



AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec 1

Sat
~~Friday~~ 7 PM

My Darling Fatts wife,

I can't begin to tell you how much I love you and want you. I can't hardly wait until the day that we are going to be married. You know how much I want you, for you remember how I was when we were together (when I was home) you can imagine how much I'll love you when you do come to me. I want you more than anything in the whole wide world. You are the breath of life to me and nothing else matters to me. You are my life and I need you. When I left you, I left the biggest part of myself with you for now I'm only a shell of a man.

Boy, the upperclassmen are leaving down our nose and it is awful hard on me. They just put me down. The ropes and it is plenty tough believe me. I have a lot of studying to do at call quarters (8:15 to 9:30) we are really going strong in our training and it is getting harder each day. Tomorrow is Sunday and we are having classes. We get time off to go to church in the morning at 8 am.

Today, I had to run the Cross Country run and it is hard. You've seen Texas terrain in the movies, well this is plenty rough. Up and down cliffs, thru creeks, cutters and all kinds of rocks and trees. One place there is a 10 ft. ravine about 8 or 9 ft across and you have to jump it. Boy, if you miss you will not get out. The length of the run is about 3 miles and it winds in and out like a snake. You have to run it in 20 minutes.


I made it in 15 minutes. Next time I can do it faster. I'm really
in the junk of Conclusions and really can take a lot of stuff. We
have physical training for an hour each day. We have 3 classes
and a hour of drill. Besides room and parcels. And anything else

they can cook up. Well, Christmas Day I'm going on guard again
and I won't have any open hell. I don't care so much ~~before~~ because
it won't be much of a Christmas anyway. I can't enjoy any
thing without you along with me. I'll really start to love again
when we are together. You are part of me and I need that part
back.

How, of course this awful writing because I'm trying
to hide, writing this letter from the upper class men. They don't
want you to write, just to memorized a lot of junk that they
want you to sound off with. I sure don't like one of them for he
is always making my goals for something all of the time.
Smiling is not advised for chop heads.

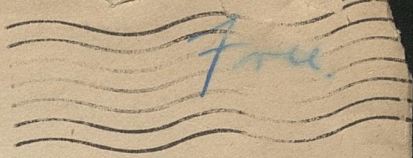
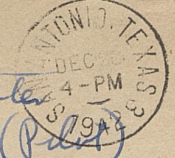
Today we had another big inspection
of our barracks and person. I made it okay but Freddie got 2
gigs. If he gets 5 more this week he has to walk the ramp for a hour.
I haven't any as of yet. Darling, please pray for me and thank
you for Christmas. I don't think I'll be able to see you over
Christmas Day but I hope I can. We have no time for any
thing. I'm lucky, if I can go to Mass on Sunday.

I love you so damn much and can't
wait until you come. By the way the pay roll today for 1/25. Please
keep up the mail and be a good girl.

Miss


Your Assistant Cadet Husband
Sonny

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Dec 13 Sunday 4 PM

My Darling Little Wife,

How is my sweet little Angel on this bright and sunny day? Remember, we were together right now six weeks ago? I love you twice as much now as I did then. You are all I want in this wide world. Nothing can keep us apart any longer. We are meant to be one and we are going to be married in a few weeks. I'll be so proud that you are mine and you are so close to me. I'll be so proud when in certain days you can be the first and visit me. I'll show you off in front of all the other Cadets. Well, see Green's wife just came to him and Welles' wife has been here all day with him. When you come let's be together as much as we can. I'll be so proud and so content with you. You have no idea how much I love you and want you for my wife.

Today we had to get up at 5:45 instead of the usual time on Sunday (Sun) We had a review by General Arnold, the Commander of the entire Air Corp. He gave us a wonderful talk on what the Air Corp was doing to win this war. He told the bravery of different men in combat and the brave thing they did. He said the Air Corp is winning every fight on every front and was superior to the enemy. Also that the Air Corp is the winning factor in this war. He said that the Cadets are the flower of all the youths of our Country. He wants us to try our dearest to be the best in the Air.

and that soon we could take our place with the heroes in
winning the war. Honey, you should of seen all of the men that
took part. There were more than 25,000 cadets and I have no
idea of how many enlisted men. The whole Classification Center
marched over to pref light school and with the
pref light school passed in review. We had to stand in ranks
for 4 hours before Gen. Arnold came. Watch all news reels
and papers for they took all kinds of pictures on the ground
and in the air guns.

Oh! Darling, I love you so much and
want you smelling awful. You are so wonderful and
beautiful. I got your picture today. Now every Sunday
we have mail call. Now I don't hate Sundays so much
for I can read your mail all day. Honey thanks again for
the candy and nuts and stuff. That Candy was so good. All
of the gang says thanks too. I ate the nuts in the show like we
use to do. But it wasn't the same. I miss you so much, I
give anything if you were here now as my wife. Last night
we saw at the show Dita Hayworth in "you were never lovelier"
I it was good. Honey, I don't like shows with out you. When
I held your hand and kissed in the dark I enjoyed them
better.

Darling, it can't be much longer now before we are
married and I am so glad. I know you can't wait too.
We will be so damn happy. Nothing can stop us this time
and we really are going to be married. I don't know as of
yet when or where that we are going to pref light this week.
There is a rumor that some of us will go to Florida. How
would you like to live there? I think you would and we
could have so much fun there. I'll write you some more
tonight so I will stop now. Will have more news then.

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I just finished Chaw, Darling. By the way, at noon today we had turkey again, pie, spice cake and all the ice cream you could eat. Boy was it good. The food wasn't so good tonight though. It is now about 6:20. Army time is 18:20. Darling, again I say I love you more than anything. You are all I ever want in life and my goal. You are so sweet and wonderful to me. I know you will make this best wife in the whole world. I can't wait until I can eat one of your meals. I know that I'll love them. Each time you feed me a meal, I'll love you more. I get so damn tired of eating this Army chow. I love you more than anything in the world wide. You are mine and no one else. Honey, I don't want you to go to any U.S.O. dances. Only bad girls go there and they are hard up. No nice girl goes to them. I've heard from the men who have been in the regular Army that nothing but whores and jacks ups go to them. If you ever go, I won't marry you for there's no place for a nice girl like you. Every soldier goes to those damn things with one thing in mind. I know I can trust you and that you are true to me alone just like I am to you. Never worry about me going out with any women cause no one has any room in my emotions for them all belong to you. If I went out with some one else I would hate myself the rest of my life. So be a good little girl and soon you will be with me.

I just heard that some of us are leaving for the flight Monday or Tuesday and that they are going to three different schools I hope and pray I'm sent to either Florida. Boy, wouldn't it be swell if I got Florida? My real heart could mean he still go there.

Dear you are so wonderful (4) and I love you more and more
each second. You belong to me and I to you. I just know that
we are made for each other. We like to do the same things and
we know all about each other. I mean about how each feels
and likes. We know each other's moods and we understand
each other's emotions. So we belong to each other. Darling, you
are a part of me and I need you. I can't stand it much longer
for I miss you so much. You'll never know how I suffered for you.
I love you so damn much and will love you more and more.
We will be the most happiest couple in the world. Oh!
Darling, I'm not much at expressing myself on paper for I
am a doer in action as you know. If I just pour out this paper
how I feel about you, it would burn up this letter in white
heat. I get so hot and bothered when I think of you. I still
can feel the effects of our love making. You know how I am
to get when we loved, will I'm that way every time I think of you.
Honey, I dream of you every night, no kidding. And I wake up
each morning with that same feeling (you know what I mean)
I can see myself when we really get married and get to love.
Oh! Honey, I can't wait much longer and will die if we don't get
together in a few weeks. If we leave about here or here we can be
married about the 20th of January. You see I'll be a under
classman for I am 1/2 weeks then I'll be a upper classman and
we will have open part once or twice week.
We can have so much fun and so many good times. Oh!
Damn it, I wish the time was here now for us. It won't be long
now and you will have to change your name to mine. This
marriage is going to be for keeps and nothing can ever separate us.
We will be no longer two but one person in all of our decisions.
Everything I have belongs to you now and forever and likewise with you

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Sweet heart, I'm afraid that this will be the last long letter that I'll be able to write to you. I will write you every day if I can. Don't be mad at me if you don't receive one each day. Sometimes the journey is tough in flight and you have to study real hard. Darling, even if I wash out, we will get married. I know that won't happen though.

As I said over the phone, it will be best for you to get the blood test at home, or else we will have to wait 3 days before we can get married in the state of Texas. If I'm sent some place else, maybe then don't have the blood test law. Don't worry about it. Darling, it doesn't hurt at all. I've heard two of them since I've been a cadet and neither one hurt me. You don't even know it, if you turn your head. It only hurts a little bit when they put the needle in. It feels like a pin prick in the arm.

If you need any money let me know for I'll get paid about \$80 this week again. And in four weeks I'll get \$75 more. We will have enough money and if not I can borrow some from Mom. We will have to watch our pennies for a while until we can get ahead. Darling, I think you can get along with about \$65 a month. Don't you think so. I think we can get a hotel room for about \$30 a month and food ought not be so much for one person. As I can eat all my meals here. It will be a little hard at first but we can do it. Don't worry about it. You know, as I said, nothing can stop us this time.

I hope you are getting my prepared to come down to me. Have your mother send my mother give you a shower. You know, some clothing or money shower. That will help us a whole lot. I think all of my friends will kick in with some thing. Don't you think that is a good idea? I'll write my mother and tell her about it. You tell your mother too.

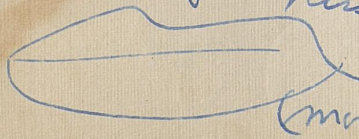
all. we are talking about is going to go flight now. We just heard again that 3 groups are going out to 3 different schools. The group that came in ahead of us they say is going to go to the flight school here and the other two groups are going to some place else. So I hope that is true, if so I will be sent some place else. I'm praying that is the truth and will happen. It would work out better for us and if I'm sent to Alaska or Florida, your transportation would be cheaper. I sure hope that my prayers are answered.

I love you more than anything and will show you when you come here. I hope you are anxious as I am about getting married. I'm so happy about it and can't hold still when I think about it. That is all that is on my mind. Oh! Boy, Oh Boy! I love you so damn much and want you so powerful much. I can do nothing for you and want your kisses + caresses. Do you feel that way too? I hope you love me as much as I love you and feel the same way too.

I'll see you tonight in my dreams and will dream about making love to you. I dream of being married to you and making love to you every night. I hope you dream of me and think of me a whole lot. Oh! I love you so much. I wish I were a writer so I could let you know how I feel on paper. All I can say is I love you and will make you very happy. Goodnight, Angel will let you know any news about moving at once, just as soon as I find out my self.

Kiss

Your Aviation Cadet Husband

 + 40 million
(more when you come) Jimmy

George C. ...
103 ...
San Antonio ...
Army ...
San Antonio, Texas



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AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec 14, Mon. 9 P.M.
1942

My darling little wife,

well. However, I am leaving for preflight school here in San Antonio. I will have to come down here to see you in Jan. we can get married about the middle of the month. That is different than what you want, so be prepared.

Darling, I am enclosing \$10 to cover all the change I have right now. You can take it to the bank if it is not a hundred, it would be better. Call your agencies now as I am sure they will be glad to help me.

I love you so much and can't wait until you come to me. I will write you a short one each day. I will be with you and change to suit the mail if needed. You don't need any more. Please write to me in San Antonio, Texas. I love you so much and can't wait until you come to me.

It will only be a few weeks before
I will be home. I don't
want to wait that long. I love you so much and I
miss you so much.

Henry & Peter love you and I have many things to
do. I am almost light. I'll try to
be home by the end of the month. Don't write to
me until you hear about my address. I will send
you as I can.

Don't let that girl lead you on to going out
do I want to see you for you belong to me and I
worry about me going out with girls. I can't get
4 weeks and half and by that time you will be here.
I could go with women. You know I would.

Again, I love you and I
miss you as much as I can. I
am a real whole lot. I love you
I can't wait until

any day. I don't know what time I
will be home. I love you.

Your devoted
Henry

Kiss



AVIATION CADET CENTER
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Dec 16, 1945

Dear Sweetheart!

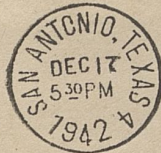
How are you baby. I hope you are well.
A short letter for I haven't much time to spare. I'm off
general now. Last night when I was walking my post
I was thinking of you all of the time. You are on my mind all
of the time. I love you so damn much and can't wait until
you come to marry me. I love you so damn much. Please write
me as much as you can.

We are so damn busy and have no time
to my self. You know how much I love you. The upper Classmen
have no young nuts. Will write you more than.

I love you more than any thing.

Jimmy

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AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec 17, Thurs. 8: PM

My Darling Little Wife,

How are you today, do you still love me
 as much as I love you. I am so crazy about you and can't
 wait until you come down and marry me. I will only about
 4 weeks and a 3 or 4 days now. I'll be so glad when that
 wonderful day comes. you know how much I love you and want
 you. I can't think of any thing else but you. This morning I
 was thinking of you and an upper classmen caught me day
 dreaming and put me in a brace. Boy that's a horrible thing
 to be put. Just stand at attention throw back your shoulders
 and grasp for the floor, throw out your chest and put your hands in
 your chin. Then you change color from white to red and then
 purple. When they say fall out of the brace you really fall out.
 I've been in two of them so far. The upper classmen can't put you
 in one any time they feel like it. We just had a funeral
 for a man who didn't put his gas mask on in a practice
 drill. It was so damn funny. I had to wait and move at the
 top of my voice. One Chophead (underclassmen) was a preacher
 and we had to fall back, we dug a whole in the parade floor
 and covered him with lily. (paper) also a seven gun salute.
 We were the guns and rollers being and boom.

It is plenty tough here in everything. We have no time to ourselves. We have 3 minutes to change clothes etc for the next class. I've smoked about 2 half Cigs. all day until after mess tonight. Today in our physical training we had to run a mile and a half. Play foot ball and do exercises. We had 10 minutes to take a shower, dress in Class A with white gloves and be ready for parade + review. We have 3 minutes to dress in the morning to get up and out in ranks. Please excuse this writing for I have to hurry for I don't know what the upper classmen will make me do next. I will keep on until I have to quit.

At mess tonight I was hot drink. Corporal and had to give all the drinks out for under classmen + upper when they want it. It is hard to eat a good meal for you have to be at attention and eyes on your plate. Have to ask permission to take anything. When we were on guard yesterday, it was like heaven, we could eat anyway we want to. Friday (tomorrow) is open port for upper classmen and we have open hill (day of rest) But we have to run 5 laps around Baker's field (about a $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile) and the upper classmen have to do it 10 laps before going on open port.

We began classes today, I have Army general forces tactics (the way to win battles and how to maneuver troops) Just as West Pointers have to do) then easy march to begin with and then Code. The Code is the hardest. We wear ear phones and they read us letters in it and we have to know what they are by the sound. For instance dit dit dit dit is H (the vocal word for it is How) and so on. We took up 6 letters today. It is hard to catch on to. Very interesting and I like it very much. We had 2nd force for teachers


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I can't understand how I can write this long of a letter
with out being stopped by something or other. I am writing as
fast as I can so please excuse.

Dam, I love you so much and can't
wait until we get married. You know how much I love you and
how much I want you. You are so wonderful and cute. By
the way I received a letter from you today. It was forwarded
from my old outfit and was written last night. Please keep
up the mail for love you to hear from you. Even though
I can only read a few lines when I have a free second word.
So keep up the mail and send it all to my new address.

I we just had to go through a lot
of things for the upper classmen. We had another gas mark drill
and some boxes hauled out. Luckily I didn't get any. Darling,
please send me some of your fudge if you can spare the sugar.
I sure like to eat some of your cooking. I hope you are all
prepared to come down to marry me. I will be waiting for
you pretty soon now.

Well, I better close now for the upper classmen
are moving around down here. They just make me sound out
with the time. Darling, I love you so much and can't wait
until you come to me. Well see you in my dreams. I love you
more than life itself. See you soon and then you are news for
days.

 a kiss
Your Obession: Carol Husband
Jimmy

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AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec. 20, 9:30 am.

My dear & long time wife,

I a short note to tell you
hello. I did havn't much free time today even if it was
Monday & it was a regular day for us but got to go to Mass.
All I can say and know is that I love you and want
you more than any thing. You are so wonderful and nice
to me. Hug up the good letters.

I will be thinking of your Christmas
day and especially Christmas Eve for you know what
happened on Christmas eve 4 years ago. I can still
remember that night as plain as day. You was so
cute when you answered yes to my question. Excuse
this w. writing for it is al most time for tape. Will write
you a good letter as soon as possible. All I can do and
think is about you coming to me any mo. Boy, I will
be so damn happy. I dream of that each night and all
day.

My studies are getting harder each day. Math. is
pretty tough too also radio code. Math is my biggest
trouble. I think I can make it. Pray for me to. Again
I love you and want you so much.

I hope you love me as much as I love you. Well, I better
go now. Tell Mum, I didn't have time to write her today
but will do it as soon as possible.



Merry Christmas and the day is
not so far away now. God Bless you and loads of love.

Your affectionate
[Faint, illegible handwriting]

A simple line drawing of a smiling mouth with lips, positioned to the left of the word "Kiss".
Kiss

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper]

San Antonio, Texas



BUY *tree*
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

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AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec. 21, 7:30 Monday

My Darling Little Wife!

How are you today? Do you still love me as much as you did yesterday? I love you twice as much and twice as hungry for you. You know how much I love you when I left, well you can imagine how I feel now. You are all I ever think about and dream about. You are my whole life, in the past, present and future. You are going to be my wife and Bride forever. Nothing can change our love. We were born to be in each other and we are made for each other. I know you are the only one for me and I for you. We understand each other to a T.

Well, dear, I have to make this one a short one for I had to attend a night class and just got back 9:15. All I can say is I love you and want you more than anything. Please be ready to come in a few more weeks. I let you know in plenty of time. I just can't wait until you get here.

I hope those things I bought you and the picture are there by now. Also I hope you like the big present I gave you. That Mom bought. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I'll try to call you Christmas Eve if I can. I love you more than anything. I'll write you a longer letter as soon as I can. All I can think of is that I love you and want you so damn much. You are everything in the whole world for me. I'll see you soon and it won't be any too soon for me. I know you feel the same way as I do.

Please keep up the mail and please read hard for me. The month is getting harder and harder. Good night Dec, will write you a long letter.

Your Obedient Cadet / Husband
Jimmy



 Kiss



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Dec 22, Tues 7:30
1942


My Darling Little Wife,

How are you today? I love you more + miss each day and can't wait until you come to me. You must feel the same way by the things you say in your letters. Got a letter and a Christmas card from you. Honey, I didn't read any cards this year for I didn't have the time to fool with them. I know you would rather have a letter from me. Today, we did the same old thing with a couple of hellish children in. One was on top and such things.

I played volley ball today and our team won. It is a very interesting game for a change. Tonight we have to have our pictures taken for identification purposes. We don't get any. By the way, has your parents and pictures arrived as yet? I hope they are there by now. I guess there is such a whole lot of mail that it takes time to arrive. I'm glad you call my mother each night and go over once a week. If you can, go over Christmas day.

Boy, Oh! Boy, I didn't know I had so many friends. I've received about 25 cards so far. You are going to be married to a popular fellow. Aren't you the lucky one? I'm only kidding I'm the only lucky one. I can't hardly realize that you are going to be mine forever and ever. Honey while I'm a upper classman, I only get from 10 pm to 10 am once a week. That means we will have 12 hrs a week together. But you can come out and visit me at nights. You are the only thing I'm looking for and want.

darling, think real hard Christmas Eve of me and I'll think
of you like I do all of the time. you know what day it is. and I wish
we could be together again.

well, we are going to have a test in Code
and in ground forces. I hope that I pass them okay. I can take 5
letters a minute in Code now  and that is quite good. We
haven't learned all of the alphabet as of yet but well in a few weeks
well, it is a long time to study period time and I have to get on
my knees.

you and I want you so damn much. you
are the only one that matters to me. you are just what I need. I'm
always dependent of the things I want to
make and you put it to a T.

Good night, Darling. Please write me real often
and say for me real hard. I miss you happy about us. When the
supplies men get me down in the dumps and mess, I think of
you and getting married. then I get okay again. See what you can do
for me. you are the power that keeps me going and makes me want
to wear trousers.

Do you wear the Air Corp. uniform? I want you? I hope you
do. we will know you belong to me and no one else. that is my
wish. Tell your family hello for me. Tell Norman he would get a big
kick out of it down here. Well, I have to go now. See you soon and
I'll be only a few more weeks. God Bless you and loads of love.
I love you as much as I love you.

your devoted
Caretaker / Husband
Sonny

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Dec 23, Wed 8 PM

My Darling Little Wife!

Thanks a lot for your Christmas presents for they arrived today. I'm wearing the idempatun bracelet right now and always will. It will be my good luck charm. I got a whole bunch of things today from my family and friends. Today was like Christmas instead of Friday. I'm going to try and call you again Christmas Eve but I think it won't be any use for the lines will be so busy with people calling home. I know there be a line 10 miles long at the phones here. I can't here to tell you how I feel about Christmas Eve and us. But in our night. Next year we can really have a wonderful Christmas for we will have been married for almost a year by then.

I love you so damn much and can't wait much longer for that day of all days. It is only a few weeks now and then we will be one you and belong to me forever and nothing can separate us. We belong to each other and was born for each other. I know nothing can stop us from getting married this time. I need you so awful and want you beyond words. I know you feel as I do about passions and things. My Oh Boy! I can't wait until we can say "I do" together. I do any thing to make that day come sooner. I won't be long now. I can't hardly realize in a few weeks I can be with you again and the time you'll wear my name. I'll be the happiest and luckiest fellow in the whole world. No one can compare in my happiness with me. I bet no other two people ever loved as we do. Ever one don't know what they are missing. I thank God that we met on that night and you said yes when I asked you to marry me.

No one else has or never will love me as much as you do. I
couldn't love any one else or even go out with anyone. I would try
that I've never gone out with any other girl since we have been going
together. I know that you have been true to me as I have been to you.
Darling, you will like the  Centonno. for you like
picturesque places. It is full of interesting things and places. My
greatest thrill will be showing them to you.

The married Cadets are getting 2 1/2 hours
games for Christmas. I miss with you we have now so we could be
together for the holidays. ~~the day~~ that we are married will be
Christmas day for you. That is all I want for Christmas is
you. You are my whole life and future. Nothing else matters
is dear to me but you.

Darling, I have to go to a math class right
now so will stop for now. Will write more when I come back.
Just got back and am doing alright. Today we had a exam in
code and ground forces. (infantry etc) I passed both and can take
5 words a minute in code. And is plenty good for a beginner.
I can do better though.

Well, I better get ready for tomorrow. Will
dream you tonight like I do every night. I love you so much
and can't wait until you know what.

Good night dear, I'll write you again
tomorrow and I love to hear from you. Keep me in mind when
you say your prayers. It won't be long now. See you in a few
weeks.

Your devoted Cadet / Husband
Johnny

de Hon. Gen.
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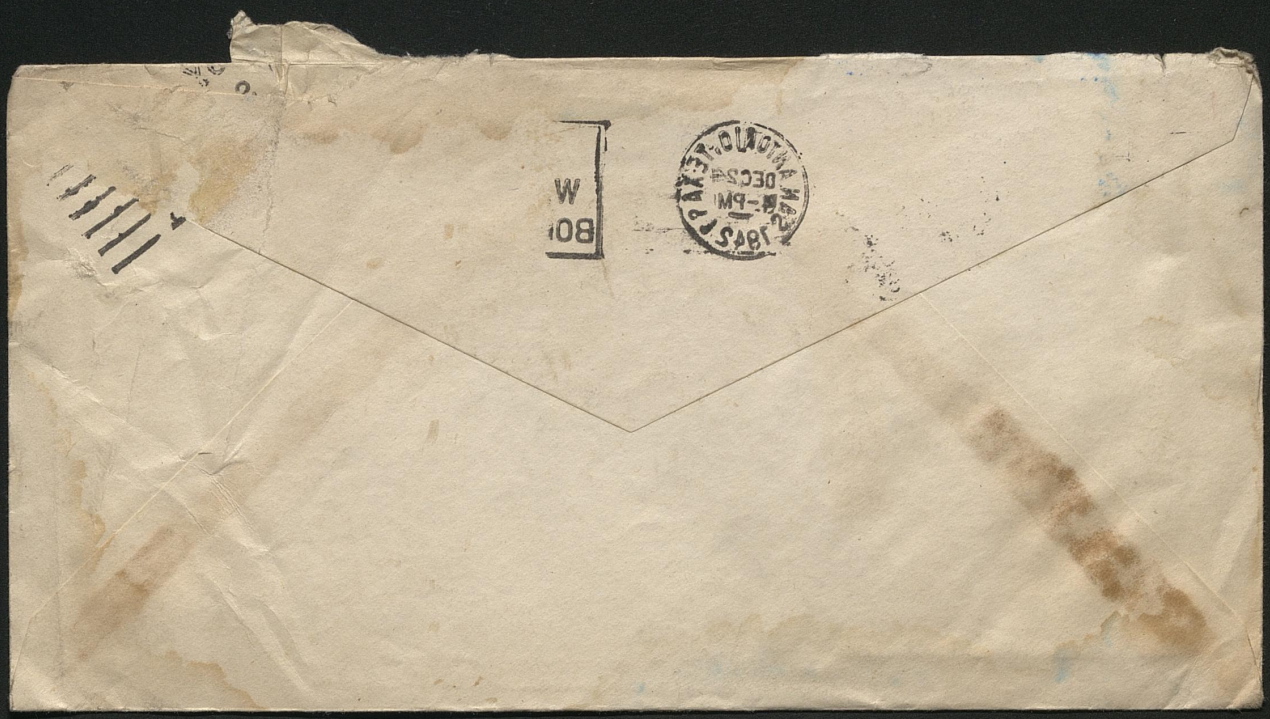
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Dec 25, Friday

My Darling Little Wife,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Are you having a nice Christmas? I'm having a nice one, as well as one could expect being away from your sweet heart. I sure wish I could be with you on this day of all days in the year. Did you think of me last night, about our anniversary? I did and thought of you, like I do, all of the time. I went to Church last night about 11:15 and went to the Midnight Mass. I went to Holy Communion and offered it up for us I was in Church at the ~~same~~ same time that I asked you to go ready. Remember that night? I do and never shall forget it. I prayed that the time would go by fast for us and that we could be together as soon as possible. I tried to call you five times last night, but each time they said it would be from 5 to 6 hrs before they could put a call through. I also wanted to send you a wire but the Gov. wouldn't let any Christmas greetings be sent at all this year. I didn't get to sleep until 2 PM this morning. I laid in bed thinking of you and the day when we will be married. I know you were thinking of me too. I miss you so damn much and can't wait for our wedding day to come. We will be so damn happy and always will be so much in love. Nothing can separate us any more.

tonight, I go on guard duty again for 24 hours. When I'm walking
my post I will be thinking of you real hard. That is the time when I
do the most of my praying. Walking guard at 11 to 1 and 5 to 9
and 11 to 1 again and 5 to 7 Sat. Being on guard at last in
the morning is awful.  Darling and seems if
the time will never pass. I pray to God for us and thank you
and the wonderful times to come. That is all that I'm thinking of
and living for. You are every thing to me and nothing else
matters a damn. This war will be over soon and we can live
like normal married people do or you can live on the post
with me.

Darling, yesterday we had exams in Math, Code
and ground forces. I passed all of them with flying Colours. I'm
really in the beam. Some of the fellows flunked math and Code.
We have to make exams coming up before we are upperclassmen.
Darling, there is a rumor that the courses are being made
shorter and we will be made upperclassmen by Jan. 10. So
if that is true we can be married sooner. I want to get into
town a couple of times to get the very and leaves. I'm going to
have to get permission from my Commanding Officer in a week or
so. Then when I get a open post will make all arrangements for
you. Mum says, she and Dad are coming with you and you
won't be alone.

Darling, you said that you hoped when I went
for you, you hoped it wasn't during your time. It doesn't make
any difference. I'd love you and want you so bad I don't
care. Just as long as you are near me and that I can see
you as much as possible. You are my whole future. Nothing else
matters to me. You know how I feel about you. You are so
wonderful and cute.



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Darling, did you receive my pictures yet and the gift? I can't understand about the things I bought you in San Antonio for I heard the Dept store mail them to you. I will write them as soon as you let me know if you had them or not. I hope you like the luggage. I think that was the best gift I could give you for you will need them as much moving around we will have to do. I hope you are about ready to come to me. Darling even if I'm worked out we are going to get married. I know that I can make no last worry. I don't I am eligible for Officer Candidate School.

Last night, Freddie and I went up to D my 11 and saw Cherte Redman, Slim and Norman Moss. Then we got all of the old gang of 103 and had a hell session. We had loads of fun and calls + complex notes on what the upper classmen were doing to us. By the way, today is open part for the muscle heads (upper classmen) and open hell for us chop heads. I had a chance to go into San Antonio to see my home for dinner. But I rather to alone with my buddies and my things. I couldn't enjoy Christmas with any strangers or at any time.

Today we had a wonderful meal for dinner. We had every thing under the sun. And it was all so damn good. I know you all had a good meal. What all did you get this year and what did Norman get? I got mostly Candy and bankie tie and a Belt etc. The gift I like best is the pocket. for it is my

Colours you and my good luck Charm. I will always wear it
because it has all of your love in it and will keep me out of all
kinds of dangers. and will protect me. your love is your glory to me
and is my strength.



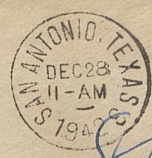
I hope you read your picture soon have you
got it yet. Please send it through and if it is in a frame
pack it good or else it will get broken. So many boys get pictures
with the glass broken. I can't wait until I see it. but almost all
I can't wait until you arrive in person in my arms. Last
night at Mass I missed you so much and was so blue & really
cried. Christ was here in the night.

I don't know all I can think of what I
love you and want you so much. Don't you think the song
"Everything I got belong to you" fits us to a tee. Also "Can't
Get out of this Mood". Oh! you sweet Angel, I love you so
damn much. I could shout with joy and happiness that
our wedding is only a matter of days now. I will let you
know in plenty of time.

Sweets I have to go now. I'll write you
again tonight on my time off from guard. I like to write to you
as much as I can. I know you can wait as much as I do
receiving it from you. I can't hardly wait each day until
I can call. Good Bye for now. I'll be thinking of you tonight
when I'm on guard. I love you more than anything in the
world. Please write me love letters and tell me how you
feel about me. I love you more than anything.

Your Adventure: Cadet Husband
Sammy

George Canam
A. F. P. S. (Pilot)
A. A. C. C.
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Dec 25, 8 PM Friday

My Darling Little Wife!

Well, here is the letter I would write you Christmas day. Did you have a nice Christmas or who you love some like I was for you. You have no idea how much I miss you and want. My arms long and ache for you. My lips are burning for the touch of you. My whole body trembles and grows hot at the mere thought of you. You do so many things to me. I wonder what it will be like to hold you again and make love. I'd bet I'd just go about crazy with white heat. You do all that I care about and want. Boy! Oh Boy! this time next month I think we will be married. Isn't that a wonderful thought. I hope you are about ready. I'll send for you about the Jan 20th. or so. So ready by then. Will you be ready by then? I hope we can make it some.

Homey, I'm in the guard house now wanting to go on my post at 11:00. I'll be thinking of you when I go and I do all of the time. Do you think of me very much? I hope you do for that is a reason I love. I know you do and feel the same way I do. Please excuse this wretched food which is in a tank. It is the only place to write her in the guard house. Oh Homey, I love you so damn much and want you so bad. You have no idea of my feelings for you. You are going to find out in a few days. I sure hope the time flies by so damn fast. I'm so much in misery I can't longer. You will do me so much good. You will give me life and happiness again. I need you so bad and can't go on much longer with out you. Oh let's make it real soon. Oh you Sweet Little Angel. I can't wait until I can kiss you again. You know how good we kiss, well the first we will be shy. I'm a lot of strength and stuff.

I'd be so proud to have you as my wife. I'll show you off in front
of all of the other Cadets. They will be so jealous. I can see you now
just like I left you. Please wear you hair the way I like it. I want
you to be the same little girl I left. I might have changed a little
bit but my hair has changed to more and more. I'm
still the same old Sunny hair though. I might look like it. You
won't know me in my uniform and Cadet hair cut. I didn't
know myself the first time I looked in a mirror. I hope you
have received my pictures in time for Christmas. How do they look?

Did you call my mother today? I hope
your family had a Merry Christmas. We are going to start
the new year out right by being married. I hope we will live to
be a hundred together. Freddie, Chertie, Slim, Mavis and my
self, got together again today. We played pool in the day room. I
won two games. We also went to the Cadet Club here and danced
around they had a swell band. A few Cadets had girls and
were dancing. I sure wish you were there. When you come to me
I will show you all around the place. We will go dancing at
our club here and the one for flight pilots in San Antonio.
Aster show is in the radio now. Have you been listening to all the
big name bands today on the Coca Cola show. It's been an all
day.

Darling, you today got two more letters and had only
one more to go. It didn't hurt this time but a little bit. I
guess the stuff I have in me already took care of that.

Well, I must go now. I'll write you again
in the morning telling you what happened on my guard post.
Good night Darling. God Bless you. And all of my love.
Tell your family hello.

Your Asst in Cadet / Hunt and

Kiss

Sunny

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My darling little sweetheart, (wife) Dec 27, 7:30 Sunday

How is my little wife today? Does she still like her old Cadet? He sure is nuts about you. You have no idea how much I love you and want you. I just look at every pore of you and I can't suppress my emotional desire for you. They have the upper hand and I have no control over with them. Even if I could I would let them go hog wild. You better be prepared for some powerful love making. I can't wait for our first kiss and embrace. My little is hurry up the marriage ceremony so we can get alone. I just want to stand and look at you for hours. Please hurry up your picture so I can gaze at it in the meantime.

I'll be so proud to show you off as my wife. Dear, I wish I could be with you right now. (married) Can't you see we now and how happy we will be. I can't wait for that wonderful day "Oh Happy Day" I love you more than it is humanly possible.

Today was just another day even if it was Sunday. The only thing different was going to church. Today we ran around the parade grounds 2 miles, did 45 minutes of exercises and then ran the 2 miles or more Cross Country Course. They use you in the physical training to us. They want all pilots to be super men and boys are we. I'm really a tough lumber now so look out. Will you be glad to have a super man for a husband? Darling do you know about being engaged and go to get married to a Cadet. I'm so damn proud of my self and to be a Cadet. It is really a wonderful

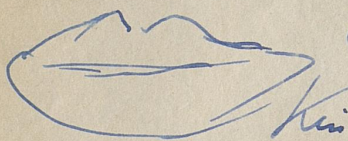
honor. you have no idea how many try to be Cadets and fail.
Also the number of Cadets who wash out. I'm proud to be a part
of our great Army Air Force and hope to do my little part in
winning this war for my country who help make your dreams
and plans to come through.

Next time you see a Commerce in Flag,
hold your head for I'm a living part of it. Darling I made
85 in math and 97 in Ground Force Cadets. Hope I can keep up
the good grades all the way through training. Boy, is our studies
getting harder each day. The much has me going in a whirl.
I pray for me and that I can get all of this stuff in my thick
skull.

When you are married to me, you will inspire me to
move and more. With you as my wife, nothing can stop me at all.
You will give me power and the will to win. You will be my guiding
light and the source of all my strength. Every thing I have
and will have is yours. I'm yours and you can do as you like
with me. Take care of my heart for you know you have it. I left
it with you and it is yours for keeps.

Darling, I have to get on my studies
now and will have to close. I love you more than anything in the
whole wide world. You are my whole life and world. I will hurry
to enjoy my life again when you are with me and mine forever. Please be
ready to come in a few weeks. Remember you are being my the moral up
of our Air Force. I love you and God Bless you Good Night
Darling.

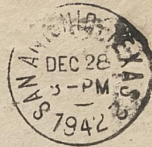
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Jimmy

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Flight E 43-14
(Pilot)
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Dec 29 - 6:30 Tues

My Darling Little wife,

I received 3 letters from you today and was the first mail I've received in 3 days. I thought you had forgotten me. Darling, you are a bad girl, getting tight on Christmas Eve. I thought you said you would not do that until we can do it together. I'm only kidding, I would do the same thing if I could. I didn't have any time to send you a letter yesterday and I'm lucky to get this off. We have a lecture class tonight in Aircraft identification. By the way I made 94% in it today.


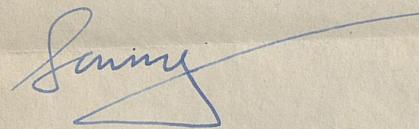
I'm glad you like your luggage. I thought that was the most practical gift I could give you. Do you like my pictures? I hope you do and I can't wait until you come to your. Be a good girl at the party you said you were going to. Is Lucy going to be married to her fella or what? I think it is about time for them to do something. I can't wait until I see you in that black lace stuff. Well, hands won't be able to keep me away from you when you come to me. It won't be long now only a few more days and weeks. I don't know as I get the exact date but will let you know as soon as possible in plenty of time. I want to go into town a couple of more times and find out about my license etc. Honey, try to save some money, for we will need it. I found out today that my group will be sent to Sweetwater Texas nice chance out of ten for promotion. I'm glad of that for it won't cost so much for you to travel from here to there.

Ah! Boy, I can't hardly wait until that wonderful day. I'm thinking about it all of the time. Every time I see a Cadillac walking his girl or wife around the joint, I think that in a few weeks that will be us.

Darling, I don't even take off your bracelet even when I take a shower. It  is my charm and will take care of me until you come. I know it would be tough for you to leave your family, but you can go home and see them any time you want to. As if your mother wants to come and see you, she is welcome. I'm not like some husbands who want their wives to stay home at all times. You can do anything you want when we are married and can buy anything until our money runs out. What belongs to me, belongs to you.

If you need any money, please let me know, because I'll get paid Jan 4<sup>th</sup> about \$125 and I've got about \$30 now. So we will have enough to last till I get paid again. We will have to watch out for expenses and save for money for traveling expenses (for you) when I travel about. Please keep up the mail and keep on calling your man. Tell your mother she isn't losing a daughter but gaining another son. Thank your Mom & Dad for me, for having such a wonderful child. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the whole world. You know how I feel for you full the damn day. My love for you grows & gains more each day and is endless. Well, Good night dear, God Bless you and hurry up for it is only a few weeks now. I love you more than anything in the whole damn crazy world.

Your Aspirin Cadillac Husband

 Kiss 

*Clarence*  
*Squadron Flight C 43-H*  
A.A. P. S. (Pilot)  
S.A. A.C.E.  
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Dec 30. 8 PM Wed.

My Darling Little Wife:

How are you about heart? Are you about ready to come to your old Cadet Husband? Boy, I can't hardly wait until you get here. I want you so damn bad and miss you something awful. You'll never realize how much I love you and miss you. There's never any one could mean as much to me as much as you do to me. I never realize how much I really wanted you (real love) until I left you. I'm so damn hungry for you and can't wait until our first kiss. Darling, you'll have to excuse this writing for I have to hurry for I have no little time. Tonight, I went to the show and saw "White Cargo" I thought it stank.

I don't like shows any more without you. The only reason I go is to get away from the upper class men who they want to take me. I've been to the show about two times since I've been in flight. Boy Oh Boy in the training getting harder each day. This month is really getting me down. I made 94% in aircraft identification again today and I have to pass that subject okay. I'll make the rest okay with a lot of studying. Please pray real hard for me to pass. Hurry up and send your pictures. I want it so bad. I want to see you more than anything in the whole world or anything. You are all I want out of life and when you are mine everything will begin for me. I will really begin to live and we will have years and years of happiness. We will always act like newlyweds and will never stop loving each other.

well, it is almost time to study in Cell to quarters. I'll try to write  
you some more before I go to sleep. I dream of you each night and think  
of you all of the time. I can't think of anything else but our wedding  
day. you have no idea how I am looking forward for that day.

Here, to show you how busy I am; I've received 3  
letters today and could only find time so far to read yours. I always  
read yours the first thing. well it is almost time for lights out now  
so will have to end here. Tell Mam, I couldn't write to her today or yesterday  
will write her again if possible tomorrow night.

God Bless you Darling, I love you so  
much and can't wait until you get here and marry me.  
Good night and loads of love.

Your devoted Cadet Husband  
Jimmy

+ kiss

Just got back from morning mess. I can't love you so much. The  
moon is shining bright by night now and you are now sound sleep.  
I can't wait until you and I get married. Tell your family hello for  
me. It will only a few weeks now and we will be together for life I know  
you love me as much as I do you. I can't wait to see first kiss and  
hug. you are my (only) thing that keeps me going. Again I say I love  
you and want you  
Jimmy

The George Canary  
Squadron 43-A  
A.G.F. P.S. (Pilot)  
S.A.C.C.  
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Dec 31, Chin 7:15


My Darling Little Wife,

How is my little Angel today. A happy new year to you. This next year holds lots and lots of happiness for us. It will be the year that we will be married and also I'll wear my wings. 1943 is our lucky number and always will be. I sure wish we could be together tonight to help the old year out and the new one in.

Deary, from your lastest letter you sound if you don't want to leave your mother + dad. Honey, if you don't want to let me know. And you also said that the end of Jan. would be too soon. If you want to wait until Feb let me know. If you haven't enough clothes and things, do you want to wait? Please let me know how you feel about this because it is important. I'll do any thing you say for you are the one to decide in this matter. Another thing, sweetheart, you'll have to be alone most of the week except the days I can come and see you and the nights that you can come out here and see me. When I go to primary school I'll get weekends off and more free nights. You can find lots of things to do during the day. You can go all over San Antonio and see all the historical spots. When you come here it will be time for me to go to primary school if I pass everything and don't have to take any subjects over. I will be here about 7 or 8 weeks more here. About 4 weeks after Jan 8th. So make your plans and decisions as you see fit.

Deary, do you think you can get by with about 60 dollars a month for yourself. I think you can and maybe I can make it more. I'll get paid again about a 125 dollars. I will take a little of this to get married. Also have to buy a ring. Maybe it will be best to wait until I get paid again so we will have plenty of money



we can get by though. Please let me know what you want to do.  
Don't worry about having any children for I don't want any. It would  
tie us down too much for we will be jumping about over the country too  
much. Each time I go into a address of one of my trainings I'll be moved.  
I'll go to Sweet Water Texas for my present training and from there I don't  
know. Perhaps some time you  will get to go home for a while.

You know how much I love you and want  
you. I love you so damn much and can't wait until you do come. You  
mean every thing in the world to me and without you I'm lost. I  
can't go on much longer a part from you. You are all my dreams  
and hopes. Nothing else means anything to me. I've been living from  
day to day with the thought that soon we would be married. That is  
all that keeps me going from day to day. Nothing can stop me from  
worrying my own spirit for myself. I need you so damn bad and can't go  
on with out you. Please say you'll be mine and that you will marry me.  
I can't hardly wait for that day to arrive. I've been looking forward  
to it all my life. Please do come to me at any time you think that is best.

I know it will be tough to leave your family but  
look what I had to do. Not only leave them but also you. I don't <sup>care</sup> ~~think~~ of my  
love ones. You are loving me and giving another. Hurry, you'll have to use  
your own judgement in this matter. And I know you will come to me. Darling  
I'd be satisfied even if you come and marry me and stay only a few  
weeks if you couldn't bear to be away from your family you could then go  
back home if you wanted to. I'll marry you under any condition that you'll  
make. I want to see you so bad and to be near you again. Please let me  
know how you feel and what you want. I know you want me as much  
as I want you.

All that I can think of is you and you alone. I'm in a  
hell of a mess. I want to think and I can't because you are on my mind.  
The only solution is for you to come and marry me and be with me so I  
can get down to brass tacks. Darling (oh) my sweets, you'd need know  
how much I love you and how badly I need you. Honey, I just found out the  
best news that I've heard in a long time. Now tell me what you think. If  
you don't like it let me know what you think.

(3)

One of my Cadet Buddies folks live here in  
San Antonio and his wife lives some place else  
in Texas. Well, I was just asking him about the  
prices of hotels and rooms in San Antonio. He  
said a room in a hotel would cost about \$2 a  
day with out food. That would be about \$60 a month  
and we would have to buy meals, laundry etc  
for you besides. Well we got to talking and he  
said his wife want to come down here and live  
to. He wants some one to be with her, some other  
guy. His uncle has a trailer at a place about  
a mile from here and his wife is going to live  
there if she can find some one to live with her.  
As we got to talking he asks me if you would  
want to live with her. The only expenses would  
be for the parking space and the use of lights  
water and heat. And would be about 3 to 5  
dollars a week. You would have to cook your  
own food or else buy it in the trailer park cafe.  
It would only amount to about \$10 a week for  
living expenses etc.

It is a small trailer and it is  
at a small place. You would only be a mile  
from me and could come and see me every  
night in the bus. I think that would be a lot  
of fun. Also on the days that I get open

port we would go to town <sup>(4)</sup> and have a good time. We could get a hotel room for the day and do anything we want to do. Boy, we could have a lot of money and have a whole lot to have fun on and buy you clothes with.

Write me as soon as possible and let me know what you think. It has several things about it (1) you would have some one with you when I couldn't be with you (2) you would be a mile away from me. (3) you could see me any night you wanted to. (4) look at all of the fun you could have. (5) we could reach a lot of expensive (6) could have more money to spend on having a good time (7) you could buy anything you wanted in the way of clothes or anything. Don't you think that it has its sweet points.

That fellow Burke is a swell guy and I'm sure his wife is too. I was worried about what you would do alone in a strange place. But now you could have company.

Also, if you had to live in a hotel or a apt. we wouldn't have enough dough to have a good time on. It would just about take all of our money to live on.

(5)

Please tell me at once what you think of this plan so I can tell Burke. He wants to know as soon as possible. By, I think it is a grand idea.

When I go to your school we can have weekends together. you would only have to live in the trailer for a couple weeks or so until I was sent some place else. Please tell me as soon as possible what you think of it. We will live in San Antonio if you want to do anything you want to do. you could go home to your family any time. And you would not be if you didn't like me or my plans.

The trailer would seem more like a real home than a hotel. you could cook for me and look at all the fun we could have. Again, I say, I'll do anything you say you want to do. you don't have to do it if you don't want to. We will live in San Antonio if you want to. From where the trailer is, it is only about a 15 minutes ride on the bus to the main party town. So you can do as you want about this. Any thing you say will be okay with me.

(6)

tell that I know. I love you more than  
anything in the world and will do anything  
in the world to get you here to me. Nothing else  
matters to me but you. I'll do anything for  
you and will get anything you want.

Please, tell me all about what  
you think and want. I know you feel the same  
way I do. I want you so damn much and  
long for your kisses and loving. I want to  
have you so bad and make some real  
powerful love making.

I love you so damn much and  
can't wait until the day you come to me.  
Let me know when you will be ready. I hope  
you will be ready by the end of Jan. I have to  
do a lot of things by then. Working. you don't  
have to live in the trailer if you don't want to.  
I'll do anything you say. Good night,  
Sweet heart. Please let me know as soon as  
possible how you feel and what you want to  
do.

Your Husband

Katherine Carlet

Kiss

Jimmy

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