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Sweetwater, Texas

Wed.  
5.30 P.M.

My Dearest Sweetest Sonny;

I just arrived & had a nice trip. It was much nicer than the train. I'm so glad I decided to come on a bus. I met a girl who was also going to Sweetwater so I came with her. I'm staying here at the Bluebonnet Hotel. It's very nice. But my room is \$2.50. I can't afford that so I'm going to look around tomorrow & see if I can't find something cheaper. This is a double room. I suppose they didn't have any single rooms. It's worrying me how I'm going to pay the bill if I can't find anything else. Please write immediately & tell me what you think I should do. I don't

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120 ROOMS  
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want to go home unless it is absolutely necessary.  
I love you & want to stay with you as long  
as I can. Honey doll. I wish you could get  
in to share this room with me. That bed is  
so big I'll get awfully lonesome in it all  
by myself. I'm so crazy about you. You'll  
never know how much I really love you.  
I hope you can get off real soon. I'm so  
lonesome for you already.

I don't know what I'll do with myself  
in this ghastly town. It really is the small  
town that you read about & see in movies.  
I guess I'll struggle along some how. Just  
knowing that you're near will help me. Please

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write + advise me <sup>(3)</sup> what to do. Also call as often as you can. I hate to bother you with all this but I really need a little tiny bit of advice. I'm going to see some real estate agent tomorrow + see if he has an apartment or a house that is rather cheap. I'll write + let you know what I find out. I don't think there are any vacant houses here. I haven't seen any. But just pray that I find something. I'm so anxious to cook for you + really be a wife to you. Maybe we'll be lucky + be able to do the things other married people do real soon. I'll try my best to find a place. Please call as soon as you can. I love you so much + want you like the devil.

Loads of love + kisses  
Your wife  
LaVene

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My Dear Tommy.

Well I received your letter today and I am so glad you and your little wife are so happy, it sure was a break you and LaVene found an apartment I know how happy you two must be and it makes me feel so good for I know LaVene just couldn't be happy without you I do hope you can always be together and it is too bad you can't see each other every night but keep your fingers crossed and this old war will be over and then you all can allways be together. I am glad you had a nice weekend



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3 I know how La Vene was  
looking forward to it how  
was the cooking? did you  
feel well the next day. hahaha  
I bet the little place is cute  
the way your Kifey talks  
about it. I wish you all the  
best of luck in your little  
home. Yes Roman's face is  
better he was a sight. I don't  
know what he will do next. I was  
talking to your Mother today she  
had a letter from you and La Vene  
we sure look for those letters  
so keep the good work up and  
write often. Well honey I hope you  
pass everything O.K. I am Praying  
for you. So take care of my little  
gal and yourself and Best of luck  
to you both. and I hope you will  
always be happy. love and  
kisses to to you from us all.

By By - Mom & Dad -



Sgt. I-C; 43-I  
+) S.A.A.C.C.



A/c Canary, George  
2/8<sup>th</sup> A.A.F.F.

Cadet Det. Base

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4/ stiff as a board tomorrow. I'm going over  
to your house tomorrow & stay a few days.  
I'm going to make the new top for my  
black dress & your mother is going to help  
me. I want to get it done for Easter. I  
wish you were going to be here. Wouldn't it  
be wonderful if you'd get a furlough &  
be home for Easter? I'm going to pray that  
you will get one real soon. Lord, would  
I be happy if you could come home & we  
could go out a lot & visit all the old  
places we used to go. I sure do miss  
going out. Its awfully dull sitting around  
all the time. You know how it is because  
you are in the same boat. I sure would

April 12, 1943 <sup>3</sup>  
Monday nite

my Sweetest Darling Angel Husband:

I received three letters from  
you today & was I glad. I hadnt heard  
from you for three days & I thought something  
happened to you. Honey, you say that you  
are going to wash out of gunnery school & I  
hope you do because I dont want you to be  
a gunner. So angel you go on & wash out.  
I worry about you around all those old  
guns. Be sure & tell me as soon as you  
wash out so I can shout hooray. There were  
pictures of three boys who graduated as  
gunners from Harlingen in the paper tonight.  
They are ready for active duty. The poor



7 I can. I can't stand being apart from you any longer. This separation is slowly killing me. Do you feel the same as I do about it? I know you do. So lets figure out a way to see each other real soon. I'll come as soon as you get paid & get settled some place. I hope we can a cute apartment like the one we had in Sweetwater. That rent sure was swell. I don't think we'll ever find another place as cheap as that. We sure were lucky to find that place. Maybe we'll be lucky again. I hope so.

Honey we have started house cleaning & right now we're painting our bedroom. It looks so pretty. Its peach color & looks swell. I painted all day & I guess I'll be

2/ suckers! I feel sorry for the poor things. Honey, please wash out. I wish it with all my heart. So let me know the results.

Darling I love your passionate juicy letters. They make me hot & bothered all over when I read them. You really have a tremendous affect on my emotions. Just the thought of you sends shivers of ecstasy up & down my spine. Oh how I love you. Honey I just long to love you again & feel that wonderful body of yours pressed close against mine. You are so handsome & such a gorgeous lover. You make me so happy & full of pride because you are my husband. I ache all over for your embrace again. Honey, I'm coming down to you just as



I soon again. Honey I started writing on this page backwards. So don't think I'm crazy. I concentrate on you so much that I don't even notice how the page is folded. I guess you'll be able to read it.

I love you an awful lot. I have thought of you all day & I got so choked up when I was reading your letter this morning. It makes me feel so sad to think we are so far apart & so much in love. We really do love each other too much. I guess we are too happy when we are with each other & we are being punished now for loving each other too much. I'm simply wild about you. I want you so much. I long to feel

7/ your strong arms around me & your lips against mine in an ~~such~~ ecstatic kiss that will go on for hours & hours. I'm just a poor old love starved wife who misses her husband more than any thing in the world & wants him more than words can tell. I hope you want me as much as I want you. I know you do for I can tell from your letter that you are as love loon as I am. And believe me, that is too much for any one person to bear. The way I love you is simply not humanly possible. I don't see how I can love you any more but I do each day. I don't know how I can help but explode with all this powerful



I love to go out with you tonight + then  
come home + love + love. That is my idea  
of heaven on earth. Remember that last  
dance we went to in Sweetwater? Wasn't  
that swell? We really did have a grand  
time but damn it, I sure was sick all  
night from it. I'll bet you were mad at  
me for being the cause of your having to  
stay awake all night. I really can't take  
it can I sweets? Maybe I'll get hardened  
to it in later life. But I'm not anxious to.  
I do think it's a lot of fun though. We sure  
have had some swell times when we used  
to drink beer + eat hamburgers in your  
car didn't we? I hope we get to do it real

I love inside of me. So I guess I'd better  
come down to you real soon so I can work  
off some of this excess loving ~~energy~~ energy.  
Prepare yourself for a lot of love because  
I'll be a powerful passionate gal when I see  
you again. Get a lot of hair on your chest +  
make your muscles twice as strong as you  
can love me until I'm worn out + you are  
too. Do you agree to this sort of love or  
will you be content with just a mild type  
of love making? I'm for the wild + woolly  
kind + the wilder, the better. Sonny, I'm so  
crazy about you. You'll never know how  
much. Maybe I can show you real soon.  
Good night + sweet dreams angel. I'll be  
dreaming of you as always. Your passionate wife  
Lillian



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1/ see it + if its serious please let me know  
+ Ill come down. Go to bed if it keeps on  
hurting you. I suppose you should have  
gone to the doctor right after that crack up  
+ had a complete check up. But the old  
army just cares about its planes + not  
the person who is piloting it. But dont  
put off going to the doctor if it keeps  
bothering you. I want you to be perfect +  
ready for a lot of love when I come down. So  
take good care + dont do any thing that will  
hurt your chest. Let me know how you  
feel + tell me the truth. If you really  
feel bad tell me because I want to know.  
I wont worry because I know the army  
will take good care of you if you let  
them know that you are sick. So Honey  
tell them how you feel + they will cure  
you. Ill pray that you get better quickly.

April, 14, 1943  
Wed.

My Sweet Darling Angel the bird.

How are you today? Have  
you been getting my mails regularly? I write  
every night so you should get letters every  
day. I get your mail but not every day. The  
mail service is slow + I usually get two  
letters every other day. But I dont care just  
as long as I see from you. Last night I dreamed  
that I got a letter from you. You had been  
transferred to a torpedo school. I  
dont even know if there is such a place. But  
I thought I got so worried about it. Its  
bad enough where you are now. I hope you  
have washed out by now. I dont want you  
to be a gunner. I worry about you all the  
time. I never have a peaceful minute because



I idea how I ache for you. I long for  
you with every part of my body. Sorry  
I love you so much. My poor black under  
wear is just lying unused in a drawer &  
it sure would like to see some use again.  
Did you like that black night gown? I  
think its awfully pretty. But its too thin.  
you can see through it too plainly. But  
I guess that the reason I bought it for  
I wanted to thrill you. Did I? I hope I  
did because you sure did thrill me. Please  
excuse this writing. I'm trying to hurry so the  
mail man can take it & its almost time  
for him to get here. I hope I hear from  
you today.

In your letter yesterday you said that  
your chest hurt. Honey, please take good  
care of your self. Go to the doctor & let him

<sup>2</sup> I don't like for you to be around all these  
guns. So be careful & let me know as soon  
as you move some where else.

I'm over at your house right now. I  
came over yesterday & I slept in your flannel  
peggamas last night. They made me feel so  
close to you & they sure kept me warm. We're  
having a cold spell & its snowing. It sure  
is cold. I wish you were here to keep me  
warm. You could warm me up better than  
all the furnaces in the world. I was lying  
in your bed last night just thinking of  
how I love you & wanting you so much.  
I would have been so divinely happy if  
you could have been there with me. We  
could have snuggled real close together &  
we would really have kept warm. I  
want to love you so much. You have no



8/ for you wonderful love making. Lets love  
for weeks + weeks when we see each other  
again. I'll never get enough of it. Oh how  
I love you + want you. Its so lonely in bed  
every night with out you. I long to feel  
you in bed beside me again. Lets hurry  
+ make it possible for me to come down. I  
cant stand it much longer.

Honey, take care of your self + don't  
get sick. I'll be down soon + take care of  
you. I'll write again tonight. All my  
love goes to you with this letter.

Your love stoned wife  
Ladene

9/ I'm going to ~~to~~ make the new top for  
my black dress today + I hope it turns  
out like I want it too. It will really  
be sophisticated + glamorous looking if  
it does. Wait until you see it. You'll be  
so proud of your superior looking wife.  
I'll show up the rest of those soldiers  
diab old wives. Aren't you a lucky dog?  
I'm only kidding but you'll have to admit  
I am awfully ~~at~~ attractive. I like my  
self don't I? But you are so handsome  
I just have to keep up my appearance or  
some one else will steal you right out  
from under my nose. So I have to be alert  
+ on my toes so you won't get the idea  
that I'm messy + losing interest in my  
looks. That will never happen. I love  
you too much to let my looks grow



? my self a corsage for Easter. Remember those violets you bought me down in San Antonio? They were so pretty & I thought it was so sweet of you to remember that violets are my favorite flowers. You sure are sweet & thoughtful. I'm glad you are. I couldn't love a man who never gave his wife any thing & forgot all the days that were important to her. You are really the most thoughtful boy I've ever seen. You don't forget anything. That's why I love you. Because you are sentimental & thoughtful & full of love for me. I feel the same way about you & I love you so much it makes tears come to my eyes. I wish we could be together for Easter. I'm so lonesome for you. I would give any thing to love you right now. I'm so love starved & hungry

? I don't like some women do after they get married.

I got two mysteries at the library last night. "The White Cockatoo" by Virginia Clibbet & "The Chinese Parrot" by Carl DeWigges. I've started the first one & it sure is good. She writes swell murder stories. I've read almost every one of her books. I still love mysteries as much as ever. Have you read those books I gave you at Keeter Field? Tell me if you liked the "Saint Overboard." I thought it was swell.

I'm going to take walks every day as soon as it gets warm so I can ~~can~~ catch up on my exercise. I haven't walked a lot since I've been home. Violets will soon be blooming so I guess I'll pick some every day as long as they last. I might make



1/ Lonesome & miserable without you. I don't blame you for drinking 20 beers because you were so blue. I would do the same thing if I could. But I'm at home & I can't really indulge as I would like to. I'll wait until I get into our future apt. & we'll celebrate together. Gosh, lets really get tight. I'll need plenty to take away the memory of all the lonesome days & nights I've spent. And I know you feel the same way. So lets prepare for a lot of love & celebrating. Are you in favor of doing this?

I'm so crazy about you Sonny. Do you get bored because I keep saying I love you all the time? It's all I can write about. I hope you like it because I've got a one track

April 19, 1943 5  
Monday nite

My Dearest Darling Angel Sweetest Husband:

Loody, goodie. I got three letters

from you today & a card. I sure was surprised to hear from you because I didn't think I'd hear from you until you reached Salt Lake City. You are so thoughtful & sweet to write to me on that old bumping train. I love you like mad & I want you so terribly much. I'm glad you want me as much as I want you. Did you really drink 20 beers & a pint with the corporal? Yes, Sonny, you sure can take it. You really are a he-man. Will you show me how much you can drink when I see you again? Maybe I can keep up with you. Huh



I can't love any more. I want you to kiss  
me until I'm breathless & full of ecstasy.  
Gosh, angel. I wish we could love right  
now. I'm really in the mood. I feel so  
passionate right now & full of love for you.  
Just imagine how wonderful it would be if  
we were in some little home of our own & could  
love to our hearts delight. I can still feel  
the bliss of that last time we loved in  
Sweetwater. That was so perfect & wonderful.  
We'll do it even better when we can love again.  
I can't wait, can you? I'm as impatient & love  
starved for you. Gosh, Sonny, I can't live  
without you. You're so wonderful & you mean  
everything to me. I'm coming to you as soon  
as you get settled some where. I'm as dazed

Can't you see me after about 5 or 6 beers?  
Gosh. I'd be limp as a dish rag. But let's  
try it anyway. (I'm private) I wouldn't dare  
do it in public.

Honey, I was awful sorry to hear about  
Campbell & the other boys washing out. I'll  
bet that Sue feels bad. I hope she writes  
to me. I'd love to hear from her. You don't  
feel bad about it any more, do you?

I love you so awfully much Sonny.  
I just can't go on much longer without you.  
This being apart is more than I can bear.  
Our marriage is so perfect & beautiful &  
lovely that we should be together every  
second. I want to be with you forever. I  
want to love you till I'm absolutely weak



in the box. (The letter <sup>is</sup> fit in this, as I'll send it later)  
Angel, I'm enclosing a letter that I wrote last Wed. when you called & never mailed because I knew you were moving. So don't mind an old letter. I know you'd like to have it anyway.

I printed all the pictures of you & me that I have in our album last night & they look so cute. I won't send you the pictures that I had taken Sem. a week ago. I just put them in the album & you can see them when I come down. They aren't good anyway. I wasn't feeling so well & I didn't look good on the pictures. You'll see them soon how ever, because I'm coming down as soon as I can.

Honey, try to get a furlough & I'll pray that you get into something you like. See you real soon. All my love & emotions are with you.  
Your Pascual wife Valene

I mind. Tell me if you get tired of it. But I hope you like it because I never get tired saying it.

Darling, I am finishing this letter this morning, Tuesday. I was too tired last night so I went to bed early. I just received a card from you when you were in Colo. I suppose you are at Salt Lake now. You should have a letter from me for you from me. I hope you love. I love you so much & I miss you like I would my right arm. Darling, I can't stand it much longer so lets hurry & make each other happy by being together again. I know you feel the same way. If you want me like I want you, then you sure have my sympathy. Because I'm miserable for



1/ any thing because you won't be here & so I'll be all alone Easter. I guess I'll stay home all day because I don't enjoy going out without you. I'm getting to be an old stick in the mud. All I want is you & I won't be happy again until we are together.

Yesterday, the box came from Sweetwater it was from your aunt in New Haven. She sent some towels, dishrags & dust cloth & soap. Also some prayer books, crosses, & medals. The box came to your house & it had addresses marked all over it. Your aunt put your mother's name & return address on it, so that's why your mother couldn't figure out what was in it. She knew she hadn't sent a box to us & it really had us puzzled. I'm going over to your house today so I'll get to see what was

2/ the want of you. I dreamt of you all night & you never leave my thoughts for even a second. So you can see how lonesome I am & how much I miss you & want you. I've never felt like this before & I hope I never feel like it again. It's more than a poor human can stand. So honey doll, as soon as you get settled for a while, look for a place for me to stay & I'll be right down. My things will be sent up this way & I wouldn't have so far to travel. I hate to ride on trains & I hope I won't have to ride a long distance. But I don't care just so I can be with you. I'd even crawl if I could see you for only a second. You are every thing to me & I need you so much. I'm not excited about Easter or clothes or





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4/ Honestly Sonny, you'll never know how much I love you & depend on you. I'm lost when I'm not with you. You're so strong & handsome & I adore you & love you madly. I could kiss you until your ears drooped with exhaustion. I'll never be able to get enough of the wonderful way you make love. You thrill me so much. In fact, you make me weak with joy & ecstasy. When I look at you I get so passionate & just want to do nothing but love. I wish you could get a furlough so all the girls here could see what a cute & handsome & masculine, strong husband I have. Gosh, they'd be so damned envious.

April 21, 1943 <sup>62</sup>  
Wed. morning

My Sweetest Darling Precious Angel Husband:

How are you today, sweetheart?  
I suppose by now you are in Utah & are being classified. I hope you get something good so I can come down to you real soon. I'm so damned homesick for you & I miss your loving & kisses terribly. I just can't bear it much longer & I'm only living for the day when I can be in your arms again. That's all I want. Without you I am miserable & I don't care about anything. I wish I could be with you now. Gosh, I'd be the happiest person alive. I want you so much & I ache



7 That's all I ever think of. My mind & thoughts are entirely centered on you. So as you can plainly see I think of nothing but you. Aren't you glad? Do you ever think of me? I know you do coz. Your letters sound as if you are as love starved & lonely as I am. So lets put an end to all this misery & suffering & be with each other again.

Darling, tomorrow is our eleventh anniversary. Isn't that wonderful? Just think that we have been married 11 whole weeks. I've been happier in this short time that we've been married than in my whole life. You are every thing to me & the day I met you was the day I started to live & be happy.

7/ for your causes & passionate love making. Aren't you hungry for that good old no-holds-barred loving? I'll bet that when we see each other again we'll never be able to get enough love. We'll be like two love starved fiends. Isn't that awful? But I know how I feel & I just want to let you know so you can be prepared. I'll just want to love & love & kiss for weeks. I don't ever want to stop. I know you feel the same way. So goodness knows what will happen the next time we love. We'll probably explode because we'll be so passionate & emotional. Gee, I get hot & bothered just to think of how wonderful it will be. Do you think about it as much as I do?



8/ If I can't sleep with you, I guess  
a substitute will have to do. But gods  
I wish I could sleep with you instead of  
your pyjamas. Things like that are a very  
poor excuse for the real thing. I just  
adore sleeping with you. I miss you all  
around me when I'm sleeping. It's such  
a wonderful feeling to wake up & see you  
next to me in the morning. I just make  
myself feel worse thinking about it. I try  
to forget how much I miss you but I  
can't do it. I don't want to anyway. I love  
you & want you & need you & I want you  
to know it. You feel the same way don't you?

Happy Easter angel & all my love,  
your passionate & lonesome wife  
LaDene

8/ I think you look so wonderful in a  
uniform. I've seen pictures in movie mag-  
azines of the stars in their uniforms &  
none of them look as wonderful as you do.  
I wish you could have some snapshots  
made of yourself right now so I could  
see how much handsomer you've grown.  
When I come down, we'll take a lot of  
pictures so our album will be full. Just  
think how nice it will be when we can  
show those pictures to our children & they  
can see what a handsome father they have  
& how cute you looked in your uniform.  
Every time I look at your pictures I get  
so lonesome & blue & I want you so much.  
I think of our apt. in Sweetwater so much.



7/ the key with you? Gosh, I was so scared I'd have to sit in the hall all night? And the day you went to the grocery with me & I didn't have enough points to buy any canned vegetables? That was the day before we left. We sure did have some swell times there. That was a nice town after you see got used to it. Don't you think so? But we will have many more good times & this time they'll be better than we.

I'm over at your house today. I stayed last night & I slept in your flannel pajamas. I do that all the time now. I don't even bring my own pajamas over even more. I'd rather wear yours. It makes me feel closer to you & I love to sleep in any thing that belongs to you.

8/ I lay in bed & try to imagine that I am still in our apt. & that you are coming in or that I am going out to see you at the field. I think how cold it used to be in the morning & how I hated to get up. I used to have to light all the gas in the house & I'd shiver & shake until it finally got warm. Gee, I sure did love that place. It wasn't much but it meant so much to us & we were so happy there. I think I spent the most wonderful moments of my life there. I think you enjoyed it as much as I did. Remember how many times we loved there? We really did learn all about loving in that apt. didn't we? Do you remember the night you went off & took



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4/ so well. I'm so happy to know that our marriage is a success. We are so much in love & so crazy about each other.

Darling, have you heard of how the Japs killed some of the fliers that bombed Tokyo with Doolittle & were captured. They did it in cold blood & the others are being treated as criminals & not as prisoners of war. Isn't that awful? Their pictures were in the paper & they were all so nice looking. The Japs won't tell who they killed but they were only eight so I suppose they'll kill them all sooner or later. One or two were from Texas & one from Utah. Two were from Kentucky. All the fliers were told to get revenge on the Japs & to kill twice as many as before. I hope they

April, 22, 1943 7  
Thursday nite

My Sweetest Darling Precious Angel Husband:

I received a card & a folder from you today & I sure am glad to know you are safely in Salt Lake City. I hope you get into some thing good & that you will like. Be sure to ask for a furlough. Maybe you'll be able to come home & just think of all the fun we can have. I'll be so glad when we can be together again. As soon as you can find a place for me, I'll come fast as lightning. I'm getting awfully lonesome for you & each day it gets worse. I want to be with you so bad. I just live for the moment when we can see each other & love again.



9 if I could be with you right now. I'm  
so damned tired of staying at home & not going  
out anywhere exciting. I'd just adore going  
to a dance with you again. Lets go out  
a lot when I come down to stay with you.  
I hope we can get a cute apt. & I can  
cook for you again. I'm so glad you liked  
my cooking. I was afraid that you wouldn't  
because I'd never tried before. But I enjoy  
doing it for you. I can't do it too soon.  
I love to do things for you. That's what  
marriage is for. So a wife can do things to  
make her husband happy & contented. And  
the husband do the same for his wife. I am so  
glad that our marriage is like that. We are  
so perfectly mated & we understand each other

2/ I'm so hungry for that wonderful love making  
that we do so splendidly. I want to feel  
you come around me again & I'm so lonely  
for your kisses. I love to just kiss & kiss  
& kiss until we are breathless. Remember  
how we kissed until we'd get real passionate  
& full of the desire to love. Then we'd love  
& it would be so wonderful. Gosh, how  
I would love to be doing that right now. I'm  
so damned lonesome that I don't even feel  
well anymore. I have no pep or energy.  
I just sit & think of you & I get so blue  
that I want to cry. Oh Sonny, you have no  
idea how I miss you & want you. I just  
cannot bear it any longer. I'd be so happy



if you really wanted to. This town is full of pilots now. They're crowding out the Fort Knox boys so you can realize how many of them there are. They are all rather attractive but they can't compare with the handsomeness of the man I married. He is the cutest thing that ever put on a uniform. Do you know who he is? I'll tell you but make him get too conceited. He is you. I hope you aren't flirting with those Salt Lake girls. Keep those flirtations locked for me. You can flirt with me all day but with no one else. So be careful & don't let those girls gang up on you. You are awfully cute & muscular looking. You look, & they'll try to pick you up. But just tell them you're married & your wife is awfully jealous. Good night angel.  
Your passionate wife  
Irene

I do. I think that was the most horrible act the Japs have ever done. I hope this war would end soon. The Germans are almost out of Tunisia so I guess they'll invade Italy soon. The Allies, I mean. Once they invade Europe I think it will end soon. Let's pray hard that it will end so we can be together forever. Oh Happy day!

Honey, I've been staying at your home since Tues. & I came home today. (Black Magic is being sung on the radio right now. I'm crazy about that song. Think of me whenever you hear it. It's my favorite.) I had a nice time at your house. I slept in your peppanias again & your bed is so nice & soft. If you were only there in it with me. I hate to sleep without you. It seems as



I love again. Sparks will fly & we'll probably  
explode with all this stored up love. Bring  
it on. I'm ready for love in any form or fashion.

Did I tell you that Sissy sent Jerry his  
wings & class ring back? Well. He got them &  
wrote her a letter to say that he is sending  
back the wings & that they will be friends  
but he wants her to have the wings anyway.  
Want that telling her? I'd send his old wings  
back again if I were her. I think he wanted to  
get rid of her long ago but didn't know how.

I wouldn't want to marry a person like him.  
She is going out now & went to a U.S.O. dance  
last Sat. I think that a girl friend of hers is  
going to get her a date with a glider pilot.  
There are so many of them here. I don't think it  
would be hard to get a date with one of them

I thought I'm lost & some thing is certainly  
missing. Namely you. If you were here we  
could love & I could sleep with your arms  
around me & I'd snuggle up close to you & wrap  
my legs all around you. Gosh, how I would  
love to be going to bed with you now. Think  
of the wonderful time we could have just  
lying there kissing & loving. I would rather  
do that than anything in the world. Nothing  
can compare with that wonderful feeling that  
love making brings. I can't wait until we  
can do it again. Lets make it soon because  
I am getting awfully impatient & I know  
you feel the same as I do. I know you're as  
love starved & hungry for love as I am. If you  
are, oh brother, won't it be murder when we



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A handwritten signature or set of initials in dark ink, appearing to be "J. G. Canary".

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Mom said to tell you to hurry & get a flannel. She wants to see you in your uniform. I wish you could get one. Try to as soon as you get to your school.

Honey, haven't you ever gotten the letters I sent you & the Easter card? I sent them to Utah as soon as you told me your address, 15th Replacement Wing. I hope you get them. I also sent you a box when you were in Texas. Please tell me if you get these things. They're unopened & if you don't get them, I can collect the insurance.

This year is a funny Easter. No candy. We can't find a jelly bean or easter egg anywhere. Every one has to buy ordinary candy for a substitute. I got some jelly beans for you. I got them quite

April 24, 1943 <sup>8</sup>  
Saturday nite

My Sweetest Darling Precious Angel Husband:

I received a letter from you today & I'm so thrilled to hear that you are in the Intelligence Dept. You must be awfully smart or you wouldn't be able to get into that branch. I always knew you were smart; you had to be or you could never have been assigned to the cadets. I'm so proud of you. It's really swell to brag about my husband being a member of the Intelligence. Gosh, I think that sounds so full of importance & mystery. Study real hard so you can be of great value to them. I know you can if you want to. So put your head in



Honey, John called Sis tonight & he will be here by the 3rd of May. Isn't that swell? We all talked to him, poor boy, & he sounds just the same. He asked about you & he thinks your new appointment is wonderful. You are a very popular person. Everyone always asks about you.

Last night Mom, Sis, Sissy, & I went to church & then we went to the Seven Tables. We stayed until about 12:00 clock. Lillian & her mother came in & we all sat together. Two sailors came in & Sister & Lillian almost went wild. But they didn't stay long so the girls didn't get to use their cave man tactics. Lillian has met a glide pilot already. She works fast doesn't she?

Y'it & you might get a promotion or a commission. You will also be able to get a job in the F. B. I. when the war is over. I think you're very lucky to be put into that work & I hope you like it & won't be mad at the army anymore. Dad says that you are in something really worth while & to take a great interest in it. He said you can make something of it after the war too. Mom is so happy. She is so glad you won't be in the air. That genius school made her & I worry so much. In fact, my family & yours is happy & thrilled & proud of you. And speaking for my self, I'm too proud & happy for words. I'll show you when we see ~~each~~ other again. I'll let my emotions speak for me. Wouldn't you like that better any way. Boy, oh boy, I sure would!



8/ up for you on week ends & then when  
you came in. gosh. we'd get all passionate &  
off would come the clothes. That sure was  
fun wasn't it? I'd do it for you anytime.  
I wish I could right now. Gosh. I sure  
am ready for action aren't you? We'll act  
like animals when we love again. I'm as  
impatient & hungry for love & I know you are  
too. So lets do something about it. Are you  
in favor? Good. I know you said yes.

Well angel. I hope you have a Happy  
Easter. Think of me when you're out having fun.  
If you need any money tell me & I'll send  
you as much as you want. Be sure to let  
me know. I love you madly & want you so  
much. Your Passionate, Impatient  
no lipsticker. all my kisses anyway Lalaine

7/ a while before the rush. They're in the box  
I sent you. Gosh, I hope you get it before  
everything gets stale.

I didn't get anything new this Easter. I'm  
wearing my blue wool & brown hat. The clothes  
I was married in. I'd rather save the money  
so I can come when you send for me. I might  
have to spend some for glasses. My eyes have  
been bothering me when I read & go to the  
show. I wouldn't have to wear them all the  
time. Just for reading & the show. How do  
you think I'd look in glasses? I might  
not even get them. I hope I don't have to.

I'm glad you like the city. You've  
been in small towns so long. you won't know



7/ I'm so much in love with you. Angel. I'm  
crazy about you. Oh, Sonny, lets hurry &  
be with each other again. I want to love  
& love again until we are worn out & all  
breathless. Lets just spend days & days  
loving & being. I'll never get enough of it.  
I want to keep on until we are old & gray.  
Oh Sonny, I'm going to get some two piece  
summer pajamas & are they cute. They're full  
of flowers & the tops is a sort of braicis  
that ties in front. The middle is bare, oh  
boy, you will really like them. I'm going  
to wear them for you when I'm cooking your  
breakfast. Will you like that? I think you  
will. Please give me a chance to wear them.  
Remember how I used to ~~to~~ get all dressed

6/ how to act in a large town will you? I  
wish you could move closer to Ky. The train  
fare out to Utah is \$40.88 & that would take  
most all our money. I hate to give all that  
money to the train co. But its worth it to  
see you. Angel, I'm so lonesome for you, I'm  
so hungry for your love making & kisses.  
Please write me a lot of love stuff in your  
letters. It makes me feel so good to hear  
how much you love me & how you feel. I feel  
the same way. In fact, I'm so love starved  
for you that I don't know how I actually  
manage to exist without you. Its a mystery  
to me how I can bear it to be apart from  
you. I really can't but I'm only living for  
the moment when we will be together again.



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Print your address. I can't read it.



1/4 world. We do it so perfectly don't we?  
I remember so clearly that last time we  
loved & it was so heavenly. I'm so eager  
to do it again. We've wasted so much time  
already. Too much time. So lets stop all  
this fooling around & really get together  
we can do some good old loving again. Would  
you like that? Yeah, I would.

Darling, I think its terrible that  
you had K.P. on Easter. That really is awful.  
You'll have it nice when you start going  
to school. I'm sending you some air mail  
stamps. I'm afraid to send you any money  
until you move because you might not get  
it & it would get lost. I'm also sending  
you a Killeen full of lipstick & I'm perfuming

April 26, 1943 9  
Monday night

My Darling Precious Heroic Sweet Husband:

Well, here I am writing to you  
again on the same day as I promised. Since  
I wrote to you this morning I have gotten  
4 letters from you. Soak in it that well?  
I was so chilled when I came home from  
town & found those letters waiting for me.  
I love to get mail from you. It makes me  
feel so happy & helps me to keep going.  
Without you I'm just lost & all alone.  
I want to be with you so bad. Then I  
can start to live again. Right now I'm just  
merely existing until we can love & live  
again. That day can't come too soon & I'm



2/ really getting more hair on your chest?  
You'll be a regular physical Hercules  
when I see you again. Just think how  
romantic it will be when we love again.  
You will be so muscular & hairy. You were  
awfully muscular & hairy before but now  
you will be more so. Oh happy day! I  
can't wait. When I write about it, I get  
all hot & bothered & I'm really ready to  
love. I wish we could be together & love  
& kiss again. Wouldn't that be wonderful?  
I can't think of anything more wonderful.  
Living, in my opinion, is the best thing  
that was ever invented. We sure do make  
excellent use of it don't we? I'll bet that  
we can love better than anybody in the

2/ waiting with much impatience & getting  
more love starved every day. Gosh, I can't  
stand it any longer. I miss you more every  
day & my love grows stronger every second.  
I grow more passionate & emotional every  
time I breathe. I love you so much some-  
times I feel I'm crazy about you & I love you.  
I want you so much & I'm so love  
starved & hungry for your kisses & caresses.  
I was crazy about your description of my  
body in one of your letters. I had to  
laugh when you said that you loved all  
my curves. What curves? I haven't seen  
any. Love has blinded you, you poor boy.  
But I like it when you say things like  
that. Do it more often. Honey, are you



8/ we could go to bed together every night.  
I'm so anxious to cook for you again. I  
enjoyed that so much. We sure had a lot  
of fun during our short married life didn't  
we? We have a lot more to look forward to.  
I'm so eager to see you again. Are you any  
tanner from the hot Texas sun? You were  
so nice & brown when I left you. I like  
you when you are all tan & brown. You  
are so handsome & strong & cute. Gosh, I love  
you so much. You are the most wonderful  
husband in the whole world & I hope you  
are as devilishly happy with our marriage  
as I am. I am really proud to be your  
wife & I hope I make you happy as you make  
me. Good night angel. Your passionate wife  
Celine

7/ this letter. I hope it helps you morale.  
Darling. I hope you're getting my mail all  
right. Tell me when you get that box.  
I'd love to know how you liked what was  
in it.

Angel. I'm listening to the Radio Theatre  
& trying to write at the same time. I hope this  
letter makes sense. "The Lady Has Plans"  
is on the Hayworth. Wm. Powell. Right  
after this "Casablanca" is going to be on the  
Lady Esther Playhouse. The same stars who  
played in the picture are on the radio play.  
Gosh. it was a swell picture wasn't it? I  
think Paul Henreid is swell & Humphrey Bogart  
is really super. Remember how you used to  
light our cigarettes like Paul Henreid did?



7/ to it. I don't want to be bothered with straight hair & curlers when I travel down to you. It might be a long trip & I wouldn't want to be bothered with putting up my hair & all that. Just think, when we love again it won't matter if you do mess my hair up. I can just comb my hair & it will be as good as new. Won't that be swell?

I'm going over to your house tomorrow evening. Your mother told me tonight that she re-arranged your room or "our" room rather & she won't tell me how she fixed it. She wants to surprise me. I'll tell you how it's fixed in my next letter.

Angel I wish you could come home &

4/ I saw it once & then you'd give me one & you the other? It was so romantic wasn't it? I'm so eager to do it again, aren't you?

Next week "The Navy Comes Through" is on the Radio Theatre. I imagine it will be good. Now "Casablanca" is on & Paul Henreid is just as thrilling on the radio as it is on the screen. The play is so good. I'm listening right now. Remember when we saw that picture at Keester <sup>Field</sup>? The play brings back so many memories. That was the last picture we saw together.

I'm going to get a permanent tomorrow. Are you surprised? I hope it turns out like I want it to. They never have before. But my hair won't curl & I have to do some thing



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7/ Honey I'll have to make this a short letter because we're going in town & I want to mail this so you'll get it real soon. I'll write you a long letter tonight & tell you what I did in town & every thing. Oh by the way. I'm getting a message from Jerry & another from some other boy. Did that say anything? I had two messages yesterday.

I'll tell you what I saw in my letter tonight. I looked awfully good even if I do sound concieted. I wish you were here right now. I'd love you until your ears flopped. Would you like that? I'm so crazy about you. I love you madly.

Your passionate impatient wife  
Lorraine

April 26, 1943  
Monday

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My Dearest Darling Angel Precious Husband:

Did you have a nice Easter yesterday? I'll bet you did. I suppose you were in town with a lot of your friends & really did enjoy your self. I hope you did because I don't want you to be lonely & miss around.

I didn't do any thing much. I went to the hospital with your mom & dad & then we went to O'Brien's & had some beer & a hamburger & then we went to the Showee. We saw "The Lady has Plans" with Paulette Goddard. & "Wild Bill Hickok Rides" with Bruce Cabot & Constance Bennett.



4/ Sorry. I missed you so much yesterday.  
I thought of all the fun we had on other  
Easter & I got so blue. I love you so much  
& I'm so hungry for you. All I want is you.  
I'm just living for the day when we can be  
together again. I hope it's soon because I  
can't stand it much longer. I can't live with  
out you & I'm so lonesome & miserable for the  
want of you. I'm so ~~in love~~ & I yearn  
for your delicious romantic ~~passion~~ & love  
making. I would be so deliriously happy  
if we were together right now. We would  
just love & love for days. I'll never get  
enough of it & I know you will feel the  
same way. I'm so impatient for you & I want  
you so much I'm just wild to see you.

They were good. Then we went to the  
Copper Kettle & had more beer & another  
hamburger. I never have had so much beer  
since I've come home & you know how I love  
it. Remember how we used to drink all  
that beer & those highballs when we  
went to a dance? Gosh, we sure used to  
have a lot of fun together. We rode out  
the Calgary ~~highway~~ yesterday & it's the first  
time I've been out there since you left.  
It brought back so many memories. The new  
Pepsi Cola plant is all finished & it's so  
pretty. They were building it when we used  
to ride out that way last year. Gosh, I  
wish you'd get a furlough so we could go to  
all the old places together.



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