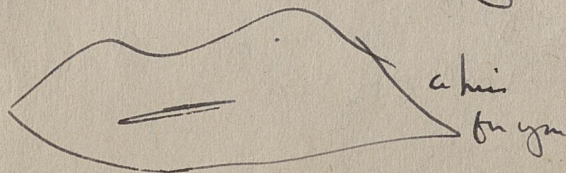
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I told you about getting 6 bucks a day, well I think we are going to be ~~now~~ screwed out of it after all. The damn army doesn't want to give you a damn cent if they can help it. You see, we are suppose to be paying this ship over and Army Command crews get 6 bucks a day. The army doesn't want to give it to us. So we are out in a so called limb. I suppose, by the time that you get this letter we will be over where we are going. I can tell you where I am as soon as I get there. So be in the limb out for the big letter very soon. Darling, please don't worry about me in any way for I shall be okay and all of that sort of thing. Just you keep your pretty little chin up and keep up the prayers. Soon I shall be back with you and home again. I don't know how the war is going on but I guess we are still winning it. Each time you read a great victory in the paper, that means, the day of my home coming is much nearer. However, it won't be long now. Well, my relief is about to show up, so I will have to go good bye. I will pencil this up tonight. All I can say, is that I love you and want you more than you know. I'll be thinking of you all of the time like I always do. Darling, I love you more than you know.

Just came in from ground duty and I'm always as
 hell. So I think I shall hit the sack in a minute. Damn,
 I love you so awful much and want you more than you
 know. Each day that we get further away from the states, I
 miss you more. You are my whole life and the only
 thing that I care about. If you could only see how much
 I do love you and want you. As ear feels the same way
 that I do and he misses you even though awful the way
 I do. I miss all the little things about you and things
 we use to do. I would give any thing to be with you right
 this very minute. You wouldn't have to guess very hard
 what we would do if I was there with you. Oh! Boy!
 miss damn you and such. Darling, please don't worry
 about me in any way for I shall be okay and all of
 that sort of thing just pray real hard that soon I
 shall be home with you and I will. I must go now
 and hit the hay. I shall write you at each stop that
 I make and will send you a little something if I
 can. Darling, be good and keep your pretty little chin
 up. Soon, I shall be home with you before you know it.
 God Bless you and loads of love. I'll dream of you
 all night long and will think of you all day long
 while we are flying etc. I love you more than you know.
 I'll be seeing you.

Your Soldier Husband

~~I'm my~~



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Sunday Nov 28.

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife!

Hello you old under the thing. Just landed a little while ago and first thing I did was to buy you some thing. Guess what? I bought you a pair of ribs here and I hope they fit okay. The man looked at your picture and said the ribs he gave me would fit. I hope you like them okay. I would like to send you more of them but my dough is getting low as hell. If you don't like the one, give them to some one. I also got you another little gift and it is some what of a novelty. Hope you like it too! I spend all my dough on you and I'm now just about broke. We will get fixed in a couple of days and I will buy you some more things then. I wish you could see this damn place and what goes on. You would get a damn big kick out of it. Going to church now and will finish this ahead come back. Just came back from church and it was so damn funny. As usual, we have had good food so far except this damn place. This is a hell hole and I hope we take off in the morning. Damn I love you so awful much and want you more than you know. Som I'll be able to show you just how much I love you. Just a few more months and I will be home with you. Darling, we even have to grow our own food and bed at this damn place. We will get it back in the morning and some more too. At a place like this we get our 7 bushes a day. So we will have some extra fun after all ----- I think.

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This time last week I was still in the states where it was colder than hell. I would gladly take all that damn cold in order to be in the U.S.A. again. you don't appreciate the states until you are far away from them. you can let your hats that they are worth fighting for. I sure do wish I was back there with you. I would even be willing to go back to Wund we to go back to the U.S.A. Darling, have a small place all fitted up for me when I do come home. Let's have fun for years and years. I'm so damn hard ~~stayed~~ for you that it hurts. I want you so damn bad. I long for your kisses and caresses. Boy, what I wouldn't give to be with you right now. If I were with you right now, we would have our own little apt or home. We would eat and go out some place. How would you like to take in a show or go dancing? Then we would go some place for a few drinks. Then --- Ah Boy! the best part of the night would come. Home and bed with you. Darling, I want you so damn much and can't wait until I'm with you again. you better get a lot of enjoy ~~the~~ building vitamins for you sure will need them when I get a hold of you. Peanuts, I love you so damn much and will love you more and more each day. I've been thinking of you a mile high in the clouds and was many funny ideas. you are on my so called mind all of the time. Darling, I found out some sharking news last night. Do you remember that red neck we met in the drug store in Harper the first day you came here. The gal who was from Miss. and was the neck and if we her head and glasses. Well, she is the wife of Williams the radio operator in our ship. He is 23 years old and she is 34.



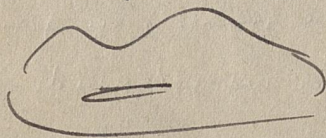
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Earl is a nice looking kid and she is a old rock.
 I still say I'm the luckiest guy in the whole damn world
 for you are my wife. I want to thank you again for
 saying yes. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I
 take great delight in showing your pictures to the other
 fellows. They will be sitting around chewing the fat and
 we will say. Did I ever show you my wife's photo to
 my girls. Then I feel mine out and put them to
 shame. I've met a lot of guys that I'll never see
 again on this trip at different fields. It is very interesting
 to compare notes with other fellows. Some have completed
 their tour of duty overseas and are on their way back to
 the states. We want to know what goes on over there
 and then want to know what goes on in the U.S.
 Tonight most of the crew have gone to the show but I
 and Paulos. I saw the picture with you in Sioux City,
 The Movie De Menier. Remember, when we saw that,
 in Sioux City. Sure do wish we were back there with
 each other. We did have so much damn fun there. I
 wish I could be with you right now. The boys are still
 at the show and I'm all alone now. I'm going to
 mail this letter in a few minutes and will drink
 a beer. I had one this afternoon when we came down
 from the flight. The next stop we make. I'm going to
 buy a pair of boots. That is, when we get paid.

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They are like cow hair boots and are well. I shall wear them all of the time. All I can say is that I love you and want you more than anything in the world. I know you miss me as much as I miss you and want me just as much. War is hell and the army is no place for a married man. Caught to be a law about wars etc. Tell all the folks at home hello for me and to write me real soon. I hope your Grand father is okay in now. Tell him hello for me and Jim pulling for him. Tell Norman hello for me and how is his good friends? I bet I won't know him when I do come home. Tell your Mom hello etc. I sure do wish I was with you tonight so we could love like hell all night long. I miss you so damn much and want you more than anything in the world. Just hang on a little while longer and soon I shall be back with you again. Pray real hard that I can make it back in the cadets to get out of this damn outfit. Well, I will close now because I won't have time to mail this in the morning. I've been writing to you each day but this is the first chance I've gotten to buy one mail stamp. No doubt you will get this letter before the other ones. God bless you and loads of love. I'll be seeing you real soon.

a kiss for you!



Your Solie's Husband

Sunny

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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Monday Nov. 29

My Darling Sweet Angel Wife!

Hello Angel! Here I am writing to you again and I'm miles away from you. Today, I'm farther away from you than I was yesterday. Distance still makes no difference to me love. As I've told you before, we have something that nothing can change, except that it will grow more and more. When we landed at this base this afternoon late I ran into Dan Davis and some of the other fellows in our group. Tonight I ate in the mess hall and ran into Dick. He has been in this field three days and is supposed to leave soon. Don't know when we shall leave. It is time for a 10 hour inspection on our ship and that will take a little while. I went to the show tonight and saw "Every 10 days" We saw it together in Sioux City, remember! It will take some time for the newer shows to catch up with me and I will keep on running into the ones I've already seen for some time. We shall get some money after all. At this base and the last one, we have to pay cash on the line out of our own pockets for food, bed etc. So we will get a bit back on it. Also will be paid in a couple of days. I'm just about out of dough and need a new supply of green stuff. Will buy you some more things when paid.

Dick hasn't showed since he left the states and you should
 see him. This whole crew is ~~the~~ doing the same thing. All
 have breads a foot long. How would you like me to have
 a long bush when I come home, or a ~~strawhat~~ a
 new warmer? No! I'm only kidding for I'll come
 home to you just the way I left you expect I will be
 more hard sturdier and full of passions for you. I know
 you will feel the same way. Today, we had a hard, long
 trip and it was very tiresome. I slept as much as I
 could to pass the time away. I wish I could tell you
 about some of the things I've seen on the trip. Soon I'll
 be able to tell you all about it. I'll be so damn glad
 when this trip is all over and we are settled some place
 at last again. This is fun and all of that, but is
 hard as hell on the body. I mean sleep etc. Darling,
 I love you so damn much and want you more than
 you know. Soon I shall be able to show you in a
 few more short months. I think I will go try to
 show you and hope I don't have to sweat out a
 damn line like you have to do at some of these damn
 places. By the way, our ship is doing fine and is
 the best damn one in the Army (as far as bunking)
 Mine goes stare at the gal fainted on the side
 of her. She is some good looking gal and I will
 draw a sketch of her as soon as I have the time.
 Darling, you are in my mind constantly and
 I dream of you each time I sleep. Damn, I miss
 you so awful much and want you more and more.



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I don't know how long my letters take to get to you but it shouldn't take too long I don't think. Not more than a week at least. I wish I could get mail from you each day too. I guess I'll hear some on the other side writing for me. At least I sure do hope so. Please keep up the mail to me and I will do the same thing. As soon as I have more time I will write you nice longer letters. I love you so damn much and want you more than you know. Soon you will find out how much I do love you and adore you. It seems like years ago since I last made love to you. What I wouldn't give right now to make that wonderful, passionate love to you. It is so damn wonderful and we are both so damn crazy about it. You have no idea of how much I miss you and your love. If you only knew how much. When I come home, I never want to be away from you for one second. I just keep on thinking how wonderful that day will be when I can come home to you. That is all that I'm living on. Pray real hard that it will run all around. Ah! My Sweet little wife. I miss you so damn much and want you. In a few more days, we will be married 10 months. I'm not kidding when I say, it has been the happiest 10 months in my life. I still can't believe that you are mine and my little wife. Thanks again for saying yes when I asked you. Damn I love you so awful much.

Dear honey, I hope you are having fun for with you. I do wish
 I could come home with you for Christmas. This will be my
 second one away from home. Think of me real hard
 that day. Go over home and spend part of the day with
 my folks. Put a little something under the tree for me and
 I will be there with you in your heart. I'm with you all
 of the time no matter where you are or what you are
 doing. You are with me too. I shall always be like
 this from now on. Have you gotten the job as of yet
 like you said you were going to get? I wish I
 could be with you at least once a week. Peanuts
 please don't worry about me in any way for I shall
 be okay. I'm taking damn good care of myself. Just
 for you. I just hang in a few months and I will be
 back with you. I'm going down in the beach and
 take a swim in the ocean tomorrow. With you
 were here so we could go together. I'll have so many
 things to tell you when I come home to you. Just at the
 life time of love and happiness we will have about
 you when I do return to you. I'm going to
 bed now and will close for now. Be a good little
 gal until I come home again. God Bless you
 Angel and loads of love. I'll see you in my
 dreams. Good night!

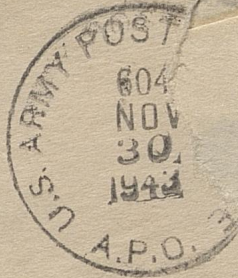
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Your Soldier Husband,

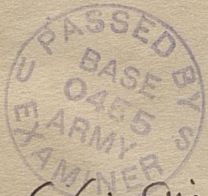
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Mrs. Canary -
Pop
~~Sis~~
Aunt Ella
~~James~~

Aunt Mary plant

Dad
Mrs. Mrs. Canary
Norman
Pop
Sissey

cards
Phyllis
Mary



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Tuesday Nov 30

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Wife!

Just now I was looking at your smiling pictures and it made me home sick as hell. Damn I miss you more than you know and want you something awful. You have no idea of how much I want you. I still can't believe that I won't see you for some time. I don't want to realize that fact and keep on believing that I will see you in a few days. It seems so damn strange not seeing you each night like in Saint City and Scraper. We were together almost four months and yet it seems as if only a short time. That's the way time flies by when you are so in love and having so much fun. How the time I sleep by and will not hurry for a damn thing. Gee! I wish I was back in the states with you. I would give anything to be with you tonight. I love you more than you know and can't wait until I come home to you again. This war is really hell and all of us want it to end as fast as possible. I saw Humphrey Buzant in the PX this afternoon. He is now a tough looking nut. He is on a U.S.O. tour with his wife and they are going all over the world to put on a show for our boys. Damn nice of them, don't you think? Darling, I don't know how long I will be away from you but don't think it will be long now. As soon as we get fit jobs in 25 missions we will come home.

Also, I'm going to try this cabot deal again as soon as
 I find out what the deal is over there. I want to be pilot
 again and want to come home to you. I think I can do
 both of them. Not sure now, but will find out in a very
 short time. We didn't take off this morning and we
 think we will leave tonight. They don't tell us much
 of anything any more. We will be there soon now for we
 haven't much more to go. Can't say how much a hour
 for. Do you see any of my old friends any more? If
 you see Bob and Joe Allen, tell them congratulations
 on their wedding and sorry I couldn't send them a
 card. Tell all of my old friends hello for me and to
 write real soon. I'll want a whole lot of mail and I
 demand it to live on. I know you feel the same way as
 I do and I shall write you each day or more.
 Peanuts, if I'll need any thing, I shall let you know.
 I will keep on sending you things from each place I can.
 There isn't much at this base but a lot of junk. Not
 even much will to mail home. I will wait to the next
 place and send you some things nice. To day, I was
 quit part of the per diem money (6 bucks a day) and
 I have 30 bucks now. That will last me for a long
 time and I shall save all of it I can. Peanuts, we
 can buy cigarettes for 5¢ a package or 50¢ a carton.
 How would you like to only have to pay 5¢ a pack
 for hells? Darling, I don't think I will send any
 cards this year for you know why. I know you would
 rather have mail and so would I.



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Peanuts, I bet this is the only letter in the world that has
 been written on two different continents. I began this
 letter yesterday and had to finish it up tonight. So I
 suppose this is some sort of world record or something.
 Your old husband sure does sit around a whole lot.
 I sure will be damn glad when at last this trip will be over
 and we are settled down at our final base. Although this
 is a lot of fun seeing around and all of that but I
 would like a little rest. Today is Dec 1 and only a few
 more shopping days left. I sure do wish I could find
 you something awful nice for Christmas but nothing
 I can find in these damn places are worth anything. As
 soon as I do find something I will send you something.
 It may be a little late and that but it will get to you.
 All I can say is that I love you and want you more
 than anything in the world. You are on my mind
 all of the time and I dream of you each night. This
 last trip was the nuts and sure was a long one.
 Don't know how much longer our trip will be. We
 are more or less taking our time getting around.
 Some day, you and I will see the world in style.
 I have so many things to tell you about things I've
 seen but I can't tell you about them at all.
 You will be interested as hell at all of the things
 I have to tell you. You were always interested in
 different parts of the world. Damn, I love you.

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Next time you see your Uncle Denny and Aunt Annie
tell them hello for me and I shall write as soon as I
have time. It was swell of them to take you out to dinner
and be show. I will ask them to do that again when I
write to them. How hot that! It is swell the way
all the people are looking out for you and taking
care of you for me. Tell them all thanks for me.
I hope your Grand father is feeling a whole lot
better now and is well on the road to recovery. I
was always fond of the old fellow and I'm sure he
likes me also. I'm praying for him to hurry up
and get well. I bought a few things tonight that
I need. I bought some rocks and twine, also some
soap. Some damn sound so stole my new rear
cap, the one that was issued to me in the Cadets.
Damn I'm madder than hell about that and will
just about kill somebody if I find out who
took it. I love you so damn much and want you
more than any thing in the world. You have no
idea of how much I miss you and want you.
You are my whole damn life and the only thing
I care about. Be good until I come home and
we will go out on a big tear. Well, I have to
go now and hit the hay. It is ~~later~~ later than
hell and I didn't get any sleep at all. God
Bless you and loads of love. I'll be seeing
you soon.

uh-hi for you!



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