


own and it is clean. <sup>(4)</sup> the jiggs wont here nothing to do with the spring. all Mexicans are a like and I dont want anything to do with any of them. I dont know about John. but he is a Mexican just the same I looked in his Aunt's place in Harlingen and she is a Spring, so I dont go in. Darling, all that I know is that I love you and cant wait until we are together again. Be a good little wife and in a couple of weeks we will be together again. I know that you cant wait and are impatient as I am. A wife's place is with her husband, so get the hell in down to me. All that we see in Okla. so far is oil wells. There are hundreds of them everywhere. I'll have to stop for it is so hard to write in a moving train. I want to meet this at the next stop. I love you so damn much and cant wait until you are with me again. Tell every one hello and to write to me. Also tell them to say a few prayers that I can get a few bucks. We'll write you again too. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God Speed you back to me.

Your Loves one Soldier Husband

 Thinking for you  
Jimmy

Sat April 17th 7

My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife

Good morning, Angel. We are now in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We ate breakfast in a den in this morning. Sweet's yesterday at 6pm we arrived at Ft. Worth and had a 5 hour lay over. I called up Sue Campbell and talk to her for awhile. Eugene was washed out and sent to Kessler Field about a week ago. So was Betty and Hardyards. She said that wasn't hardly any one left in my class now. I ask her why she didn't meet us that day for we waited two hours for her. She said that she went there but we were gone. She is going to write you and wants you to write back to her. She is still full of hell and you know how she likes to brag. Darling, I went in the Club Grill and out in the room with we did when we were together in Ft. Worth. I brought back all of those wonderful memories. I also went to the Fort Worth Hotel where we ate that day. I ate in there twice at the same table you and I had. Darling, I had a little bit yesterday when I went to those places where we had so damn much fun. I love you so much and cant stand it much longer being apart from you.

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wins back to Abba City and tells them there to find him and to let him catch the next train for we have his ticket. There is another guy with him. They are a whole now. The Corporal is in bad for he is supposed to be in charge of us and has important army papers in his hand. He is insured for \$50,000 on this trip on account of the important papers. He will get from 5 to 20 years in prison for this if he doesn't catch up with us before we amass Salt Lake. So you can see he is in plenty of trouble up to his ears. There is another outfit going to Salt Lake too and is commanded by a Sgt. I've asked him to take command of our outfit too. He wants me to be second in command, so I will. That damn Corporal ought to have his head opened. They may be went after a girl he and the other fellows. I suppose they didn't get back to the station in time to catch the train. However, we are on a regular passenger train, our full man car is on the rear of the train. There are about 4 car loads of Mexican orange peaches and their fruit is up ahead. They are going to come south in Calif to pick oranges. You ought to see them. I always told you that Spring was the best time in the world. These cars are full of dirt and they must use the floor for the floor. Mexican kids are running all over the place. They can't come back into the rest of the train with the other passengers. The negro here a separate car of their

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I want you to come back to me as soon as possible. You have no idea of how much I miss you and want you back again. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Angel. I love you so damn much. You have no idea of how much you mean to me. Damn this train it is moving again and I can't write very plain. Here, I was so blue last night that I could all of the beer and whiskey that I could hold. I didn't even get tight for I was too blue. I felt it a little bit but not much. I do work about 20 beer last night and couldn't even get to sleep. Then I drank a girl with the Corporal and that didn't do any good. I just miss you so much that boys don't have any effect on me. This morning I woke up with a awful bad taste in my mouth. I tasted like someone put their dirty socks in my mouth while I was asleep. Drinking. I love you more and more each day and second. I'm going to read for you just as soon as I can. Please pray that I can get a furlough home. However, the Corporal is missing and we are afraid he missed the train at Abba City. We can't find him any place on the train. We have the train and need tickets for he left all of his stuff here on the train. I've been looking all over the train for him and he isn't in it. So we'll have to go on with out him. I

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#1 Fred Allen is on now & he is so funny. I have to take time out to laughs. He has the craziest people on his program. He just said "I hate to see my mother in slacks. From the back she looks ~~look~~ like two W. acis. Have you heard any good ~~to~~ jokes lately? If so, tell them to me. I like those juicy ones. Also write me some juicy letters. I like them in fact I love them. Do you want to write me some juicy ones? I'll give you a sample.

I long to feel your body pressed tight against mine in a passionate embrace. I want to feel your muscular hands running all over my body & your lips against mine in an emotional, breath taking kiss. Your hairy legs & chest are so strong & thrilling & I love to feel

April, 18, 1943

Sunday  
night

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My Sweetest Darling Precious Husband:

I miss you so much. Sorry & we are so far apart. Just think you are probably on the train now getting nearer & nearer to your destination & farther away from me. Oh how I long for the day when I can see you & be with you again. I'm so lonesome & alone without you. Every day it gets worse & worse. I try to feel cheerful & act like I can take it but sorry I just can't do it. I guess I'm a terrible coward to feel like this but I love you so much & want you so bad. I think of how we loved so perfectly & all the fun we had together & I get

of a tablecloth, didn't I? She was really  
crazy about it. I got her a real cute card.  
I opened up until it was real wide. You know  
what they look like. I put our names on  
them & she liked it a lot. I'm glad I found  
out that it was her birthday so I could give  
her something from you & me.

I hope you get the box I sent you by  
Easter. Please tell me when you get it.

We went in town yesterday & had a real  
nice time. Norman got his Easter clothes. A sports  
coat, tan, like the one you got last Easter & a  
pair of brown slacks & a pair of brown shoes.  
He really thinks he is big & its hard to hold  
him down. He is so conceited & is just crazy as  
the devil. He even sits with them in church.

I'm so blue & choke up & want to cry. I have  
cried several times at night in bed because  
I wanted you so much & was so lonesome. I  
miss the love making terribly & want to love  
you again & I can't. Its a horrible feeling.  
I know you feel the same way. I hope you  
don't because I wouldn't want a dog to feel  
the way I do. But I guess I'll have to act  
up until we are together again. Lets

make it soon because I know we can't bear  
it much longer. I haven't worn my black  
dress since I've been home. I probably won't  
wear it again until I go out again with  
you. I'm looking forward to that with awful  
impatience. How about you angel?

I took your mother's birthday present  
over to her last night. I told you it was a

8/ different person. My love for you conquers  
all. I love you so much that all I want  
is you. Oh you'll never know how I have  
missed you in this short time we've been  
apart. It seems like years since I said  
goodbye to you at Biloxi. Gosh, that was  
so hard to leave you at the gate. I'll  
never forget how I felt + how I almost lost  
my nerve + stayed anyway. But it was the  
only thing we could do. Will be together  
soon + will forget all these weeks of  
loneliness.

Do you feel like a married man of  
ten weeks? Just think it will soon be eleven.  
Gosh I hope we're together when it's three  
months. Don't you? We'll really celebrate.  
Good night angel. Lots of love + all my love.  
Your passionate wife Lillian

I'm wrapped tightly about me. And as  
for the real love making, I just can't begin  
to tell you how it affects me. I shiver with  
ecstasy just to write these things. Do you  
like to read all these passionate sentences?  
If so I'll write more later.

Have you ever heard from Campbell? I  
sure would like to know if he ever washed  
out or who else did. If you hear let me know.  
Have you made up your mind about joining  
the cadets again? I'm in favor of whatever  
you want to do. I like any thing that keeps  
you here in this country. Just as long as we  
can be together again I'll be satisfied +  
perfectly happy. Honey. I wouldn't advise a  
office job for you. The Wacs are taking over +

7/ when I come to you. Of course I have to spend some but I won't be extravagant & spend it all. If you get broke tell me I'll send you some money. It was awfully sweet of you to send me so much. Are you sure you've got enough for yourself?

Darling, I love you so much. I wish we could be together this Easter. It will be so lonesome & such a queer Easter with I you. I'm not getting anything new. I'm wearing my old clothes. I think it's silly to buy new clothes just for one day & I have plenty anyway. I'm saving all my money just for one thing & you know what that is, don't you? To come down to you. So angel, you can see I've changed. Just loving you can make me a completely

7/ you would have to get out & into active duty. So honey try to get some thing else. But <sup>anything</sup> you want is okay with me. I want you to be happy.

I went to communion again today & I'm going to try to go every Sunday for you. I offer all my prayers, the novena, & my communions for you. Every one is praying for you so you should get a good break now. I hope you get a furlough. Be sure to ask for one when you get a chance.

I want to see you so much. Sorry. I'm just living in suspended animation. I won't really be myself again until we are together again. I'm saving most of the money you sent me so I'll have more

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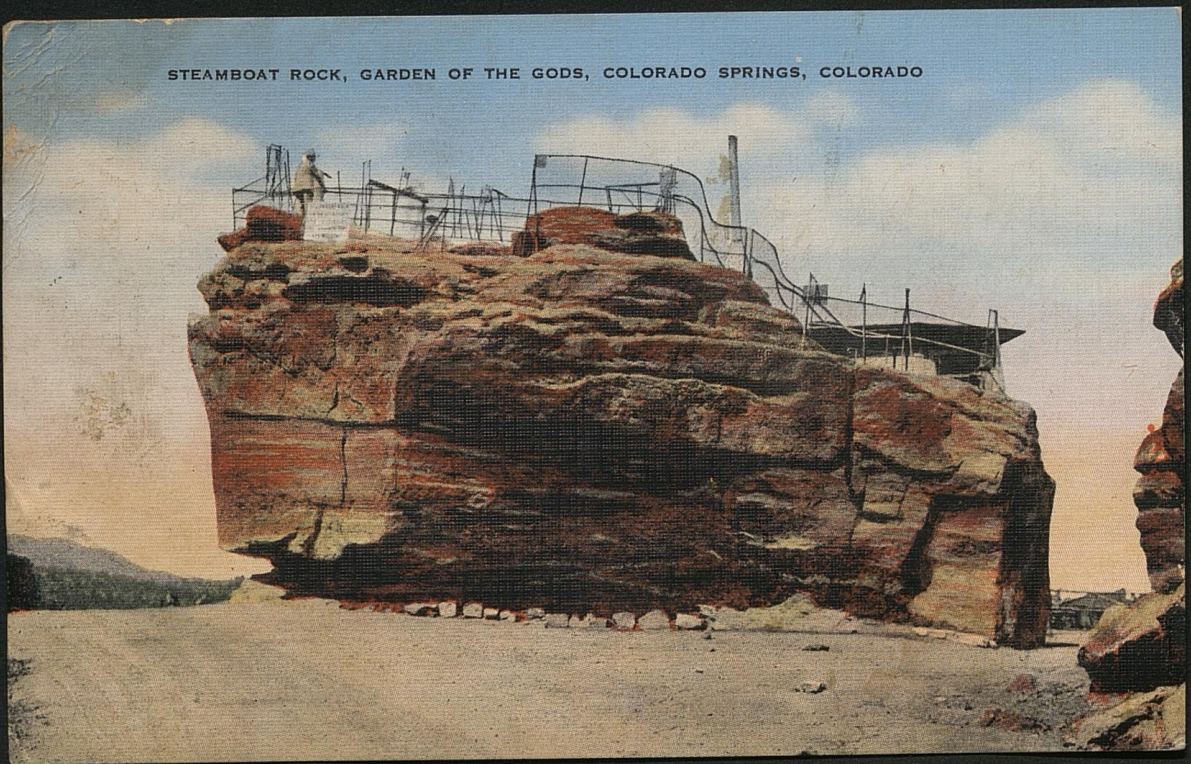
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*Mr. Irving Canyon.*

*Still on the way and miss you like hell. you have no idea how much I love you. Am in Pueblo Colorado. now. will arrive at the lumber mill in a few days. write me as soon as you can. I miss your letters each day. It won't be long before you are with me again. I can't wait until that day. Hope you receive the money wire thing. I love you. Sunny*

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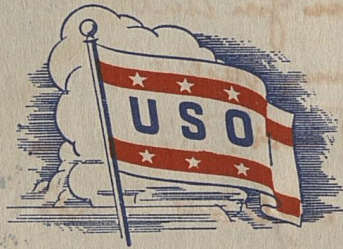
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Sunday April 18th

My darling Little Angel wife.

Sweetness, I am now in  
Pueblo, Colorado killing a little time between trains.  
I am writing this from the U.S.O. lounge in the station  
darling, I miss you so damn much and want you  
something awful. I'm going to try buy you some souvenirs  
as soon as I can. Do you still love your soldier / husband  
as much as he loves you? Darling, Nickie finally caught  
up with us here. He got a plane out of Albia City to here  
and had to wait here 10 hours for us to arrive. It  
can get into trouble about it for he was the one who  
to signed all of our meal tickets and train tickets.  
Sgt did and Nickie can get into a little of trouble if they  
find out about it. I miss you so damn much and can't  
wait until you come back to me. Angel, if I can get Tech  
train instructor I'll be sent to I'll. won't that be swell?  
Please pray real hard that I can get it okay. We can live  
together off of the joint if I get it, so pray real hard I'll  
get some clothes too. All that I can think of is that I love  
you and want you more than anything in the whole damn  
world. Each time I hear sad news I want to cry about you.

You have no idea of how much I miss you and want  
you. I am, I love you so much. Please hurry back to me.  
If you don't, I'll go out in a very short time. Sherman  
was right. Tell your family hello for me and tell them to  
pray also about the job business deal. I know I know  
that you are as important as I am. Just into I document  
you were with me in this trip and we were having such a  
wonderful time. I thought that you bumped your nose  
and it ~~is~~ bleed a little bit. I want that really. I think of  
you all day long and dreaming of you all night. Sweet see  
I am seeing a whole lot of this country and you  
will see more when you come back to me. I like to  
be at but not with out you. If you were here with me, we  
could have so damn much fun. I love you and love you.  
You better be prepared for a awful lot of love when you  
come back for I'll be a wild man and so will you.  
Well, Angel. I better close now. I'll write you at every  
chance that I get. Be a good little wife and pray real  
hard for us. God Bless you and all of my love. Please  
hurry back to me.

Your Lonesome Soldier / Husband  
Sonny  
I kiss  
you

FROM Pvt. A. W. Canary  
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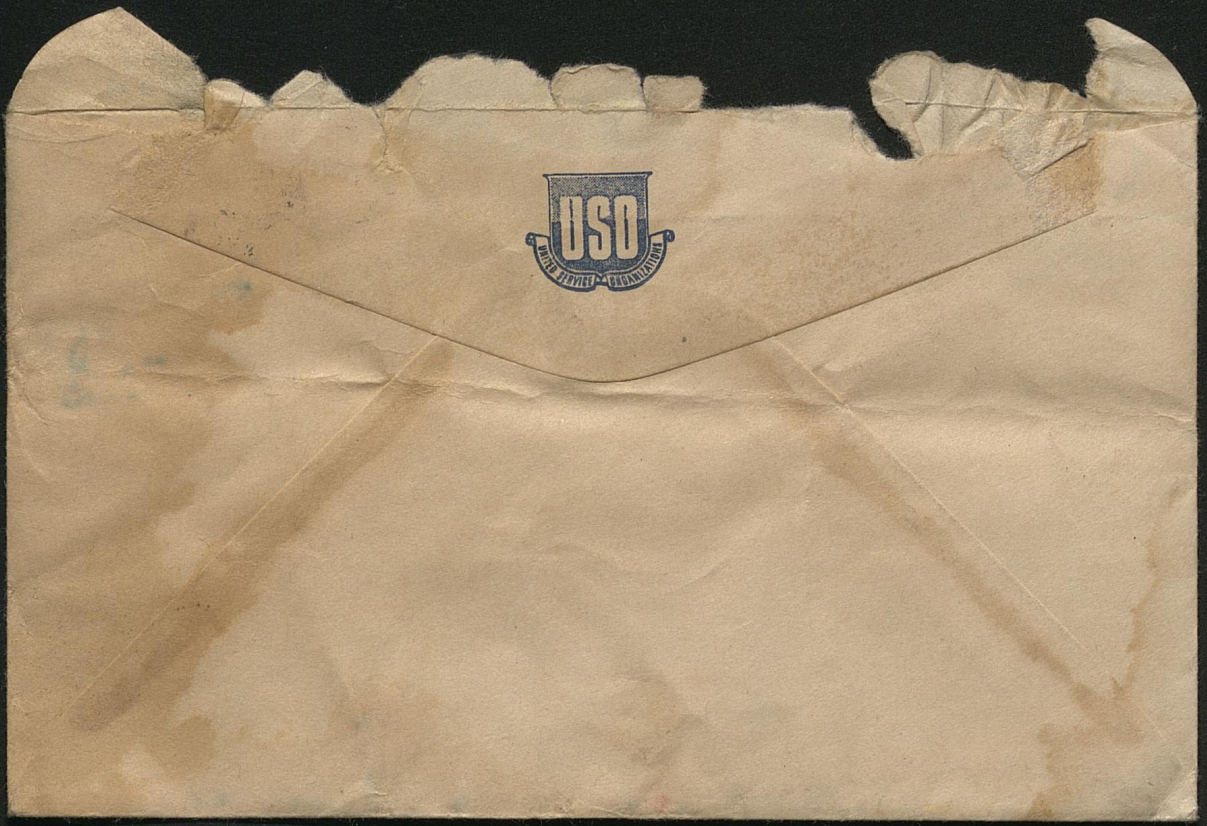
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Dealing all that I know is that I love you  
and want you more than anything. I think of you  
constantly and dream of you every night. I am so  
blue and love you. You have no idea how much I need  
you. Please hurry back to me as soon as possible. I  
know you want to come back to me as much as I  
want you to. The being apart is hell and lets end  
it as quick as we can. Sweetness, do you miss  
your husband more each day or are you getting use  
to being apart from him. I miss you more and  
more each second and love you more & more each  
second. You'll never know how much I love you, when  
you come back to me. I'll tell you how much I do  
love you. You are my whole life and the only thing that  
I am living for. You are so wonderful and beautiful.  
Angel, I love you so awful much. I can't stand  
it much longer being apart from you.  
Please hurry back to me as soon as it is possible.  
I love you and want you more than anything.  
Tell every one hello for me and give them my love.  
Just be prepared to leave in a very short time, for  
soon I'll be sending for you again. God Bless you  
Angel and loads of love. God speed you back to me.

Your Loving one Love Stewart/Husband



A kiss for you.  
Sonny

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

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My Darling Little Wife,

Well, Honey here I am all  
arranged to a squadron and I know what I am going  
to be. I am in the Provisional Squadron 1, Army Air  
Base Salt Lake City, Utah. So write to me right away.  
Honey, I am in A-2 Intelligence division of the Air  
Corp. and a big shot. I'll go to school some place in  
the next few days. Maybe I'll stay here and go to  
school. I don't know just where as yet. We'll will be  
shipped out of here in the next 3 or 4 days. I am in the  
2nd Army of the Air Corp. Angel, this is the place where they  
gather all of the men to be sent over seas. The men who have  
been to some base and school and are ready to be  
assigned to some combat squadron. Some of my friends  
that I've met in the last day or so are going to be  
assigned to some combat squadron and be ready to  
go across the pond. Darling, I couldn't get into  
Tulsa because for it is close for now. This is so much  
better deal now though. I can't get nothing just could  
maybe get some base out of it. Also at unchallengeable  
and fits you can get out a whole lot. About 3 or 4  
miles a week and maybe live off the post with your  
wife. If I go to school here it will last about 8 weeks  
and then I'll be assigned to some field. An intelligence  
man takes care of all flight reports and all important  
Army records. It is a very important job in the

And if you happen to go over the fence you are under  
 behind the lines on a air field in Italy. So you don't  
 have to worry about me anymore. Aren't you glad that  
 I have a nice safe, fast job now? Honey, as I said before  
 the trip was wonderful. We stopped in Royal Gorge for  
 16 minutes. It is a Canyon about 20 miles long and  
 it is about a 1/2 mile deep. The train runs down the  
 it. I saw it before when the family and I took a  
 trip in 1937. When you come to me and if I can stay  
 here for once that you can travel on the Rio Grande  
 line. For that is the one that takes you thru all of the  
 wonderful sights and every thing. I bet you train fare  
 out here will be a bunch of quack. But who cares just  
 as long as we are together again. That all that I can  
 bring for. Just the thought of you coming back to me  
 and to stay this time. I can't wait much longer.  
 I want you so awful much. My whole body is a flame  
 with desire for the want of you. I want to feel your  
 body, body joined up to me in a passionate embrace.  
 I just want to love and love for days on end. I hope  
 that you can read this without for I have to hurry.  
 Darling you can write me here at the address above  
 if I am gone before your letter comes in, they will forward  
 it to me. Do as you think best, but I would like to get  
 some mail from you as soon as possible. I'll write  
 to you just as soon as I can. I'll write you a nice  
 long letter tonight. I want you to get this as soon as  
 possible so I'll get it in the morning mail.

ammy: Your old husband must be a smart guy anyway.  
 Honey, don't worry, but just as soon as I can send to  
 a school I am going to send for you. I can't wait much  
 longer and I'll go with for the want of you. You have no idea  
 of how much I need you and want you. Darling, this  
 trip is wonderful. We traveled thru mountains for  
 two days. You never saw such beautiful scenery in all  
 of your life. Snow was on top of them and we passed  
 through a snow storm on top of one. I better close for  
 the night now for it is time to hit the hay. I would  
 like to see this little corner tonight but I was just  
 assigned to this barracks a half hour ago. Good night  
 for now, will finish this in the morning. Good morning  
 Angel, just got back from class. The food is plenty good here  
 and I like it. This isn't much of a camp as far as barracks  
 go. There are just rough shacks thrown together. Also we will  
 catch R.P. and guard here also. I expect to leave here in a  
 couple of days for my intelligence school. Then that will be  
 a good deal for you like a thing there. Darling, I am  
 going to send for you as soon as possible. Just as soon  
 as we can get enough money and I can settle down  
 some place in school. I might go to school here in Salt  
 Lake or again be moved some place else. So save your  
 money to help out on the train fare. Darling, I am so  
 damn glad that I am in intelligence because it is  
 ground duty only and no fighting to it. It is all  
 paper work and brain work. You have to go over maps and  
 photos of enemy terrain and look for certain things.



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ARMY AIR BASE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Thurs. April 20

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife.

Good morning and happy anniversary to you Angel. This makes 15 weeks of marriage for us and by it has been wonderful job. Love you more and more each day and it is endless. I hope that we can be together by June the 4th so we can really celebrate our 4th month of wedded bliss and I mean to celebrate in the right way. I want you so damn much and can't wait until we are together again and can partake in married life as it should be. I know that you want me just as much as I want you. Parents, I sure hope that I get some mail from you today for this will be the third day if no mail comes for me. I hope that you receive my mail each day and in time. I know that you like in letters just the same as I do. Parents, the C. V. (Captain) called Dick in his office and told him if he didn't do better and get in the ball, he would wash out. The gun fellows aren't doing so well in the maps and charts. He has a small education but not the gift of drawing etc. I am doing real good in the map work and all of that. I'm glad that I can draw a little bit because it helps me a real whole lot. Each day, my drawing gets better and soon I'll be an expert. Today (keep it to yourself) we made target charts for bombing missions and it is very interesting. It is a all day job and plenty of work. You have to be pretty skilled and accurate in it. I've received a lot of compliments in my work and will get a good grade in it. You don't know how ya since both husband that you have and he is just full of talents. (meanly love) I'm not bragging but you really have to be might damn smart and skilled in this intelligence work. I'm not one of the best but am holding my own. I'm afraid that a lot of my buddies won't pass this course. I don't know what they will make out of them. Maybe they will send them to another school or something. Parents all that I can think of is, we're receiving in about 3 weeks or less. I hope that all of the plans go through okay and that we will get what we want. You are all that I can think of and want. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. By the way,

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If you can buy me some soft drawing pencils and chisel end, please get me some. As you know, in drawing etc, the better equipment you have the better work you turn out. I expect to have another good Friday night and will have to borrow a truck from one of my buddies. I'll be paid next Sat or Sunday, so in about a week, be in the links out for some dough to come your way. As I told you before, I should get a nice sum this time. So we ought to have plenty of dough any way. So you better be prepared for my coming home in about 3 or 4 weeks or else you coming to me. I sure want to busy up and find out for sure about the furlough and when I can get it. I know that I'll get me but just when I don't know. If it is too long time away, I'll send for you any way and when I do get me, we can have a honey moon. Oh! My little darling, I love you so damn much and want you so much. I can't wait until I can see you and embrace you. I get all hot and bothered when I think about all of that and boy, do I want you. Well, it is almost time to eat chow and I better get ready to fall out. Next time you go by O'Briens drink a few for me (X.L.) I hope that soon I can go with you there. Again, I say that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. I envy me that you slept in my bed again last night and I wish that I was there with you. Don't wear it out too much for I want to sleep in it with you in the very near future. Today Gerald came back from the hospital and is his old self again. He sure is a fine fellow and I like him very much. I think I'll go to the show in a few minutes and see the Rank Command. It is an old picture and was at home a long time ago. I just got back from typing school about five minutes ago and am eating some ice cream right now. Thanks a lot for the wonderful letter and the two books. You are so wonderful and sweet to me. However, I'm glad that you like to drink a bit of beer now for I can't get enough of it. We will have to do a lot of serious drinking when I come home to you. Angel, do you want me as much as I want you? And will you be able to make a train trip down? I hope so for you may come to me first or when I come home you will go back with me. Brother Luke is begging us not to go to the show for shows are the root of all evil. I have a good tomorrow night and will go to another show and drink loads of beer. Will you be here to go with me. Regards are your



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sure that the allot. will begin June 1st or will you get your first money  
 then? I hope that you get the money then for we will need it for travelling  
 expenses. Gerald said that he met some cute nurses at the hospital  
 but can't go out with them for they are all 2nd Lt. They want him to go to  
 their apt. but I don't think that he will go. He has a gal back in Ohio  
 want ing for him. He says that he is going to ask to be next with me when  
 we are shipped out. I want you to meet him for you will like him very  
 much. By the way, did you ever hear from Sue Campbell yet? I wonder if  
 she will write to you. I leave space this writing for the young is hollering  
 for me to hurry up. I love you so awful much and want you more than  
 any thing in the world. you are just too wonderful for words. Well, the young  
 can't wait much longer for me so I'll have to go now. I'll finish this up  
 in the morning. I'll dream of you again tonight like I always do. I'll tell  
 you about the show and if it is any good. Good morning Angel. I love you  
 twice as much this morning than I did last night each day my love your  
 stronger and stronger for you. that show last night was fun by god. It was all  
 about the riders in the Civil War and all of that. Walter Pigeon was a leader  
 some riders and he was good. John Wayne was the good fellow and the hero  
 of the story. I can't, you are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I can't hope  
 that I get some mail from you today. I'm going to town tonight and will  
 be thinking of you all of the time. I'll write you another letter at noon time.  
 Tell your folks hello for me and to give them my love. Jo Norman is a lady  
 killer and has all the women in the go. I can't, here a note from my gal  
 back day. He is a swell guy and a lot of fun. He knows how much that I  
 miss you and want you for I can always talk my  
 14-ello Honey, about you to him.

See I wish you were here. Why not come up?

Be sure and bring some friends. Its damn lonesome.

Dick Day

Angel. Do you see many of your old girl friends at Stewards? Sam  
 has in Jimmy and all her men problems? So John wrote your letter  
 at last. He sure is a funny duck. That is a ~~man~~ screwing up affair  
 then don't know what the sense is. People who are really in love know it  
 and have no doubts in their minds. Take us for instance. Did you enjoy  
 looking at all of the gaps in the Quilt Sunday? I don't, don't you ~~flirt~~  
 with any of the soldiers around there or else I'll beat you when I see you  
 again. Oh darling I love you so awful much and want you more  
 than anything. Just think in a couple of weeks we will be together again.  
 I can't hardly believe it and want you more than anything. Well, it is  
 almost time to fall out for P.T and I'll have to close now. Did you  
 hear the one about the negro woman what she said when some one  
 asked her how long was her husband for length. She said that was a  
 personal question but it was about 8 inches long. (Play me) Do you  
 catch on? Honey, just remember that you have a loves me husband  
 who is counting the minutes till he can be with you again. Brother Jake  
 just broke out into his morning prayer for the welfare of the soldiers.  
 I must go now. I love you and want you more than anything. God  
 Bless you and loads of love. God Bless you and God's love to you.

Your Loves me Impatient Husband

Jimmy

a kiss for you.



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for when I am moved again I'll be able to wear it again. I like that hat for I wore it in the cavalry. Tell your brother hello for we could to write some time. Also give my love and regards to your whole family. Angel, being in the intelligence might help me to get a good job after the war. Why I might be able to be a T. B. I. man. I'll be so damn glad when this damn old war is over for keeps. I want to come home to you for keeps. Darling, let's have a real auto home then. I can't wait until we have a place of our own. Oh Angel! I want you back with me right now. I just came back from a form alone and we had to stand at attention for two hours while they read off a shipping list. My name wasn't on it but I think it will be on by Wed or then. You sure don't stay in this place very long and I am glad. I would like to be sent to a school close to home but from all that I can hear, I'll move than likely go to school about a mile from here at the Fair Grounds. The Army has taken over the Fair Grounds and use it for a school. It is much closer to town than the field is. I say that I'll be sent some place around your old place. As I said before I am in the 2nd Air Force of the U.S. the second air force is heavy bomber. So I'll be assigned some day to a bomber squadron as a intelligence man. So John coming to visit your sister the 1st of May. He sure is lucky.

Tues April 20th 42

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

How is my armful of heaven today? Do you still love me as much as you use to, or more? I love you more and more each day and each second. You have no idea of how much I need you and want you. Please hurry back to me as soon as possible. You are so wonderful and beautiful Angel. Just think in a few months time you will be back with me. Just as soon as I can get placed in a school. We can be together a real while but for when you are in a S. S. school, you can get plenty of time off. Some places let you live off the post with your wife. I sure hope that is true where I am sent. Then tell me intelligence school is okay and you can get a lot of special privileges. I know I can get out a least 3 miles a week and on week ends. So pray real hard that I can live off of the post with you. Darling, then say you can get a furlough when you are sent to a school. I don't know for sure as of yet. You only get 7 days leave and I think you get 7 extra days to travel in. If I have to wait until my 8 weeks of training before I can get the furlough, I want you to come here anyway. Oh my God, how we can have a honey moon. How do you like that idea? I think it would be swell. Just think we could have 14 days alone and could do as we want. Oh we could so home

toped mountains. It is very beautiful in this part of the U.S.G. I would like to take a trip thru the mountains again and stay at some little town with you. This field is much smaller than Bowman field. It is the municipal airport too. All that I can think of is your coming back to me. Do you want to come back to me real bad? I know you do and that you love me so much as I love you. Did you get the money so that I would to you? Save some of it for your next week fare. I'll be paid again at the end of this month. You should receive your allotment around the 10th of May. If you come into me, your Mom can send it to you. Sunday is Easter and I sure wish I was home with you. I can so damn blue and loves me for you. Damn it, I can't go on being away from you like this. Angel, what have you been doing with your self? I suppose that unless you are over at my home. I sure wish I could come in bed with you tonight. Sure we can do that again. Yesterday, they issued me a lot more equipment. I got a jump tent and heavy socks, mess kit etc. That means I'll have more damn junk to carry around with me when I move again. I am going to buy another berberet bag or a fox locker. Well it is damn hot here to fall out again, so I'll have to stop in a few minutes. Darling then won't let you wear a gas mask hat on this field and told us to send them home. I'll be damn if I will

if we wanted to do so. All I want is to be with you forever. We will have so damn much fun together. I just can't hardly wait until you are with me again. We have a awful lot of love to catch up on and we want all of the time that we can get in order to catch up. I am so love starved for you and will go nuts soon if you can't with me. Honest Angel, I can't stand it much longer being apart from you. I'm almost tempted to go over the hill. So you better hurry on back to me as soon as it is possible. I want to look at your lovely body again and to carry you all over. I want to help you unless for bed like I use to do. Honey, you may well leave most of your clothes at home for you won't wear very much when you are with me. Do you like that idea? I can't wait for all of that all. This time lets love at every chance we get for I'll never get enough of you. I want you to come back to me even if its only for a short time. But I'm going to keep you with me forever this time. Nothing can make us be apart again. Darling, I want to kiss you for hours upon hours until my lips are swollen and then some. I long for you and want you more than any thing. My whole body aches and wants you. I'll go nuts if you don't come back to me in a hurry. Darling, I am getting a pass to go into Salt Lake City tonight. I want to see what kind of a place it is. I hear that it is a awful nice town and if I stay here I think you will like it. Salt Lake City is in a valley and is surrounded by snow



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well, Beemster, I went to town last nite. Salt Lake City is a swell town for soldiers. It has plenty of beer joints, shows, nite clubs etc. We drunk a whole lot of beer and stuff. We (?) of us bought a pint. Honey, whiskey is rationed down here and you have to have a ration book. You are allowed one pint a week. A book cost 50 cents so we fellow got a book and a pint. It was M & M. whiskey, the kind you and I use to always drink. Well, I had two good slugs of it and on top of the beer made me feel good. The rest of the gang went to the Coconut Grove to dance. I and another fellow went to a show. We saw Bob Hope in "Then Got me Overed" Boy. It was a scream. If you haven't seen it yet, do so at once. Honey, if I stay here and go to school, you'd like this town a real whole lot. There's plenty of big shows and shows. I think it is a very nice town and it has San Antonio beat by a mile. There are a bunch of soldiers in town but not like San Antonio. I would rather be sent closer to home, but this is a nice place. Just as soon as I am moved, I'd begin to look for a place for you. Please join but we can

get another apt. like the one we had in Sweetwater  
Honey, it is almost time to fall out so I'll  
have to close. you be a good little wife and soon  
you'll be back with me. Just as soon as I can  
find again and find a place for you. I'll let you  
know right away when they send me for school.

Dan, I love you so awful much and miss  
you more than anything. Just nit in town  
I was thinking of you all of the time. I miss wicked  
you were here with me. I am so damn loved  
stunned for you. I want my little wife back  
with me again as soon as possible. I know  
that you feel the same way. I tried to get a  
Easter Card for you in town but they didn't  
have any. you would rather receive a letter  
any way. Happy Easter Angel. I wish I had a  
lot of money so I could send you a Easter Gift.  
I may give you are buying some thing new for  
Easter. God Bless you Angel and loads of  
love. God Speed you back to me.

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want to come back to me as much as I want you to do. I know you do and I know you feel the same as I do. Isn't mean size wonderful? I wouldn't trade for all the money in the world. The day you said I do was the most wonderful day in my whole life. I can remember every little incident of our first marriage life when you were with me. Angel. I want you back again. That's all that I can living for and want. So please hurry back to me. We will get the money if I have to beg, borrow or steal it. My moral is down to nothing with out you and I need my life giving power back with me again. You are my whole life and my only reason for living. I love you so damn much and want you more than it is possible. A human can't feel the way that I do about you. It's just not possible. I want my little wife so damn bad. Please, I adore you and worship you. I'm just dying to receive a letter from you. It makes me feel a little closer to you when I read your letter. I carry around the last ones you wrote me and reread them over.

Wed April 21<sup>st</sup> 7

My Dear long Sweet Angel Beautiful Wife,

How is my comfort of heaven today? Do you still love your old husband as much as he loves you? Oh Angel! I can't stand it much longer being apart from you much longer. You have no idea of how much I miss you and how loves me I am for you. Each day I miss you more and more. I need you something awful. You are so wonderful and beautiful. In a few days you will be here with me again. Won't that be swell and wonderful. Sweetest today I was placed on a detail over at the Fui's rounds and it is about a mile away from here. I and 14 other fellows had to take rocks and hand them to feel up holes in the road. More damn fun. Some of the other fellows pulled K.P. there too. I was sure damn glad that I didn't draw K.P. Well, while I was over there I saw where the intelligence school is and it looks okay. I'm not sure where I am going to school but I have a hunch that's where I'll go (here) It will be okay for it is a swell town and you will like it okay. I'll find a place just as soon as I can Honey

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to our combat squadron. You train with the  
Combat Squadron for two months and from there  
God Aches home. And yet there is a damn good chance  
that I'll never go over seas. I could be placed in  
Washington or any field in the U.S. But there is  
always a chance to go over the pond. So lets be to-  
gether as much as possible. I love you so damn  
much and want you more than you know. My  
whole life is wrapped up all around you. Nothing  
else matters to me but you. I want to feel your  
body body pressed up to me in a passionate embrace.  
You know all of the things that we use to do, well I  
want to do them all over again as soon as possible.  
I know that you feel the same as I do and want me  
just as much. Angel, I can't wait until that day  
comes again that you and I can be together again.  
Don't worry about me going into combat for that  
will be a long time off and may never come. But  
you have to consider all of these things. So lets  
not waste any more time and be together again  
as much as possible. Oh my darling, I want  
you back with me again right now. I hope that

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a large bunch of men was shipped out of here and  
in the morning another large bunch is going out also.  
So in the next day or so I'll be in my way some  
place. Just as soon as I can get settled and get paid  
at the end of this month, I'll send for you. I've just  
cut about the train fare is from here to here. Send your  
money to help in the fare. Sweetness, lately we have  
had plenty of damn trouble. The non Coms use mess  
us for damn things and make us feel out about 10  
times for nothing. And we had to run on the double.  
This D.C. Army teaches the hell out of me and get  
many of laughs at the damn things they do around  
here. In the morning we are having a big inspection  
so we had to give the barracks a good cleaning up  
time and it wasted a lot of time during that.  
It is now 9:30 and I have to shower & shave yet.  
However, all that I know is that I love you and  
want you more than anything. Lummy honey just  
come on the radio and is playing blues its and  
it makes me so damn sad and blue. Angel, we just  
have to be together again as soon as possible for there  
is no telling when they will ship me over seas. They  
can do it after I'm out of school and camped

It is almost time for lights out and I am  
 going to take a shower and shave after tea.  
 I hope I can finish this in the morning. I'll have  
 time later on in the day to finish it but I want  
 this letter to catch the morning mail. Ah, I see it,  
 there you stop now. So I'll have to put out my  
 light now. Good night Angel. I'll be dreaming  
 of you like I do each night. I love you more than  
 any thing in the world. Pleasant Dreams Angel.  
 I hope you dream of me. Good morning, Honey. I  
 just got up this very minute. I want to get this letter  
 off so I'll finish it before I go to class. I dreamt  
 of you again last night. I thought that I came home on  
 a junkie and we had such a wonderful time. You  
 know I dream of that a real whole lot. Maybe it  
 will come true. Ah, I sure hope so. Pleasant. I  
 want to be able to get a letter off to Mom this morning  
 so tell her I'll write her one this afternoon. I sure  
 hope there's something good for class for I am quite  
 hungry this morning. I met with it was you who  
 was fixing my breakfast instead of the damn  
 army cooks. I had to eat the thing you fix for it is  
 so good. When you come back to me I want you

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very thoughtful of your cooking. By the way Angel, have the photos of our marriage license not yet sent before you send it. For a notary public has to sign and a photo is the same as the true copy. So send it just as soon as I can moved this time. Darling, they are trying to issue me long wolen underwear and I don't want it. I never have worn any and don't intend to wear any. Can you imagine what I would look like in long underwear? Darling, I miss with you were here with me and would crawl in bed with me each nite. I am so loved, starved and hungry for you. I can feel your arms around me now and your wonderful hot lip pressed to mine. Boy I can't wait until that day comes again. It is almost time to hit the morning formation so I'll have to close now in order to get this in the morning mail. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God Speed you back to me. I love you and love you.

Your loves one Soldier/Husband

Alvin

Sonny

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to get a lot of meals for me. you are such a wonderful little wife in all ways. Especially in love making. I'll never be able to get enough of that wonder food love. I sure hope today that I get my shipping order so I can get going to some school. The sooner I get going to a school the sooner that I can send for you. I want you right away. I never want to be apart from you again. This is hell being apart from you. Married people should be with each other all of the time. So Angel, lets hurry up and get to gether as soon as possible. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. Life is a bore without you and I don't care for a damn thing. Please hurry back to me for I can't wait much longer. I know that you are impatient as I am. I better go get some thing to eat now or else I'll be left. I mean it. I don't have any thing that I like so I drink coffee and toast. Some times I'll have angel good char for breakfast and other times it's not so damn good. The rest of the meals are good and I enjoy them but not as much as your cooking. My mouth waters at the

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around his hands ever. My devil we jump all over  
him. Damn we all hate his damn guts and will do  
anything to worry him or do him wrong. I sure  
hate you who don't help their buddies or work like  
that. It's alright to not work on a detail like  
handling mules etc but when one fellow can get the  
whole damn barracks in trouble for dirty floors etc.  
Another thing I can't stand the damn Medicos  
in the Army also. There isn't any in my barracks  
but in some there are. They are the stinkiest people  
alive. They never take a bath or anything. I hate all of  
the Medicos. Also some of the damn negroes who try  
to act like white soldiers and think they are just as  
good. I admit they are soldiers but they are still  
Medicos and negroes. I sure wish I was back in  
the cables with the better class of fellows who I  
belong. This morning I was just in a real detail  
again and was madder than hell. This afternoon  
we were supposed to do the same damn thing but I  
didn't do it. I laid around the damn barracks  
all afternoon. That work you like hell around here  
and it's just done to keep you busy. I'll be so damn  
glad when I can get the hell out of here.

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife!

A real evening, Honey! Do you  
know that today 11 weeks ago we were married? Just  
about this time too. It is now about 6:30 and about  
this time we said, "I do" Remember I sure wish this  
was our wedding night and we were together again. It is  
so wonderful to be married to you and I thank you  
with all my heart for marrying me. I don't know  
how I ever deserved you for my wife but some how  
I've got you. I never want to be away from you ever  
again like we are now. This is hell and I want them  
Army medical tenters you could think of. So please,  
hurry back to me as soon as you can. I'll go nuts  
if you don't hurry up. Your poor little old husband  
is so homesick and hungry for you. I love you so  
damn much and each second it grows more & more.  
You'll never realize how much that I love you and  
want you. When you are with me again, I can show  
you how I feel about you. I know that you feel the  
same way that I do. Boy, won't we have a wonderful  
time, living and loving. I'll never be able to get enough  
of you, if even I lived a million years or more. Ah!  
my precious little wife, how! I love you and want you.

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Honey, you should see all of the Chinks that are around here in the Army yesterday I was watching them drill and it was funny as hell, they couldn't drill worth hell and didn't know how or couldn't understand the Command. Some of them walk so damn funny much less drill. The Sgt who was drilling them ask the Command Cadet came over and then mumbled something that you couldn't understand at all. He got mad as hell and shouted "If you can't count in English, count in Chinese." Then also a few millions here too. Some of the fellows I know can't even read or write worth a damn. There are no damn dumb and hasn't enough brains to come in out of the rain. You would be surprised at all the dumb guys that there are in this world. Then make those four million trucks drives and K.P. for the day after. Then catch all of the dirty details etc. Then will never go to any training schools. I am sure glad that I am not a average B.S. soldier. Of course there is a lot of swell fellows in the B.S. Army but you sure can run into a lot of crums. There is one guy in our barracks who is the laziest white man in this world. Last night we had to clean up the barracks real good and he didn't do a damn bit of work. This morning he didn't get up till late and didn't make up his bed or mop up the floor

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Again I want to feel your lovely body pressed close to me in a endless embrace. It feels so good when I hold you close to me. I never want you to leave my arms. May life long for your desire lips in a hot passionate kiss. It's just kiss for ever. And then we can love the way that we long to do. Remember how wonderful it is to love. It haunts me ever and ever again. I can still feel the passion from the last time we loved in Sweet water. Wasn't that heaven it self. Next time it will be even better and better each time after that. I can't wait much longer for you to come back to me. Honey, I'm not so sure right now that you'll get your allotment this time or not. Even if you don't you are coming to me any way. Save up the money that I send you so you can help pay your train fare to me. As just as soon as I am moved some place I'll send for you. I'll be quiet at the end of this month. And we will have enough money. Until I am going to the P.X. and buy a carton of butter. I wish I could send you something for E. Carter but my money is getting low and I'll have to watch it to make it last until pay day. Damn it, I just came back from the P.X. and then didn't have any character fields so I had to get some Raleigh instead. They were sold out of my brand and I'll have to get some in town next time I go in. They have nice P.X. here and have all the things that you need

husbands? I'm only wishing for I'm your one  
 and only or am I being to Cecilia. Oh! I long for  
 my little wife so much. I want a home and want  
 to be with you for life. I never want to be apart from  
 you again like this. Honey, do you think of me very much  
 like I do you. Good morning Sweetest! I dreamt  
 of you again last night. I can't recall what the speech it  
 was right now but will in a little while. I love you in  
 the morning, noon and night. It doesn't make any  
 difference what the hell I am doing for I am always think-  
 ing of you. Just came back from work just and it was gone  
 this morning. We had to cut out of our mess into today.  
 It was a lot of trouble to clean these damn things up  
 after each meal. I much rather eat out of the mess hall  
 tonight. Oh my there is some more shopping when out  
 for today and I sure hope that my name is on it. I hope  
 that I can get Earl this time and close to home.  
 Each time that I move, I always go a little further  
 away. I hear from that I can get close to home this  
 time and that I can get a funhouse. Please excuse  
 this awful writing for I have to hurry in order to finish  
 this. Some times you don't have enough time to do  
 any thing around here that you want to do. Again

back together again. Oh! damn it I wish you were here  
 with me right now so we could love some more.  
 The fellows are all selling around my bunk showing  
 the hell and I can't hardly write this letter for they  
 are always asking me some kind of question. Honey,  
 what have you been doing with your self? Have you brought  
 any new clothes for Easter? I am, I sure wish I could  
 be home with you for Easter Sunday. I want to be with  
 you as soon as we can. Has Sue Campbell written  
 you as of yet? She said that she would but you know  
 how the Campbells are. "S'uff": my brother from Indiana  
 is still here with me and he is going to school in a few  
 days over at the Fair Grounds. I don't know where in the  
 hell he is. He is a damn good nut and crazy as  
 hell. He is a damn good. Can't you do you miss  
 your soldier husband very much as much as he  
 misses his wife. I love you so much. I bet you  
 that I love you more than you love me and I can  
 prove it when you are with me again. Boy, I just can't  
 wait until I can get my hands on you. You better  
 be prepared for a hell of a lot of love making and all  
 of that I'm the most loved slave husband that you've  
 ever had. Boy the way, what happened to your self

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I am that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. Well, I must clean up my glass now, so I'll have to close. Be a good little wife and soon you will be back with me again. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God Speed you back to me quickly.

Your Loversome Soldier Husband  
Sonny



a kiss for you

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I haven't received any mail forwarded from Texas as of yet but will get some in a few days. I think that I'll leave here in a few days for a big bunch of fellows left Leno and we have only a small unit fit here now. Also no new John Coone in Leno. I haven't caught K.P. as of yet and hope that I can get by with out catching any of it. Friday we started to use our mess kits for a while. I sure don't like that a bit. It's the C.O. damn idea. He is sure a tough nut and a hard guy to get along with. They treat you like cattle here just like they did at Kearsley Field. I can't understand why in the hell they treat you like that. The better they treat you the more they can get out of you. They ought to realize that and do something about it. It just makes you madder than hell and you don't want to do a damn thing. And it breaks our moral down to nothing. The Army is hard enough without some one jumping all over you. Again I say I love you more than anything and want you for more than life it self. I miss you so damn much and can so lovesome for you. The being apart from you is not for me. So we have to get

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This is the cheapest time I've had since I've been  
the Army. I mean as far as spending money.  
Around this place you don't feel like going any place  
like the D.I. or the show because they are all so damn  
crowded. Here, we call our barracks chicken coops  
because they look like them or dog houses. They are one  
stony affair and put up like pig pens. They have  
old damn wood and it's harder than hell to keep clean.  
The floors are old dirty damn boards and the more  
you mop the more dirt comes up there. Then  
don't give a damn about you here for you are only here  
for a few days. There is no damn place to play ball  
or any sports around here. No kind of past time to do  
except go to the show at night. You can't go to the D.I.  
unless you have a pass but after 5 PM you can go.  
They hand out details in order to keep you from  
hanging around the barracks. All we do to pass the  
time away is talk about our past lives and  
talk about things we've done in the Army. We talk  
and talk all damn long and night long too. It is  
very interesting to hear about some of the things  
the fellows has done. We try to build each other  
mood up. The thing we talk about is a fun laugh.  
Ever soldier in wants we could would give anything  
to get we. When we get real blue and lines over

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife,  
You surprise me today for I got  
a letter from you this morning. Boy, I was so damn  
happy to receive it. I'm so damn wonderful to get mail  
from you, my little wife. You sound as if you want to  
come to me real bad. Just as soon as I can rent to  
a school I'll send for you. I want you to come back to  
me more than you want to. I love you so damn much  
and can't wait until you get with me again. Please  
keep up the mail for it makes me closer to you when  
I read your mail. You are so damn wonderful and  
beautiful. I am always looking at your pictures and  
showing them to the gang. I am always bragging  
about my darling little wife. All of the fellows think  
you are so damn pretty and beautiful (I don't I  
always tell you that) darling, honest, I can't wait  
much longer for you to arrive here. Save up the dough  
I rent you and I'll be paid in about a week and  
I'll send you the money as soon as I get it. I'm  
going to find a place for you just as soon as I can.  
I think that I'll be sent to the fair grounds here  
in Salt Lake City for school. You will like it here  
very much for it is a very nice town. Angel!

stamps for them are hard to get around here. Well, Lunito & finally got to buy some Chesapeake at the Post. Boy, was I glad to get some decent smokes again. So I bought a whole Deem Canteen so I would make Deem like that & would have some for a while. Honey, do smoke any more like you use to do? And do you feel rich like the several times that you were when we were still together. Please, I love you so Deem much and can't wait until you are with me again. Today, in order to get out of the work detail, we decide to wash the Deem windows in the barracks. So my two buddies and I washed windows all day. You can guess how much work we did. When the inspectors were on we worked like demons and any other time when the soft sniped around. Most of the time we just laid around and talked all day. Recently you have no idea how much your letter brought up my moral. I was so Deem low and out. It brought me up a few notches. Keep up the mail and keep up my moral. The only way to bring it up to you would be for you to come instead. It won't be very long now before you are with me. Deem it seems like years since we last loved and kissed

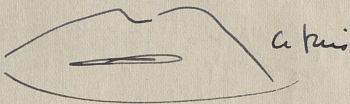
you said that you liked for me to describe your wonderful body. Deem I wish I was there with you right now so I could look at your curves and charms. Darling, I want to feel your pressed up against me and your wonderful breast pressed against my chest. You have the lovelyest breasts in the whole Deem world. I would like to kiss them right now. I want to feel your little tummy pressed against me and your beautiful legs wrapped all about me. I want to love you like married people should love. I want to do it for hours and hours. You have the curvatest hips in the whole world. Darling you are just too perfect for words. I want to kiss you from head to toe like I use to do. I want to love every manly bit of you with style or any kind of style. I won't be able ever to get enough of you as long as I live. Recently my two buddies and I are going to the show tonight and see "At Deem we die". I'll tell you if it's any good or not. I sure wish you were here with me and could go to the show with me. I bet hell we would go to the show. Just came back from the show and it was awful Deem bad. I wasn't worth the time to go see it. Have you seen any good shows recently? Please, please send me some Deem mail

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Well, Angel. I'm going to Confession tonight if I'm still here so I can make my Easter Vow. I'm going to offer it up for us and that we can be together again as soon as possible. Be a good little wife and soon you will be with me again. Well, I better close now for it is my turn to drop the beam of love. I'll be thinking of you all day like I always do. I love you Angel, more than you know. Tell your family hello for me and to write me some times. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God Speed you back to me.

Your Loving and Sold in Husband  
 (G.2) Sonny

(Me and Captain Hugh Powell)



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for our wives we talk about them and recall all of our happy times we had. And we tell jokes all of the time. I can tell you a million jokes when you are with me again. I know some real dirty ones and a lot of funny ones too. I would like to be able to write a book about all of the things I've seen and heard. You met some of the strangest group here in the Army. Some times I think that I am in a insane asylum with all the nuts around me and some times I think that I'm nuts too. See what being apart from you does to me. Damn it, I can't stand it much more. You'll never know how much that I miss you and need you. I never want to go through this again. I'm just surviving with the thought of your return. It's all that I think about and dream about. A soldier lives in his past life and plans for the future. After this war is over and I am out of the Army all that I want to do is be with you all of the time. I want to take a vacation for a long time with you. Let's take the honey moon trip that we didn't get to go on. We will go any place that you want to go. I don't care where it is just as long as I am with you. I love you so damn



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Angel, I'll finish this in the morning. I always like to write you in the morning or take time out in between writing you for I like to think of you and dream of you. So I don't write for now and think & dream of me like I'll be doing of you. Good morning love of my life. I am it. I've slept again this morning and I have to hurry up to clean up my bunk. I love you so damn much and can't ever, ever get enough of you. All that I know is that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. Darling, I hope that I get some more mail from you today. I also got a letter from Mom yesterday. It was awful damn sweet of you to buy a birthday present for her. You are the sweetest little girl and wife in the whole damn world. You are just to wonderful for mere words. I sure hope that I get my shipping order taken for I am so damn tired of this place. You don't know how boring it can be. I want to begin school so that I can read for you. Darling, they say that you can get cute gifts in town here and if I stay here, I'm going to get one for us. I may read hard that I can find a nice one and that is as nice as the one we had before.

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much and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. My whole body aches all over for you. Darling, I am growing a lot of hair on my chest for you. I put hair twice on it so it will grow. I am only kidding but I have a lot more hair than when I was with you last. I want to put some lip stick on a kiss a paper a red whole lot so I can smell the lip stick and kiss it. Also drop a few drops of some of your sweat water (you know) on it also. Oh! my ~~darling~~ little Angel, how I love you. You are my whole life and the only thing that I am living for. I want, one of my buddies is from Flat Bush (Brooklyn N.Y.) and he has the Brooklyn slang. He is funnier than hell and I could listen to him talk all night. His old man owns a truck line in N.Y. and you should hear some of the tales he tells about driving trucks around New York. Angel, I hope the Easter rabbit left you some Easter ~~eggs~~ eggs this year. You said in your letter that you heard a bit on the way to me. I hope that I receive it in a few days for I am dying to see what it is. I love to get things from you. Only I wish it was you coming instead.

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Darling, lets be together as much as we can  
and live as much as we can. So please hurry  
up on down here to me. I want you to come even  
if it is only for a short time but you'll be with  
me this time for keep. Don't worry about the money  
for we can manage it for after I am based  
some place I want to be moved around. I'll get  
permanent party some place and can live off of the  
post. I don't know about living off post while I  
am going to school but will get out a whole lot.  
We will be together a real whole lot and will have  
loads of fun. I do good in school maybe I can  
get to be a Commission as a intelligence  
officer. Boy real hard and I'll get some kind  
of a break real soon. We run out to have one  
soon for we have had a lot of bad weeks. Well,  
its almost time to quit now so I'll close.  
I have to clean up for school and to go to town. I'll  
try to write more of this letter if I can. Again  
I say I love you and want you. I know that  
you feel the same way and want to come to  
me as much as I want you. Be a good little  
wife and soon we will be together again. I'll tell  
you all about what I did in town tonight and  
how K.P. was when I write you again Sunday  
nite. I love you more than in the whole damn world.

Sat April 24<sup>th</sup> 10

My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife.

How after now you can feel  
of heaven. I am I love you so much and can't  
wait until you are with me again. You are my whole  
life and the only thing that I am living for. I love  
you more and more each day and each second.  
Well at least I've caught K.P. and on Easter Sunday  
two. I always catch details like K.P. and guard on  
holidays. I had K.P. on Thanksgiving day and guard on  
Christmas day. Its just my luck to catch K.P.  
on holidays. Tonight I got a pass to town and will  
go. I am going to go to a show and drink a few beers.  
I am always catching something or other in the damn  
D.S. Army. I am coming back to the field early  
tomite so I can get some shut eye. I have to get up  
at it am this time instead of I am like I did at  
Keesler Field. I don't think its very hard K.P.  
here at this field. I sure hope that it is easy. Today  
I caught a detail over in the lumber yard cutting  
wood and its a all day job. I am willing this  
letter right now in the lumber yard behind a stack  
of lumber. I haven't done a kind of work all day long  
How do you like your letters written in a lumber  
yard. They sure can find a lot of details for us to  
do but I can always find a way to get the hell  
out of doing it or taking it easy. This D.S.

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to come because I'll go nuts for the want of you. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I want you so damn much. I want to love you more than anything in the whole damn world. I want to kiss you for days and days and love for years and years. I'll never be able to get enough of you and will always feel this way about you. You'll never know how much I that I love you and want you. Your letters help to bring up my moral and it is very low. The only way to bring it up to par is for you to come in person. Damn, I want you so awful much. I can't wait until I can look at your lovely body and charms. I want to caress your body all over and to kiss you all over. I want to feel your breast pressed up against my hairy chest and your legs wrapped around me. Remember how wonderful it was to love. Didn't we have a wonderful time when we were together in Sweetwater. I want to do all of that again. Darling, however, I can't wait much longer. Please hurry up and come on down to me. I need you so damn much. You have no idea how much that I depend upon you. You are the only thing that I live for and that makes me want to go on. I sure hope that I am moved real damn soon so I can find a place for you. Just loads and loads of fellows has shipped out in the last few days. To cover the bills.

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Army makes me sicker than hell. I sure wish that I was back in the States again. Here, we pile mks around the Bldg each day and the next day we pile them all day long. They just want to keep us from laying around. They have no place around here to put you at any time. The only thing that I like to do is to receive mail from you and to write you. I always am writing you in all of my free time. Oh! Damn here comes the Sgt. I better stop writing. The hell with him. He just passed by and didn't say a damn word. Please excuse this writing and if the paper is a little wrinkled for my hands are dirty. Damn, it makes me so damn mad to think that I won't be able to go to church in the morning. I'll have to wait and make my Easter Duty next Sunday. Well, I better stop for a while and make like I am doing a little work. I'll come a damn broad up to the saw and come back again. I hope that I get a letter from you this afternoon for I didn't get any this morning from you or Mom. I can't ever get enough mail from you. I hope that I am paid on time this pay day for I'll run out of money by then. I'm kind of low right now but will have enough to last till then (I hope) if you can send me a buck some time soon. Try to send some money for the trip down here to me. I want you to come to me just as soon as it is possible. I can't wait much longer for you

Just got back to the barracks from the woods cutting  
 dirt. I want to show before I go into town but the latrine  
 is closed now. Then close it during retreat so no one will  
 hide in there to get out of it. We don't have to go to retreat  
 for we come back to late. The retreat here is a joke  
 compared to the ones we had in the C. A. I. This whole  
 damn U. S. Army is a damn big joke. I like it more  
 and more each day. Damn, my face and hands are  
 chafed like hell. Sure wish I could go washing.  
 I hope we have some good chow come. However, the cooks  
 live in our barracks and they are always bringing us  
 food at night. We have plenty to eat and the den room  
 is right next to my den with a Coke machine.  
 I run over every one in a while and drink a Coke.  
 Some times when I can't sleep at night I jump out of  
 bed and go over and drink a Coke. Some times I get so  
 damn blue and loves me for you that I can't get to sleep  
 at all. I am always thinking of you and dreaming of  
 you. An' y' I wish each night that I could be with  
 you. Damn, I love you so aw'ful much and  
 want you more than you will ever know. But we will  
 love like devils when we are together again. Let's just  
 love and love. Darling, what do you do all day  
 long and at night? Do you think of you your old

real soon. Also send me a dollar for I'll  
need some around the end of the week for coke. I  
sure hope that your package get here before I move again.  
I wish it was you instead of a package coming well,  
there goes mail call and I want some mail. So  
I better head on over here. I didn't get any mail  
when. Well, I better get ready for town. I love you  
more than anything. I'd B kiss you and loads of  
love. And I send you love to me.

Your Lonesome Love Staniel Husband  
Sammy



So kiss for you

lonesome old in husband? I know that you do  
and miss me as much as I want you. You are so  
dear wonderful and beautiful. I look at your picture  
all of the time and wish at you each time I pass you  
by my bank. Mom tells me that Paul Warner is at  
~~Paul~~ harbor now. You remember Paul don't you.  
He dated dated with us a couple of times. He is in  
the Navy and has been in for a good while. Please  
you real hard that I can get a furlough real soon.  
Better still that you come on to me and we could  
have a honey moon on my furlough. Anything, just  
as long as you are with me. Well, I better close now  
and get ready for town. Also go to mail call. I'll  
mail this in town so you get this sooner. I wish I  
could have some time off so I could sit down and  
write you a eight page letter and double more. I love  
to write to you and love to receive your letters. You are so  
dear sweet and lovely. Read it, I want you to hurry  
up and get the hell down here to me. I love you so damn  
much and want you more than anything in the  
world. I feel so damn good to have a wife (mainly  
you) Are you glad you married to me. I admit  
I'm not so much but I sure can give you a lot  
of fun, happiness and mainly plenty of love. Don't  
forget to send me some air mail stamps

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This damn army mail is so damn funny. I also signed the payroll again today and will be paid this week. I don't know how much that I'll get, but will send most of it to you. Sure the money Angel and in a very short time you will be with me again. I need you so damn bad and if we don't have quite enough money for you to come down here on, we will borrow some. Honey, would you mind doing a little work some time so we'll have a bit of money for things. Tell me what you think about this. I know that you would do anything in order to be with me again. Seems to me the chapel here is just like the one we were married in. It made me so damn blue when I walked in there and saw it. I looked all around there for you. I love you so damn much and want you twice as much as I did a second ago. Each second I love you more and more. My bud dies and I am going to the show in a few minutes and see the Edge of Darkness with Flynn and Ann Sheridan. It might be a damn good show for its all about the under ground in Norway. I'll let you know if it is any good or not. I think that we got the news show before the Civil war do. Ann, I might have to do something in order to keep from joining up for the

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 41

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel wife,  
How are you on this happy Easter Sunday? I may be happy for some people but not for me. I was on K.P. all day long and got off about 6 tonight. I got to go to church after all and went to 11 am high mass. I was so glad that I got to go for I have a lot of things to pray for. Naturally you and that soon we can be together again. I prayed real hard about that today and sure worked that I could give to Holy Communion. I will go next Sunday. Honey, my K.P. job was just men, taking care of all of the garbage and sleep. Can't you see me hauling and cleaning up the garbage cans. When I got off tonight my Cancells were one mass of grass and when I got out of them they stood up above. Boy, I was greasy all over and didn't wash until I took a shower and shave. K.P. isn't any damn fun at all and I have work. This afternoon the wind was blowing like hell and sure would cling on to the grass on my clothes. Boy, did I have to get up at 4 am this morning for I didn't get into one last night. I was sleepy all day long and when that guy woke me up this morning, I want to kick his damn face in after I get out of this army. I am going to hire a



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Counting you and I had some rivals. I received no  
dear real. I was so damn jealous and mad about  
those other gung. Later on in the night I dreamt  
about Sweet water and us. That was the best dream.  
I was so with that we were back there right now.  
I would give anything to have you with me right  
now. I am sitting on my bunk writing this letter  
and Oh! Boy, what I would do if you was here with  
me. I would take you in my arms and kiss you  
until your ears fell off. Then I would carry you  
lovely baby all over. And then we would climb into  
bed and get down to some serious love making.  
We would love for hours and hours. How would you  
like that? I want to look at your lovely baby and to  
kiss you all over again. We could do so damn thrilling  
when I use to undress you and begin to love. Oh damn,  
my gung was not giving more & more now and I  
want you so damn much. A way, don't bring many  
clothes with you for you won't need them, if you know  
what I mean. It's just love at last chance at get  
and be together as much as possible. I'm so damn  
silly to be apart from you like this. So hurry up and  
come on back to me. I receive a letter from Mum today  
but not one from you. I know that you write me  
every day and will get a whole bundle at one time.

Oh I got (those girls use to be working soldiers up  
in the morning) to wake me up. I'd just get up and  
beat the hell out of him and go back to bed. We had  
a misterio in town last night. I dreamt about 8  
bros last night. We decide to go shooting so we looked  
up the local nit and did. Stuff, Brooklyn, the  
and myself hang around together and are buddies.  
Those three gung are really swell and a lot of  
fun, especially Brooklyn. Stuff lives in Indiana  
and he is the one who slept with me down here in the  
train. There is a boy from West Virginia and is the  
one who is trying to get into the articles. He must  
come from a wealthy family for he has plenty of  
dough and always treating us. It seems that he  
has taken a liking to me and if I say that I haven't  
enough money to go here or there, he takes me any way.  
I like Salt Lake City a awful lot and so will you.  
There are a million places to go and plenty of things  
to do. We'll have a lot of fun when you come back to me.  
Damn, I can't wait until you are here with me. I'll be a  
wild man when you get here. Damn, I love you more  
than anything in the whole damn world. I am so damn  
hungry for you. Damn, I want you so awful much. You  
are all that I think of and dream of. You are my  
whole life and my goal in life. Last night I had a  
dream about you. I thought that I was still

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the wind of you. It rained a little bit tonight but  
not enough to wet down the dust. The Army Camp  
is dry and dusty as hell. But it is a clean dust.  
Salt Lake City is a awful nice clean town. I hope I think  
that it is about the best town that I've been in since I  
left home. you will like it a awful whole lot. If you  
liked San Antonio, you will like this place twice as  
much. It has just hundreds of lang shoes and all  
of that. Ah Boy! Hot dogs! Hot dogs etc. I'm just  
come after me, stuff. Brooklyn and told us to be  
ready to ship in the morning at 7 bells. Ah Boy I'm  
so damn glad and happy. I don't know where we are  
going but damn it, we are going some place and that  
is good enough for me. We may go to Salt Lake City  
Fairgrounds and again some place else. There is a  
damn rumor that we might go to Denver Colorado.  
That will be okay by me. Any place just as long as  
I can read for you. Well, I'm so glad. Now, I can  
read for you in even more that I thought. Will  
let you know more about it as soon as I can.  
Will I better get ready and go to the show. Will finish  
this when I can. I love you and want you. Call Mum  
and tell her about the good news. Write to me a real  
whole lot. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful

love you more than any thing <sup>(17)</sup>. God Bless you Angel  
and loads of love. Be seeing you again soon. God Speed  
you back to us.

You Soldier (Loves me) / Husband  
Sonny



a kiss for you

I just carried my bags over to the shipping place and  
I am packing this letter from them. Don't know where  
we are going but all think that it is the fair grounds. I don't  
know what to think about where we are going. Any place just  
as long as I can send for you in a very short time. As  
soon before I don't mind staying in Salt Lake City for  
you will like it very much too. By the way, the show was  
down good last night and go see it when it comes home.  
I love you so damn much and can't wait until you come.  
Just a very short time and I'll be sending for you. Just  
as soon as I can find a place for you to stay. I love  
you and want you. Angel, you have no idea of how  
much that I do love and want you. You are my whole  
life and the only thing that I want in this life. Working  
I'll have love now for its almost time to show off. I'll  
write you tonight and tell you where I am or going to.  
Pray real hard for us and soon you will be back with me.  
Tell your Mom & family hello for me and give them my  
love. I'll write to them as soon as I can. Don't forget  
to tell my Mom about me moving for I won't have  
time to write to her. You are so damn wonderful and I

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a book to take a smoke each hour. You remember  
when I took a couple of weeks typing one summer  
at Oakland Tribune? Well, its helping me a whole  
lot. I know the very board and all I have to do  
is get my speed up. Besides, this intelligence will  
help me to get a damn good job after the war is over.  
You see, we have to take one week of clerical course  
because intelligence doesn't open up again until  
May the 3<sup>rd</sup> next Monday. Besides this school here  
is more or less a primary intelligence school  
and if you come to be good in it, they will send you  
to advance schools. I am going to try my hardest to  
make good for you. Perhaps if I am good enough  
I can win some brass or something. You real  
heard that I can. I'll be here in Salt Lake City for  
about two months and then on to a advance  
school. Tomorrow night I am up for a pass. and  
can take off for town from the high school at 7:30  
I've gotten a lot of passes (compared to the passes  
in the courts) since I've been here. I know that I can  
get plenty more when you come down here. That's all  
that I am looking forward to. We can't waste  
any more time for we should be together as much  
as possible. So see you damn and hurry up.

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> 12

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife,

Well, Honey, I've arrived at my  
Intelligence School. I am in the Fair Grounds here  
in Salt Lake City. I live in one of the Fair Grounds  
bldg with about 400 other guys. This is a damn damn  
bldg and is crowded as hell with bunk. I do not go back  
through. We begin classes this afternoon at 4:10. Real begin  
our classes each morning at 8 am. We are in classes  
all day long until 8 bells at night. The best part about  
it is our I. I. O. classes are down town in a hi school.  
We ride to town each day in trucks to school. I just  
arrived here this morning and it is about 1 pm now. See  
I will see you as soon as I can. I just mailed a letter  
to you this morning. I love you so damn much and want  
you more than anything in the whole damn world. You  
are all that I want in this life. Besides, you will like  
Salt Lake a real white hot hot I do. You can suppose to be  
able to get passes every three miles and then on Sunday.  
But you can get up week passes if your wife lives in town.  
So its a swell riding for us. I'll be here for about two  
months and then will be sent to a advance intelligence  
school. From then I'll be assigned to some bomb squad.

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I think that I'll like this place too. All that I want is for you to hurry up and get here. I love you more than you can ever realize. You have no idea how I feel about you and want you. Please, hurry back in soon here to me. I know that you feel the same way that I do and want to come right away. It will be just a little while longer but I can't wait until you get here. I am so damn loves one for you and then then hell. Angel, I have your picture hanging in the wall above my bunk and I've had compliments on it again today. You are so damn sweet and beautiful. Your picture is looking down on me all of the time and I am always looking at it. I'll go nuts waiting for you. Just as soon as we have enough money, I'll send for you. You are all that matters to me and the only thing that makes me want to live. I don't know what I would do if you hadn't mess'ed me. I thank you so damn much from the bottom of my heart for making me the happiest guy in the world. I just got back from school a few minutes ago. We are going to a couple damn nice modern high school in the town. We have classes here in the morning and go there at 4:10 in the afternoon on trucks. We go there for typing from 4:30 to 7:30. We get a

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or to some lumber base. That's when I'll be able to get off a real whole lot. So Angel, I'll be sending for you just as soon as I find a place and when we have enough money, I'll be paid some time this week and will send you more money. I think that I'll only be paid \$35 this month for I was paid in advance at Hankyung \$15 bucks. Save your money Angel and soon we will be together again. Angel, you might have to find a job in order to have enough money. Tell me what you think about this. Stuff and Bomblynn are also here but in a different unit than me. I'll see them around here in the grounds. Ah! My periodic bills Angel. I love you so damn much and want you back with me again as soon as possible. Please hurry back to me. Reading here is my new address: Pvt. Drew Canany 15113242, Sub Aci Base No 1 A. G. B, Intelligence School Class 4302, Banash 12, Salt Lake City Utah. Please write me a real whole lot. I ought to get my mail from down at the other place in a day or so. It only takes 2 days for your air mail letters to reach me. So get busy and send me some love, passionate letters. I'll write you each day like I always do, telling you all about what's cooking

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Reminds you ought to see the Chew line here. There is only one mess hall for all of the men here in different schools. There is one hallway across from the mess hall that not being one. I have a lot of fun down highway and to pass the time coming in the Chew line. The soldiers throw rocks at the window. I broke a hole in one my self today. It is a good way to get all of the mess hall out of you. Tell your family hello for me and loads of love. I'll write them as soon as I can. I suppose you'll go to bed and sleep in my bed again. Yes and wed. I've do with I could sleep with you again. Well, it's almost time to hit the beam so I'll go now. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything. God into Angel. God Bless you and loads of love.

Your Love one Love Staniel Husband

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Love for you

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Staniel, I'm here with 400 men and don't know a one of them in my own school. You don't know how hard it is to go into a new out fit and don't know any one. I am so damn loves one for you and am blue then hell. You husband misses you more than any thing in the whole damn world. You can never realize how much I've miss you for the want of you. I can remember each little thing we did when you was with me. Remember the first Sunday you came out to join my school when I couldn't get a week end pass for I was a new man. Remember how bad that we wanted to live that after noon and couldn't. I recall how damn happy we was on first week end in our little apt in Sweetwater. Remember how much fun we had and how much we loved. I can remember every little instance of our married life. I sure wish that you was here with me again. I can't hardly believe that just in a short time that you will be back with me. I'll look around for a place when I go into town the next time. I want you to come as soon as I do find a place. So be prepared to hurry on down to me in a very short time. I'll let you know in plenty of time.

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to love you like married people should love. Lets  
just let our selves go when we are with each other again.  
This time it will be even better for we want each other  
so damn much. Married life is sure wonderful.  
I wish that this was the case that we could live  
normal married life as married life is intended  
to be. I want to be with you all of the time and to  
have our own little home. It must be so damn  
wonderful to be like that. Lets have a real cute  
little home and have a lot of time alone with  
each other. I just want to be with you alone  
for ever. I just want to love and live. Lets not  
waste one minute and live as much as we can.  
This is so damn crazy to be apart like this. I  
can't stand it one week more. Honey, you don't know  
how much I want you. I want to do you want  
to press real close to my hair in chest and feel  
my legs wrapped all around you. How would  
you like to feel my hands caressing you all over.  
And then to feel real love. I want to kiss your  
lovely body in my arms again. I want to kiss your  
lovely hair and your ears. In fact, I want to kiss  
you all over. Soon we can do that again.

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I sure hope that I get some mail some time  
tomorrow. I've only received one letter from you  
since that I've been here in Salt Lake City. I  
suppose that I'll get a whole flock of them at once. I  
can never get enough mail from you. So please  
write me a real whole lot. I hope that my mail  
gets through to you real fast. It only takes about  
2 days for mail to go by air mail. By the way send  
me some air mail stamps. Ah! Honey, I love you  
so damn much and will never get enough of you  
as long as I live. I could make love to you over  
and over again and that we will do. If you feel  
any way that I do, say there will be a awful lot of  
loving when we meet again. I'm all for it and  
know that you are too. Say, is John still coming  
to visit your sister around the 1st of May? I sure  
hope that he does for I know how a whole lot  
for a few days. I'll get one as soon as I can.  
I'll hunt them to death until they will give me  
one to get rid of me. Caryl, do you love your old  
husband very much like he loves you. I'm so  
damn nuts about you and want you more than  
any thing. I'm so damn hungry for you. I want



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isn't much danger there, so don't worry about that. Well, I hate to tell you all about this, for I know how you will worry. You will hear that I won't have to go over there. I do every soldier's duty to fight for his Country and that's what he is in the Army for. I want to do my little help in this war but first I want to be in a long time. After I get out of intelligence school, I'm going to apply for A.C. S. in the Cavalry or Army. I love you and want you more in the whole damn world. I get more desperate for you each day. I'm so damn blue and love you for you that I'm beyond the crying point. I'm deep down inside of me and heart is something awful. Nothing else can compare with the pain. Please write my chest is about well now and doesn't bother me much any more. I haven't had any mail from you in over a week and that was only one letter I've received since I left Hagerman Texas. I guess by now you know that I am here at the Fair Grounds. Please write me a real whole lot. All of the other mail will catch up with me in a short time. I want you instead of mail. Just think, soon you will be with me again and that we will be able to live again and do as we want. Hang on to your money for we will need every cent of it.



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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little Wife  
 Good afternoon, my Darling little wife I love you more than anything in the whole damn world. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Please write me some good news yesterday. When you are in intelligence school and your wife lives in town, you can have permanent passes. That means you can get out every night and can be with your girl. How do you like that? When you come out to me, I can be with you every night and for at all of the fun we can have. I'll be paid 75 cents overtime and will give the money to you as a present. I don't know how much I will be. I think it will be minus \$15 because of a quarter payment. The Army tells us we can't move and I don't know when I'll get it. I hope that you've received the money I sent to you. I hope we have some night now so you can come in here to me. I'm not going to borrow money from Mom or Dad. I wrote them a awful strong letter this morning and I think that they will help us. See what you can do for, Darling I don't like to tell you this but there is a chance for me to go into combat some time in the near future. I don't want to tell you but we have to face it some time anyway. I don't know when it will be or where or when. All that I know is, there is a chance of it. Again. I might not go at all, but there is always a possibility.

a smoke. Just now I couldn't go to sleep after I  
 came back to town and laid in bed dreaming and  
 thinking of you for a couple of hours. I smoked about  
 five bottles. You have no idea how much I want you and  
 love you. Honey, we have to do something about this or else  
 I'll break down & get sick. I am nervous as a cat  
 and can't sit still for a minute. Nothing satisfies  
 me in any way. Oh, Angel, if you only knew how I  
 want you more than life itself. Honey, I love you so damn much and  
 take much more of this torture and suffering. I  
 give my self down to nothing. I am just like  
 a dead person just walking around with no  
 life at all. I have half a mind to go away for  
 two cents I would do it. Baby, I am going to  
 send for you in a week or so. Just as soon as  
 I find a place and we have enough money  
 won't mind going to work if it is necessary  
 you? Please, please, darling. Come back to me.  
 This is the only thing that I am living for. I'll  
 beg, borrow, steal or kill to get you back with me.  
 As I said before we ought to make use of all the  
 time we have right now for who knows what the  
 future holds. Please tell me what you want to  
 do and I'll do go to combat. I'll be behind  
 the lines in the hot in some air field and there

so you see Angel, we ought not to waste any more time. We  
 should be together as much as we can. We only have a short  
 married life that was heaven and I want plenty more. I  
 only wish that I could go into combat as a good soldier is  
 to be with you a long time before I went into there. You are  
 the only thing that will build up my moral and make  
 me happy again. Don't worry about it for it will be a  
 good job to have I go and I might not have to go. But  
 please, please, don't waste any more time I love you so damn  
 much and want you more than anything. I am no damn  
 hero and I don't care. Nothing matters to me any more. You  
 are the only thing that I care about and ever have for. I  
 don't care how long I live after school and went to the show  
 I do by my self for I wanted to be alone with my thoughts  
 I took a couple of beers and went to see a show  
 about the atom and Concorde. I was a fair fighter but  
 not much to say about. All I wanted to do is get away  
 from the army for a few hours. Each time that I saw a  
 soldier with his wife or girl, my throat would choke up  
 for the love of you. Honey, I am in a hell ya condition and  
 need you right away. Please hurry back to me for I can't  
 wait any longer. You have no idea of how much I need  
 you and want you. My whole body cries out for you.  
 Because I wake up again, in the middle of the night and  
 can't sleep because I want you. I have a heart that aches  
 with going to sleep. I wake up and take a walk or

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Just got back from typing school. I stopped by the P.Y.  
and had a Coke and sandwich. I got awful damn hungry  
for we eat supper about 3:30 and leave for school at 4:10.  
You should hear those G.I. wolves howl at the girls from the  
truck when we pass them the turns. I once wish that I  
could see you walking along the street, if I did I would  
jump off of that damn truck in a second. Please  
please hurry up and come on down to me before I go  
nuts. I can't wait much longer. I ran into staff at  
Brooklyn tonight and found out where their barracks are.  
I'm going up there and about the bull with them. I wish  
they can go to turn the nuts that I go in, but you can't  
tell when your name is coming up for a promotion  
only take so many out of each section for promotion  
nuts. I should be up for a few but nuts and I wish  
I could see you here so I could go to turn to you.  
Soon I'll be able to do that. I want to see you before  
we do. I want to feel your lovely body press  
against me in a passionate embrace. I want to  
look at your lovely body and to caress your breasts.  
I want to kiss you all over like I use to do. When you  
are with me again, let's do nothing but love and  
By the way, we had a test in military correspondence  
today and I made a 96%. I didn't even study for  
it for I was in town last night and didn't have time

wonderful times there. <sup>(6)</sup> Oh, dear I hate to leave  
that place. It was heaven while we were there. I'll  
never forget that last night about seven weeks ago  
that we had to say good bye. I felt so damn bad  
when you left me at Keesler Field. I could kiss a  
baby and have a whole lot more fun. Some time  
when I read your letters or when I am writing you  
and mother at night, I long for you. Do you think  
that I am a old sissy for crying like that. I don't  
think so. Please you are on my mind all of the  
time and I dream of you when I do sleep. Darling,  
I don't care how old I am at all and I don't care for  
any old man like B.I. politicians here though  
I don't see. Some of them are so damn awful and  
they are from hands and crums. Yes  
they are nice ones, in fact a lot, but they when  
it comes to the good, you have no idea how it feels  
to be afraid some one will steal this or that. Each  
time I leave the barracks, I'm afraid when I come  
back something will be gone. That's why I send all of  
the money to you besides the fact of the expense of your  
living down here. Ah! my Sweet wife, please hurry  
back to me. I need you and want you more than  
anything in the whole world. I have to shave & clean  
up now before we go down town to school. I'll finish  
this tonight. I love you and want you, Darling.

Dee-ling, do you want to come to me very bad and do you want me very much? I know that you do and feel the same as I do. You are so wonderful and beautiful. I feel so damn good to know that you are my wife. Dee-ling, I depend on you and need you awfully bad. So lets not waste any more time. I hope that I get some mail in the morning. By the way, if you ever send me anything the mail (not) insure it for some times atleast then that we will catch my mail a few days. All that I know is that I want you more than anything. Hope that you can read this writing for have nothing to write. I guess thats you are sleeping in my bed again. Sure wish I was in it with you. Dont forget to lay it on thick about coming home and tell of that. We better be together as much as possible now. Goodnite my Sweet Angel. God Bless you and loads of love. God Speed you back to me.

Your Lonesome Impatient Husband  
 Sunny

A kiss for you  
 when its for you.



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If we can't get enough this time at least we will have enough next month. I think you will lend us the money that we will need. Dee-ling, let your self go and let them see how much that you miss me. Even a few tears will help a whole lot. Tell them about my letter, anything, so they will help us. I'll do anything to get you back to me. Parents, I'll have to beg some of this money this time for laundry and dry cleaning. The last time that I sent laundry out was back at Quincy. I do just think that I had a lot of things to carry no more. I wanted out back and things like that. Dee-ling, I love you so damn much and want you more than anything. Remember all the ways that we use to make love and how wonderful it was? Remember the night you came out to go to high school and a had to wash dishes. And about the time we went into that cheap hotel in San Antonio. We were so damn happy when we were together. Remember all of the fun we had at the Casino dance in the Dunbar Hotel and our wedding night. I can recall every little thing and do over and over again. But the best time we had was at Sweetwater. That town will always have a place in my heart for that's where we had our first little life. When we had such

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I sure hope that you can read this awful writing. Please excuse for I have not any thing to write on. I want all that I can living for is your return to me. The way that you sound in your letters, you are ready to come down to me right away. So prepare to come in a few days. I'll call Mum and talk to her tomorrow afternoon when I have spare time and can near a phone. You just have to come to me now for I need you more than any thing. We have a damn good chance to be together and can live every night, so lets take advantage of it right away. I want to undress you each night like I use to do. I want it was so nice to wake up each morning and find you next to me in bed. I just love to run my hands over your lovely body. Your breast are so cute and I want to kiss them. I want to feel your lovely breasts all pressed up against me in bed. I want to wrap my legs around you and feel your arms around my neck. I want to hear you sigh with ecstasy when we love. I want to make violent passionate love with you and kiss you over and over again. Lets just love until we can't do it any more. Then rest and begin all over again. Lets just let ourselves go and love any style. We know how to do it just now and each time it will grow better and better. We are perfectly matched for each other and belong with each other all of the time.



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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Lovely Wife!  
 Dear April, I received six letters from you, two Earle Cards, a letter from Mum and a lot full of candy from you. Boy, was I glad to get letters from you again. How you are so damn sweet to send the candy. I am eating on it right now. I think a lot and for the nuts that I like so much too. I want in your letter you sound as if you can't wait until I send for you. You must be in the same condition that I am in. I want, I'll be paid in the morning and will send the money to you as soon as I can get into town again. Darling, be prepared to come to me in about a week. I hope that you have a lot of the money I sent you left by Mum. We will have enough plus the money I send you. I am going to know more from Mum again. You are April. We ought to be together now as much as possible for who knows what the future holds. Times are awfully and we should be with each other right now. I've found out I can kiss you the first when I can find my wife in town. So that's a wonderful deal. You can come for me again and we can sleep together every night from now on. How do you like that? I want you so damn much and can't wait

Dearling, all that I can think about is your com-  
ing back to me in a week or so. Please just all  
of the things that you can in order to be able to  
come. I'll call home today or when ever I can so  
Mum will help us. You do you just too. Parents  
why can't you have one of your bags sent by express  
and you will only have to foot with one. You can  
have it done with your train ticket. Oh! Dearling  
I must hope nothing gets wrong with our plan  
for I can't stand it any longer. We will pay  
back my family as soon as we can. You want  
mind going to work if you can be with me  
you? I would do any thing to get you here with me  
again. I love you so damn much and can't even  
be able to get enough of you. You are so very helpful  
and sweet. I love you more than any thing in  
the whole damn world. You are my whole little  
world and my life. Nothing the matter to  
me but you. Parents, I like your parents  
letters and please keep them up. They make me  
want you times as much and make me all hot  
and bothered. You have no idea of how much that  
I want and need you. I hate to show now and  
not finish this up tonight. Again I say I want  
you and above you more than any thing in the  
world. Please hurry back to me real fast.

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much longer. I know that you feel the same way.  
So please hurry back to me as soon as I get it all  
fixed up down here for you. When I go into town  
Sat or Sunday I am going to look around for a  
place for us. I'm so damn happy and thrilled  
now that I know you are coming to me again.  
Parents do you mind going to work for a little  
while until we can get a head? They are playing  
your favorite song Black Magic and I miss  
you so much, twice as much when I hear your  
songs. I'll write to Mum today and ask her  
for a loan of a few bucks. Just as soon as we  
have the dough and I find a place for you, you'll  
be in the way and that will be in a very short  
time (about a week) Explain to my Mum about  
the change of me being sent over seas and all of  
that. She will understand and will lend us some  
money. Parents as soon as I am out of this  
school I am going to apply for a E.S. card and will be  
able to enter in this country any way or else will  
get in the Customs or any thing to be able to stay  
here with you. I can't worry about it but just on  
a good plan so we can get some more dough. I  
love you so damn much and want you more than  
any thing in that world. So please hurry back to  
me. I'll be here for awhile and if you're good enough  
will stay here and go to Columbia intelligence school.  
I believe that I can make it then.



all the money in the world can't buy. We can make  
 for each other and we have no right to be apart like this.  
 We should take advantage of every chance we have to  
 together. Especially now that I might be sent over sea  
 now. So lets get together as quick as we can. Again  
 I mean that I love you and want you more than any  
 thing in the whole damn world. Today we did the same  
 old routine of going to classes and all of that. This  
 damn stuff is a mess and I don't have to do any  
 studying at all. I'll say just that I'll have to do  
 some next week when this foreign intelligence is over  
 and the intelligence school opens up. I'll be  
 glad to get going and really learn something again.  
 I know that this will help me in my future job  
 after this war is over. Maybe I can get a salesman  
 job back at Lippels. I don't want anything that  
 doesn't pay a lot of money so we can have everything  
 that we want. Lets have a beautiful home and have  
 loads and loads of fun. All I want is to be with  
 you for ever and ever. You are my whole damn life  
 and the only thing that I can live for. All that  
 I want is you and love + more love. Quantity of  
 can't handle realizing that you will be with me again  
 in a short time. My whole damn temple and

don't forget what I said about getting on a show  
 at it has been you want to come home and all  
 of that. I know that you won't have to try very hard  
 because I know you feel that way. But try real  
 hard and we can do it. I'll do anything in  
 order to be with you. Angel, I'm a nervous wreck  
 and I don't sleep much last night again. I miss  
 you so damn much. You know, I have no pep  
 or joy in me at all. Remember how full of pep I use  
 to be, well now I haven't any all, just because  
 you aren't here with me. It's been awful hard on  
 both of us and soon it will be over. I love you more  
 than you know and will prove it when you get here.  
 If I meet you at the station, I'll bet we will  
 stand there and kiss for hours. Boy, won't that  
 be a wonderful day. Darling, do you realize that  
 we were married this time 12 weeks ago. And  
 that May the 4th will make it three months.  
 I wish you could be here by the fourth so we could  
 do something. We can take care of that when you  
 get here. When you are here, every day will be a  
 holiday like Christmas or Easter. We'll be so damn  
 happy and will have so damn much fun. I  
 can't give you money and wealth at the present  
 but I can give you love and happiness that

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a flame with the thought of being able to love you again. When I read your letters I almost get all hot and hot there. I want you so damn much. I'd just go to bed and love for years. I can still feel your hand and feel it is to love and want more. My whole body cries out for you. I want, I have plenty more hair on my chest all ready for you. I have just loads and loads of love all stored up ready for you to take it. I know that your emotions can't stand to show any more like mine. I ache all over for you. However, when you come please don't wear a lot of clothes and run the hell out of me. I want to see all of your charms and curves again. All I can say is that I love you and want you more than anything in the damn world. So be prepared to come to me in a very short time. Just think, you will be with me again in a few days. God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God Speed your back to me in the hurry.

Your love one  
 Sold in Wash DC  
 I am  
 to his for you

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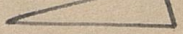


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I am leaning on my back eating the nuts you sent me. Remember how we use to buy them when we went to the store. Ah! how I want to do that all over again. I sure wish that I could send you presents each week. I could do that but we want all of our money for another purpose. You know when I sent you that forty dollar how much money I had for myself. I kept about 8 bucks and it has lasted me all this time and I have one bank of it left. I can get by with just a few bucks for shoes and bills. I'll send you all of the money that I can when I'm paid in the morning. When I go to town I'm going to the U.S.O and see if they know anything about Apts or any place. There are plenty of tourist cabins and motels here. We can easily find a place. I'll let you know just as soon as I can. When you come send us a wire so I can show it to my P.O. and get a pass. I'll try and meet you at the train if I can. As soon as I can I'll come that you live in town. I can get out and live go to get. I can't. I believe when you live up of the girl you draw ration to you for your food etc. So that will help us a lot too. I'll about time we get a good back and this is it.

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couple of months. I'm praying that I get  
a assignment to some Air base instead  
of a Combat Squadron. And that I can get  
into O.C.S or any thing that will keep me  
in the country with you. Pleasants, its time  
for me to go down and try my call again, so  
I'll stop for now. Might hear more news for  
you later on today. Cheryl, I just came back  
trying to get the call thru, no go. Will keep on  
trying when I come back from school tonight.  
I told them to put a call thru for me at 8:30.  
I called the U.S.O. and they said to come in and  
see them about a place. They sound as if they  
will help us out. I sure do hope that I can find  
a place early for you boys that I don't have  
much time to do that in when I go to town. Boy  
I'd hate that I can find a place for us. I just  
got back from typing school and am going to  
put my call in again. While I am waiting I'll  
be busy in writing this letter. While we had a speed  
test and I typed 16 words a minute with out a  
mistake. I think that's pretty good for only the 5 day.  
What do you think about Dad? You have a very  
smart man for a hus band and he loves you  
so damn ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup>, that's why he is so smart.



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My Dear King Beautiful Sweet Little Wife.

Hello, Pleasants, I love you  
no damn much and want you more than any thing  
in the whole damn world. I was paid this morning  
\$33.50. I'm still owe me money and I've told  
to me about it tomorrow some time. I'll send  
you the money as soon as I can get down  
town. I have placed a phone call in and  
will talk to Mom this after noon. I'll ask  
her about lending us some dough until  
we can pay her back. Pleasants, I received  
another letter from you when and it was a  
well one. You want to come to me as much  
as I want you. So just as soon as I can  
locate a place for us, I'll send for you. You  
said that you were going to buy some two  
piece py jamas with a bare belly. Oh Boy, that  
the kind of thing that I like for you to wear  
and to take off of you. Pleasants, if you need  
glasses, buy them and we will wait until we  
have enough money so you can come to me.  
Your health and eyes comes first you know  
you do as you think best and it will be  
okay with me. I have several places to go

Honey, how is the old <sup>(3)</sup> Seven Tables? Does  
your head and Gyp send the old bucket out  
like they use to do? Been ever, all of the times  
I went after her for them! I would gladly  
carry a bag if I could be home with you this  
very minute. Honey, I don't know about a  
fun laugh. I know that I can't have one until I  
get out of this school and even then I don't  
know. You better be prepared for a awful lot of  
laughing when you come down here to me. I mean  
out here (west) to me. I mean, when you back  
lace pants and things, even better, don't wear  
any thing at all. When I see you again, you better  
have on some thing that comes off in a hurry for  
I'll be a wild man and you will be wild too.  
I can feel you pressed up tight to me and your  
arms wrapped around my neck. I want to  
hear you whisper, "Sunny Oh Sunny!". Like you  
use to do. Honey, there is some talk that when  
we are assigned to a syndicate, we can say  
what part of the country we want to go to. But  
if you are assigned to a syndicate, you know  
damn good and well you are going over in a

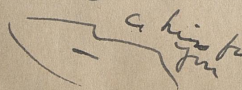
when I go to town to help me find a place for  
us. The U.S.O. (two of them) and the Travelers  
aid. I'll call up the U.S.O. and find out if  
they have any thing for us. Each day, I  
want you more and more to be with me.  
Time is getting short now and we should be  
together as soon as possible. Honey, I'm glad  
that you like what I'm now in and I am too.  
It looks like a damn good deal to me. Unless I  
had to fill out all kinds of personal history  
papers. They will investigate all about me. They  
wanted to know all about my family, you  
and your family etc. So you see, that they  
have to be damn careful who they put into intelligence.  
Are you proud of your husband? I love you so  
damn much and want you more than any thing  
I try to picture your lovely body and when I do  
Oh! Boy, you know what happens to me. You are  
so damn beautiful and cute. I am the luckiest  
guy in the whole damn world. I'm glad that  
John can visit your sister and I wish I  
could come home too. Some fellows get all of  
the damn breaks. Honey, I can't wait until  
you arrive, I'll go nuts in the meantime. You  
have no idea of how much you mean to me.

The Bell phone Co <sup>(7)</sup> won't tell you a damn thing  
on how long the call will take or any thing. They  
ought to take care of the address calling home  
instead of the damn clerks who have nothing to  
do. My off duty hours are in the busiest time  
of the day for phone calls. My name wasn't  
up for a gun tonight or Sat night. I'll go to town  
some time Sunday, for it will be my turn  
again. I hope that I get to go in the damn time  
so I can look for a apt or some place for us.  
Are you being a good little wife while you are  
away from your old husband? I know that you  
are and your husband has been a damn good  
boy. Angel, I miss you so damn much and  
want you more than any thing in the whole damn  
world. I want to love you like married people  
should love. I want the real thing and plenty  
of it. Boy, it is so damn thrilling and wonderful  
to undress you + to have you for love. It feels so  
damn good to climb in bed with you and love.  
I'll never be able to get enough of you as long as  
I live and then some. When you get here lets  
just love all of the time and lets sleep with no  
clothes on. Honey, I want to feel you all merged  
and pressed up to me again like we use to do.

I like Murder / He damn and why don't you do  
right. I don't care for the blues songs when I'm  
crazy (sorry you for then make me feel too damn  
bad. Boy, this Q.X. is full of junk. Every the night  
schucks just sit out and say they are packed in  
here. You should hear all of the noise and racket,  
it makes no difference, for I don't hear them when  
I am willing to you or thinking of you (which is  
all of the time) damn, I hope my call gets them  
all right. Decemter, I was thinkin' if Mom give  
you some dough that I should keep this money  
here in case that I find a apt. and have to pay  
somethin' down on it in order to hold it. But  
if Mom won't (I know that she will) I'll send  
you the money <sup>any</sup> way. I hope you have a whole lot  
of the other money that I sent you or if not, we may  
have to wait and then months if we can't get  
any help from Mom. I don't know when I'll be this  
time next month. I may be here or some  
place else. As on my way to O.G.S. school I  
hope that I stay here for awhile so we can get  
some married life in. I'll be here two  
months if I make good grades and go to the  
college intelligence school here (and will

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Dear, I hope my call gets through. If it don't  
 I'll try again tomorrow and if that don't do  
 it I'll write a nice letter to Mom. We ought to  
 be together as soon as possible. I need you so damn  
 bad and need all of your passionate love. You  
 are my whole life and my reason for living.  
 Without you I am a lost cause. Dear, I  
 want you so damn much and all of that. Don't  
 forget to put on a good show for the press they've  
 how much that we ought to be together again  
 and all that. I sure do make my letters  
 strong to them. So you do your part too. Just  
 think of all you will, this time next week you  
 will be here with me. I don't see if I can't find  
 a place, why don't you come in any way and  
 then you can find me. If I can't find a apt or  
 a room, I'll reserve a hotel room for you  
 any way. I know that I can find something for  
 us for 5 all Gabe is a damn big town. Well, I  
 will call again and see if my call is going  
 thru. God Bless you Angel and loads of love.  
 God Speed you back to me.


 Your James one & my natural  
 Soldier Your friend  
 Jimmy

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Beautiful, I see but you are prettier  
 than a burglar now. You grow more  
 beautiful each day and it makes  
 me love you that much more. You are so damn  
 cute and wonderful. Darling, how you wonder just  
 how long your arm since you was last with me. I  
 love them so much and they make you so damn  
 cute. You have the smallest cutest hips and waist  
 in the whole damn world. I love to put my arms around  
 your hip and lay my head against your tummy  
 like I use to do. I'm so damn glad that you have  
 such beautiful legs, for I hate ugly legs. You are  
 perfect and are the best. I adore every little  
 part and thing about you. You are too beautiful  
 and lovely for words. I love to touch your hair  
 and comb it for hours. You sure do know  
 how to love real good and how to tempt me. Please  
 please please my awful damn willing for them  
 down at the D.I. waiting for my call to go there  
 and there isn't any thing to write or expect my  
 piece. I'm sitting by the juke box and I  
 hear your two favorite songs on it. Brazil  
 and Black Magic. Each time I hear it I get  
 so damn blue for you twice as much as complete  
 love.

Q. S.

Just call to Mom on phone. She said  
no and that all there is to it. So we'll  
have to just give all of our plans for a  
while until I am paid again. I only  
hope that I'm some place where I can  
send for you this time next pay day.  
So for the time being just hold tight.  
Mom said something about you didn't  
want to take a long trip like that or some  
thing like that. By the way, I'll send you  
some of this money when I go in town or  
by postal money order. I've been doing  
without butts and doing my own laundry  
because I sent you all of the money I got  
last pay day. I'm going to keep part of  
this one. Please tell Mom, when I  
send you the money, the expense of the  
phone @ all. I'm afraid it might make



them broke if they had to pay it. Well,  
it's after tea and I have to go to bed now.  
I told nite Angel and all the things I've  
said still goes double. I don't know how  
you feel but I'm disappointed as hell.  
You are the only thing that I want and  
am living for. I try real hard for me  
that I'll be in this country for the duration  
I love you more than anything in this  
whole damn world. Write me some cheerful  
letters for I'll need them. I'm never going  
to ask Mom for anything again. Be  
a good little wife and have lots and  
lots of fun for I'm not and one of us  
should be happy. However the money I need  
you is yours and you can do as you want  
with it. I love you and love you. God

Bless you Darling  
Your Desperate Mad Heart Broken  
Husband

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