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"No Mail"
"Shuffle!"



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England.

My Darling Angel Wife:

Today - I needed

to go to the mail room windows and out stretch'd
empty hands. The mail clerk, foul looking
face stared at me and with a touch less grin - he
laughed "Nothing today". How I hate that character -
the way he takes great delight in letting lies in
his face and say - no mail. Enough to drive a
man insane. I hope each day that to work to
death from giving out no much mail. He just
sits there - getting broad across the beam - being
after day. Has more than ever - I am still so
hungry for the want of mail. The first makes
me want to know how you are, where you are and
all the answers to my anxious questions. I

wish I did not have to write about the same
mail each day. But here it is. I love you so
much - much more than it is possible.

My whole body aches for the want of your sugar
here making. God - I need reading but bad and
dull, only the beginning. Here it is another sum,
dull, bring the Saturday - the end of another
week of nothing and I can look forward to the
same. Nothing - nothing is not much fun I
assure you. Well - enough about my woes -
on with the news of today's activities.
Today - I worked in PRO all day long - bringing
out more news to be public. I wonder just
about how many read my words? Most of the

stuff goes to home town news paper of the
man or men in question. Some go into
national release. Any way - it's some what a bit
of fun - not to mention work. Right now - I'm
very sleepy but will write on until I finish.

at noon - & what he will with Tommie
 about our personal guns. I think it's
 much in learning things and care
 not for his bull sessions. He is the type of
 dumb, dense character that takes things as
 they come. Tommie and I plan to see ~~the~~^{such} of
 such disgusting accompanying presence.
 He'd go his way - and we'd do the same.
 I guess each time I think of this dull creep.
 He stands close to the ground and has close
 clippings hair with a bulldog face to match.
 Silly boy thinks he's a killer with the weaker
 sex. Ya - any girl who goes out with him
 must really be weak, hardy etc. Any way -
 he's taggning along as last time. Ralph
 goes on KIP in a few days and will take
 his leave some time in the early part of
 next month. He too gains a return to
 Aberdeen. I've hasn't said much about the girl
 who gave him the ~~old~~ cross my young dog
 getting married. I noticed some sort of
 bitterness in his eyes. Well - it's none of my
 affair but I'm interested anyway. J. S. tells
 me what his black hair. No doubt he has a
 lot of it or else - I've wouldn't have given
 her a second glance. Behind his back we call
 this girl - Gravel Crawler. In fact any ugly
 female what so ever - we call that. Some of
 the English girls even look like Gravel Crawler.
 Any way - he can't tell - you'd think ~~they~~
 had a mouth full of gravel. She is rather
 most of the English girls can stop a clock with
 a face like hers. Some girls will go out
 with any thing. Poor mothers!

Today - St. Perkins gave me an hour bunch
of PM. and I have to take time out to
read my favorite newspaper tomorrow.
Dad says - when I come home - we'll fill our
book case and magazine racks with lots of
reading material. Some books are like friends,
or even closer. One can gain vast knowledge
through the power of having a taste for reading.
I pity anyone who can't enjoy a good review
in a book. I love you so much much!

Dad says - I have another new character to
add to my collection of crazy characters. He is not
new to me but don't think I've ever mentioned
Doc Fall or to you before. Doc is a movie and of
course works in the same category. For some
reason or other - Doc likes to S. 2 gang and
does his best to hang around with us. We
knew Doc for a long time - dating back to
the Wescott Gang. If you are looking for a
laughable character - he really takes the cake.
He's from Iowa and a farm at heart. Everything
he says makes me chuckle all over. No kidding.
He's a sycamore and doesn't even have to go on.
He thinks so much of the S. 2's, that he takes all
betts when we play basket ball and has won a
good size chest of coins on us. Tonight - he
met us in the club after the movie and came
back to the office with us. He and Ralph went to
Aberdeen together last fall. Doc is about ~~about~~

only intruder who hangs around with us. Of
course - we have friends other than the S. 2
kids - for instance - my older and one of my
best friends who isn't in the army - Tommie.
Tommie can't come to the office for he has to

stay rather close to Special Service all of the time. So - I go and see him instead.

By the way - movie for tonight - See Here Private Hand Gun. It was rather good but the same old thing we are up to - the army. Anti - war fact. All I do want Ralph to go with him to Abu Dabb again next month and wants me to hold off my leave until then. Even if I wanted to go with them - I couldn't do it for Ralph and I can't take furlough at the same time for we are in the same regulation. Besides - J.C. much rather go with Tommie and he has already made arrangements. I turned in my furlough request this afternoon. Also request 2 day roll for this month's long green. I'll come back from furlough right on pay day and my supply of long green will be refilled. It can't cost the other day - we can have a three day pass every three weeks if we don't take a 24 etc during the 3 week period. And we are allowed two 48 hour passes a month or often 24 hours. J.C. much rather take a 3 day pass each month. Tommie and I have no vote to take nothing but 3 day passes hence forth. As die rats! Brother Thompson seems to think your husband is a great guy. It's okay for I feel the same about him. To day - I picked Tom out of the sack at noon and he wants me to do the same tomorrow. He likes to get up for now, show each day and eat with me. It's a bit of trouble to walk way over to his barracks and then back to the men hall but I do it for her another one of my friends. You know how I am about my husband.

Passionate wife - I miss love you as awful
 lot. Much more than you can ever
 realize. Dam - I'm losing mail system!
 I'm in the red need of morale building letters
 from you and a package. Song we due for a
 package from you. Perhaps tomorrow will be my
 lucky day. Who knows? I sure in the hell don't!
 Today my must an shirt came back from the
 laundry and the old lousy woman did a dam
 good job on it. I'm getting my things ready for
 the floodough. Honey - if I don't receive an
 answer to my frantic wire before I leave. I'll
 have Ralph to open 'em when they do arrive and
 resend the messages to me. Tell you about the
 deal through the Red Cross. I want to know how
 you are soon as possible and the full extent
 of the flood. No thing new on the flood today and I
 hope it's almost over. Darling - I think - if you do
 have to retreat before the water or caught - that you
 didn't wire me because of the fear of worrying me.
 I do hope you didn't do that. Surely - you know
 how the Stars & Stripes gives us the U.S.A. news
 each day. You can't picture how worried I am
 about you all the time. I wonder where you are and
 what you are doing. I wonder if all the lovely
 things you bought for our apt are ruined or not.
 I wonder how damn high the water did rise to.
 Please answer all of these questions soon as possible.
 I love you so much that it really hurts. Honey -
 you are so wonderful and such a slick chick.
 Woman - you certainly have the guy
 crazy about you! Why - I want you loving more
 than the Capt allows. Peanuts, Peanuts - I need
 you so awful much! Dam, Dam I'm way!

Darling - do Dutchers grow more each day and now go all over the place. Just a little dog proves how great our country is by the men. We all love this simple little beast and know we are not cruel beast ourselves like some soldiers easily because. Some men become hardened in the army and strain you to the old way of running life. Yes - each of us like. This ugly old mutt for who is no one thing we can un load some of our emotions on. You have no idea how it feels to be walled up within a army. Seeing the same old faces each day is richening. I guess we gain weight we are in women. Yes - that's it - we're rich of living among men all of the time. Darling I need not say how much I miss you - One you know, this little dog helps us in a way. Bringing a few lumps into our drab boring days. You'd like the Dutchers very much. When she left the friendly walls of S.A.C. could you keep a dog around. The officers play with her much as we do. If he walks into the majors office - I... oh my and he gets her. Some of the brass come in several times a day to take her for a stroll. Being a woman - I guess the Dutchers is very fattered by all of the attention. St. Jacobs tickles the hell out of me about how crazy he is about the mutt. I suppose some people would think it strange to write so much about a common pup but you understand. Darling - you're the only one who does understand me and I'm glad. I know you want to hear about every little run by me a mean less detail of my life over here - that is if you can call it a life.

Some times I wonder if you catch my moods
 reflected in my letters. I know at times - my
 handwriting is crazy as can be and doesn't
 make much sense. Darling - each morning - we
 all trod over to the Alert room after that morning
 cup of coffee. I do it not just because I have a passion for
 Java - just because it's something different,
 something to look forward to each morning. We
 talk around, drudging on Java - shouting the
 hell over hot cup of real American Java. Some
 times we thrash out the same subject over and
 over again. We try not to run out of stuff to talk
 about. One thing I like about Tommie - he likes to
 discuss books etc as I do. I am this way. Little
 do you know how much I want you and miss
 you. I say this over many times - and mean
 it more each time. Seems like a long time
 since I last tasted your lips. Too damn long!
 I can't wait until we can really kiss and
 be in each other's arms. It's very easy to see why
 I'm so worried about the flood - because I love
 you so awful much. Darling - scatter brains - I
 miss you so awful much. Please haunt me day
 and night. When I come home - hang onto me
 closer than my skin. I'll need your help to cast
 aside the last two years of nothing. lonely
 creature - I need you much more than you realize.
 I didn't know I could miss you so much. This
 war has taught us we think how much we
 mean to each other and how utterly helpless
 we are apart. Very soon - all of this will turn
 the ugly fast. but there is hell preventing it yet.
 The inner man bleeds from the pain he would
 feel wanting you so awful much. I want home!

Ends as if I have another long, hard day
already tomorrow as usual. I live from
one letter to another and it's hell to go two
or three days without your words of love. S. He do
you know how I depend upon your letter to keep
me fixed up with the strength to carry on.

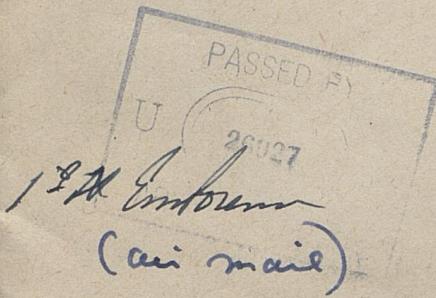
Honey - I very thought of a flood threatening you
and chill up and down my spine. No one knows
the mental tortures I have suffered this past few
days. Perhaps Dr. Stein and Sturge will have
better news tomorrow - I sure hope so. I am
that night - the S & S visit just on Sunday
and I'll have to wait until Monday. Perhaps
I'll hear from you in the meantime. Tomorrow
at Mass - I'll pray extra special hard for you.

I hope all my friends are trying to
see less and the flood is it as high and
wide. My Darling - when I come home, I'll
tell you again and again how much I love you.
Not only by words - but by passionate actions.
Heavenly Creature - my whole manly body
cries out for the want of your touch. I'm not a
mugger man, just a weak human being who needs
his wife as awful much. One day is fast coming,
the day when love, happiness and pure life
run wild around the world again. Soon as we
finish up this stinken job of war fare. Men today
are really young great now. Just hang in a
little while longer than I do to them. If I am
ever here with you now. I'm in your heart - your
blood, body and soul. I'm coming lately and
forever yours. God Bless my Darling mate
and lots of passionate love.



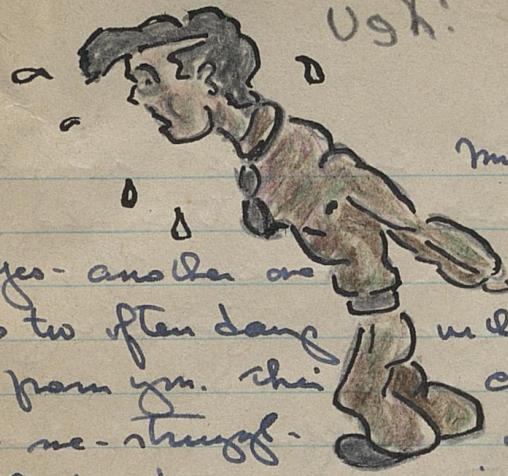
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yes - another one
of those two often long
mail from you. This
shows me - strong -
under the burden of no morale and a beat up,
worn out mind. How much longer must my
aching back - head and pull this heavy morale
burden of no mail? This inner struggle is too
much. I need your mail if I can't have you. All
news from you is bland - taste out and I'm really
wearing out the flesh news. I can't hang together
much longer, groping around in this mental
fog. Is there no end to this? How much hell is
torture can the human body endure? Slowly -

I'm beginning to find out. My flesh feels so
at the thought of another mail less day. What
manner of existence is this? My deflated morale
is in a very bad condition. Perhaps - tomorrow -
like a drowning man I grasp at a straw. Darling -
you can't realize how being mail less reads like
bars of gain into the depths of my hollow chest.
Enough about how I feel. Tonight - I have the
extreme pleasure of looking forward to another
all night session of labor. So - you may expect
another strange letter again - caused by the
jinxing my up & down, the cutting of my
chain of thoughts etc. I'll write as much as I
can out when I can. Darling - I love you so

awful much. Much more than you fully realize.
The one - my whole body aches for the lacking
touch of your caresses, your shrill lips - just
the nearest of you. My darling, Darling, I love you so!

Well, pay my bill! Baby bush sat right on
 my shoulder again tonight and I took the
 boy on a one way ride to the cleaners. Those
 cubes rolled out my way and I picked up
 more long green. Some of the fellows had a small
 May game going in the post office and thought
 J.C. you in. They were shooting shillings a
 show with ride bets. The game worked down to
 dimes and we started with 10 shillings a
 game. Your husband shot those bones and won
 5 pounds the hard way. His pounds - or 20 dollars.
 That makes 11 pounds. He won in the last few
 days. J.C. paid those cubes and about "Peanut-
 neck a new coat". The boy read 'em and went.
 I'm not going to give my bush too much
 and buy ahead of the horses. I have more
 than ample supply of letters for my leave
 now. The remains of my state - I will send you
 around the middle of next month. Yes sir!
 Bush breathes on those dice for me tonight. No
 doubt if we had played for big money - J.C.
 lost all my pants. Red said after the game - if it
 cost 5¢ to go around the world - he wouldn't
 have enough to get out of sight. Well - maybe he
 did not say those exact words but a few differences.
 Honey child - As we Southerners travel - you
 are more something - mighty sweet and lovely.
 You are the best looking gal in the whole South
 not to mention all the States, even further - the
 whole world. None can compare with my
 wonderful wife. That's why I latched onto you.
 You have the creeps wild for the want of your
 beauty and loveliness. I am this way. I want
 to be but quick like a rabbit!

In my book and I have a large selection
 of books in my mental files - I find another
 good reason why brother Thompson rates
 highly in the Who's who chapter of decent character.
 Tommie is a staunch fine gentleman of the
 noble old South. I use the term freely for he
 comes from that strange state called Texas.
 Any way - he's a rebel and that counts. We
 greet each other with the chilling Rebel yell
 of old. Some people no doubt think we are
 mad men but who in the hell isn't. Besides -
 sometimes it helps to be half nuts. Some
 people miss half the fun of living. I am so damn
 glad we're so nutty when we are together. You
 and I really click but good. I repeat - gal - I

love you so awfully much with such fiery
 passions. You'll be very surprised at the
 fiery lust that beats under this chest of mine.
 I hope you are afraid a frighten by the
 expression of my love making when I come
 home. Darling - I promise that I will sweep
 you off your feet with passionate - wild man,
 super love making. In fact - our love making
 will be so fiery that you'll be breathless - not to
 mention gentle less - if you know what I
 mean and I think you do. (Droll!) Our out and
 out affections will be the talk of the town. The
 carousing glances I throw at you will be a
 dead give away of how much I love you. I'm

going to be with you so much that all I
 have to do - flick an eye now - and you're
 ready for love. Doubt if I ever have to do that.
 York - we'll have more dam enjoyable,
 passionate fun. Just you wait and see.

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Well - on with the news of the day - what very little I see is of T. St. Iacobi and Chico until last night and you come no doubt dwelt in the rocks all day long.
I combed between my own office and P.A.D. Each day I enjoy writing more and more. This is the ~~not~~ root of doing I feel I do best and really like. It's a lot of fun to interview characters for stories. Honey, it is very surprising how so many people are publicly crazy. Some guys do give anything to get their name in print. If I have the chance to throw a little lime light on my very close friend - that I will do. From time to time - the public wants human interest stuff and angles - such as, little Johnny what-you-call-em does such and such etc. Hence forth - you can call me, G.J. George, "Pope" "Pylo" (am up) Conancy. No holding - at long last - for the first time since I was walloped out - I'm doing something I like. I have a damn good chance to gain experience and some sort of a name. When ever the big time correspondents come around - watch how I push your button. You know how I refrain from hawing morning but at times - if you are looking out at the future - one has to do it. I do like it very much but my future as a haw writer is at stake. Dad - how I love my wife! I woke Dad up at noon today and lectured upon him my share of GI chicken. Now I know why there is a rubber shortage. Cold storage chicken is not for me. Hope this goes resembling is readable, trying to write much as

I can and in a hurry. To my great dismay
 and surprise - the Duckers is even dumber
 than thought. She actually eats powdered
 eggs - the dumb bitch. I brought some of the
 detectable stuff back from mid into chow
 a few minutes ago - and she ate it. That's
 more than I can do. You must realize she
 is English - al though we made out her first
 C. Turner jacket last week. We also made up a
 set of "man" tags for her. You know - we wear
 dog tags - so it's just about even. Some of the
 noted leavers are already making plans for
 the Duckers future in the way of love life. Of
 course we can't let her date just any old
 dog. Strictly nothing but the best for her.

She is a bit young yet and hasn't learned
 to give etc but give her time. See what I
 mean about being crazy? Sue helps to do
 away with this damn toroing time. Ralph & C.Q.
 tonight and he's going to London tomorrow.
 He's trying his best to wait my my arm to go
 along. I'm half way in the motion to go
 along - for J.E like to practice up for the
 revision thinking we're going to do while on
 leave. Guern - J.E won't go and raise up my
 jennies. I'm might go on a 24 hour jaunt
 with me to town tomorrow night. He just
 called me up - asking about name. This two -
 I don't know and will decide some time

To morrow. Tonight - we sat through a
 rather good movie - "Dragon Seed". I
 read the book some time ago and enjoyed
 the picture because of it. Tommie and I
 shot the hell over coffee in the Oars club

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after the show. I went to 430 pm. Man to carry
and offered my prayer up that you are
okay. Also the food didn't burn any more
homes. This week Special Service, boast of a
strange play by Noel Coward - "Blyth Spirit"
or something like that. Comes - I'll be there
on hand as a critic and with our foremost
camera man. I'm the agent writing - I come
in contact with Tommie very much. I call
him up many times each day for agent
agents data handled by Special Service.
He and I make a darn good Conn man team.
I told you that he wants me to go to Dallas
after the war and work with him as a press
agent or publicity man for the movie house
outfit he's in a coy in. Said outfit
owns a chain of movies throughout the
West and Southwest. I'll think it over in
the next year or so. First - I want home with
you. How what do you think about this and
how would you like to live in Dallas? Just
more or less a wild, free night outfit. As I've
said - a smart operator can make contacts
and not use the known mailing system. By
being a night guy and alone all yourself
one can get ahead. All Tommie really
likes me a hell of a lot. I'd like for you to
meet him when ever we come home to the
States. Don't know why we didn't stick together
a hell of a long time ago. I knew him
well back in Silver City. Telling how you
can know a guy so long and not really
get to like him right away. Also I know - I
want you so awful much. I love you so!

(1)

Angel - as usual we had another long
hard night of back aching labor. It
is now 7:30 am & I am bent over laying on
my aching feet. So - this wise paper
will have to do to wind up said letter.
Dm has called me four times during
the night, begging me to go in town this
afternoon and tonight. He has a great
christ need as I have and the best thing
to do in such a case - quench it quick
like with a case. So - I suppose we'll
go in town tonight for the hell of it
and restch. All I can say - I love you
so awful much and want you more than
the law allows. You are super wonderful
and a lovely creature - not lessening
gives all your Hollywood charms - you can
crob. Each year he ought written jich
people who are all around football players
and call em All Americans. Darling -

in my league you are all - can earn
every year, plus #1 on they hit you do -
be winner of the Academy Award every
year. Do you think I have a strange
manner or way in expressing my love?
yes - I guess I do but - you know how much
I love you. Also what a nutty guy I am.
Darling never has a husband loved his
wife much as I love you. Nothing in history
or in the future can match our passionate
romance. Just you wait until I come
home to you again and take up where we
left off. Darling - I'll fold up my tent
now and steal away to go dream of my
love - you. Take good care of your self and
dry your chin up. God bless my beautiful
Peachy girl and loads of James nato
love. Will tell you all about the trip to
town tomorrow. Loads of love.

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My Darling Angel Wife!
Good evening lovely

character of my heart! yes, today I received a response from you in the form of a wire from you which is good and - all's well. Tonight for the first time in a week - I can draw a breath of relaxation. Thank you very much - Darling. I'm so glad to know you are okay and safe. I do you know how frantic we were worried I was there telling day of not being in the know of what goes with the flood. Thank God you are alright and my wild fears were next less. Honey little do you realize how much I love you and want you. Sweet Garrison life - I want you more than the law allows. Just the wire from you to say and a

V-mail from Val, nothing in the way of mail from you. yesterday - I did buy up two lovely letters from you. Darling - as I said - I am and I went to town yesterday afternoon and came back today at noon. Both of us decided that we'd come & use a series of restch and more restch - that we did do. Darlene ~~sudden~~ night and we up yesterday at noon. Thanks to the mess hall and late to go to chow. I had to hurry like hell - trying to shave and clean up in time to catch the train. Some how we made it okay. Up an animal in town - we hunted up a hotel room for the night in one of the better flop houses. I do like to sleep in the Red Cross - so many GIs - same as the base. See the girls are

closed in the afternoon - so - we took in a movie. I really enjoyed "Twenty Seconds Over Tokyo" with Van Johnson in the lead. Darling, even if this is a war picture - you see it. A wonderful love story about marriage you see is in it. Do you

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I for you'll think to be love lost as I did. I can readily see why the jals are so crazy about Van Johnson. The Voice can't touch V.J. in any way. The cutie gal in the pic is really something. Not a sickly glistening gal but a gal the average GI's dream about. Honey I wanted you so much when I saw how happy in love, Van Johnson and his new-wife. I can't stand such movies as this. Instead of relationship - it only makes me miss you more and more. Dan this damn war. After the movie - we sought food in the best hash house in town. We went to a place where the elite go to eat - no one else can afford it. Of course we commanded all the Scotch they'd sell us and quarts of ale. Well - this began a long night of drinking. We crawled from pub to pub all over town. Didn't miss a damn one and none - we caught two or three times. That's all we did - drink and walk to the next pub. Pubbing is a old GI custom in England. We drank, gin, brandy, port, beer and Scotch. Any damn thing we could buy. I thought I'd get sick but didn't. Due to the drinking the will now and have a cast iron belly. After a few sips of Scotch - anything taste damn good. We called it a day in a chipp joint over sandwiches and chips. I was so full of spirits that I almost fell as being sitting there. Some how we stagger to the hotel through the crawling, damn back out. I agreeded out of my coat and yours & my self into the bed. Come - I had to share it around the room before I could jump in. Then I held it down so I'm could sleep in. We really had a look on but every inch a gentleman.

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This morning - I woke up with a taste of dirty
rock in my mouth. I accused Dan of
swallowing his rock out in my mouth during
the night. Funny thing - he said he never thing.
We ran to the wash room and threw refreshing
water on our groggy faces. A fly walked across
the wall and Dan held his ears. We ate breakfast
in the Hotel. ~~dinner room~~ and had fried eggs,
ham, french toast and tea. We sat there - watching
the rooster crows to drift away. Finally we had
to leave to see a man about a horse. Remember -
I told you he last drinking session Dan and I
had in town, and how we lowered a dead bottle
into the depths of a river. Well each time we gone &
the burial next, we'd bare our heads and rob a

silent prayer in memory of that dead friend of
the rooster. Arriving at the station here, found
nothing in the way of transport to us to the base. So
we hire a carriage pulled by a team of mares and
driven by a funny little old man. The carriage
rolled down the lanes like days of old. We struck
our jamb out to the MP and had the old fellow
drive us all the way to S-2. Just as we closed
up - the creeps were pulling out ~~from~~ from now show. We
got on all kick of air, etc - stepping out of the
carriage like blue blood or some thing. The guys
laughed at us and the strange mode we rode in.
Honey - you'd really get a great kick out of going
jubbing over here - doing the crazy things Dan and
I do. Both you and a chub can't and

had to refile for now show. yesterday - I
read your letter on the train. First thing I did
after show - seek more mail from you. Ray was so
glad to get that nice poem you. I love you so much!

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Strange as it may sound - the sun was
bright as can be today. Thought but
time I'd take my Spring shoot - so Dan
and I did it. Didn't hurt a bit. I take one
at least two or three times a week just for the
hell of it. Something different loco. Then took
off on his leave today with Bill Shaffer. On
another week, I'll be on my leave in Aberdeen.
The rest of the afternoon - I went around
until supper time. We had ice cream again
tonight and very strange. We've had ice cream
twice in the past week. Some one has slipped
me some where. "Thanks for the Memory" was the
movie for tonight with Bob Hope and Shirley
Ross. A really old one but rather good as all
of Hope's pictures are. I shot the ball with
Tommy tonight and he was damn glad to
receive the wire from you. St. Jacobs also.
Colonel Fleming stopped me in the hall this
afternoon and asked if I'd received word about
you. And anyousing news in the way of Terry. He
was glad to read the two new installments.
Everyone knows about my lovely wife, I am down.
Gosh, you are so sweet. How come you're so
cute? Please tell me! Gosh, I'm so lucky to
have such a lovely wife. I am lying - I love you so
awful much - much more than you can ever
realize. You are sugar, lovely, not to mention
cute. I can't wait until I come home to you
where I belong. Cute gal - I'm so hungry for
your thinking love and miss. By the way -
enclosed - you'll find some thing silly in the
way of quick cartoon. I am good idea don't you
think? Should be worth millions or some thing.

In the next few days I have to put my talents of
 a comic man to use in trying to secure
 film for a camera I'll know from some
 lucky guess. It's hard as hell to get film over here
 unless you are in on the board. There are two or three
 cameras I have access to but not the film.
 things are rough all over. Come down to take
 pictures of my jaunt to Scotland as fast this.
 Didn't have to worry then for church the Army
 photo job remained along with Mr. J. & the very
 much to take a good graphic - never your camera
 along this time - Two - but can't do it for photography
 isn't one of my army talents. One has to be a
 checked out photo man before he can handle the
 army assignment. I'll try to take all the
 photos that I can. I know you want pictures
 just as do I do. I'm still sweating out the
 ones you recently sent to me. Should be here at
 any time now. I have my old gizmo hanging
 away now and I like to smoke it while reading
 or writing. Gosh! I love you so awful much and
 have to tell you the fact every few lines. Honey -
 please send me another bottle of this ink for it... just
 about gone. This is almost the best smoke and I really
 like it. I never have the jitters with all the fun
 easier before I leave for Scotland. The more I
 drink the more I smoke and so on. See that
 Tyrone Power is now a St. and a just. Strange
 how all the movie stars used to be top all of the
 time. No kidding - it's very strange to me.
 The dog that Tala had a brief affair with
 not so long along had a couple of pups. Silly
 the way such a thing takes up space in
 the garage. Who gives a damn about the rest life of Tala?

at long last - none of those two hit hard
 makers in Washington are willing up to the
 fact the GI Bill of Rights is not what it is
 cracked up to be. Some congressmen is taking
 the service men's part by stating the cold facts
 that all of us know. As it stands now - only the
 character that go back to school gains anything
 w/t. Then - even the \$50 a month thrown in
 will be paid for education is hardly enough
 to get by on. What about all the jobs who want
 to go back to school? Some of the fellows are close
 to \$5 etc and feel as if they're too old to go
 back to school. They don't get a damn thing out of
 it. Why not give everyone the cash it would
 take to go through four years of school and let
 each guy do as he wants with it. Then all would
 get something out of it instead of a few. The
 loan section is not anything neither. The jobs
 making the loan must have the same
 qualifications as security as in other every
 day loans. Besides the job, says - it only
 promises to pay so much to the break if the
 veteran can't. But the vet still has to pay back
 the full amount of the loan plus the interest.
 Even that isn't much. Why not give all the service
 men a large bonus? Under the present set up
 of the Bill of Rights - only a very few will
 get anything out of it. So best say do some
 thing about it but quick. The young who
 fought in the last war received more than
 we are going to get. Perhaps they'll get
 it up so every one can gain by it. I sure hope
 so. This gen is getting playful again or you
 can see. Best to give it a trans fusion.

G1-corn - the 2nd St. in the 2nd go
 around saying this - "Twinkle, twinkle
 little star, how I wish you were a star".
 Here's a good one - One brother said to the
 other, "Couldnt we have a little while from?"
 the older replied blushing, "why, we hasn't
 even went together". Alright - so J. le quit.
 Dan in CQ tonight is his order by sun. By
 the way - the Aero club is closed for regulars
 and J. le a slave until it rec open in a
 couple of nights. Always can we gone extra
 short. We have had several strange day
 like tomorrow night but J. le go the next
 night for dan CQ tomorrow night. Tommie -
 going to wait until J. go. Marvin pulls his
 laundry KP in a couple of days and
 Ralph is almost due also. Now that chin is
 gone and Marvin pulls KP - J. le to no gain
 being between our office and PPO. More than
 fun - as they tell me. I don't believe it though.
 Guess - J. le have a rather dreary day ahead
 me tomorrow and should go hit the rockhopper
 early tonight. While on CQ tomorrow night, I am
 going to do a hell of a lot of reading. I am
 just chance to catch up in my reading and
 some of the books I have to so many people.
 I have to say it again - I love you so awful
 much. Darling - here - and the request - I need
 more good books, candy, peanuts, shaving
 materials, hair oil, stationery and anything
 else you think I could use. I have to write
 you up at noon tomorrow and we'll eat
 lunch together. Peanuts - I miss you so awful
 much and want you more than you can realize.

Well - beautiful maiden - shall have to leave
 long about now and go hit the road.
 I love you so awful much and want you
 more than the laws allows. Honey - I could
 sit here all night and state how much I
 miss you and want you. Darling wife. I am
 all over for the want of your nearness - the
 touch of your hand. Honey - I want to feel your
 hands running through my hair - the
 divine of your lips upon mine - feel your
 thrilling body next to mine each night in
 bed. Damn this damn user! My heart used to be
 filled by your lovely charms, my chest aches
 to feel the throb of your panting breast.
 Darling. Darling I miss you so awful much
 and I like do you fully realize how much.

Pearnts - you can't realize how you make
 me thoughts full wife has caused my anguish in
 mind. & wish that I could express how
 I love you. Honest - you don't know by
 the feelings in your heart. As you can see by
 my horrible scribbling - I am very much in the
 mood of gloom. Please take good care of yourself you're
 dependent upon you so much. Once again - I repeat.
 thank a million for sending me the news that
 you are okay. I hope for a quick letter with
 the full details of the flood. Well - Darling -
 I'm bout to go forward the yellow for I have
 a long night ahead in the high grades of C.P.
 tell you family hello and God blesses our S. C.
 wife as you will. God Bless my beautiful
 Angel wife and God of your mate too.
 See you in my dream.



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Wife's drawing

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Tuesday Mar 14

My Darling Sweet Angel Wife!

Good evening, Peanuts! I was lucky again today in the way of mail. I got one letter from you, one from Mom and one from Aunt Mary. So my morale is up high again tonight and feel like a million. Enclosed was a drawing you made and you ask what I thought.

Honey, you have the gift of drawing but miss one it. Your sketching is okay but here are a few tips. (You will be this draw a red master) Darling, your figure hasn't the right curves. Your lines are too straight. Put a little curves in the humans and you will be on the ball. I shall send your drawing in this letter with prints explained.

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The arms are at bit out of proportions
also the legs. Notice how stiff and straight
your figure lines are. A human is
full of curves etc. Here are a few rules
that I try to follow. Drawing should
stimulate and ~~stimulate~~ observation. The
aim of drawing is to express an idea
or a feeling. The technique is the means
of expression, but the means is ~~means~~ ~~means~~
The only way to learn to draw is to
observe, think and draw. Never draw
anything without an idea, there is
human interest to be found in every
subject. Just to draw ~~something~~ is not
the art of practice that will help you
progress. Use your imagination and
no matter what the results may be
will extremely better progress for you
to have copied someone else's drawing.

Try sketchs every thing that strikes you.
Endless subjects are available. Above
all, draw with a definite meaning or
thought. Do not sketch aimlessly. Try
single things at first and keep on
advancing. Back ground gives a
definite part of each sketch. Practice is
the main thing, so keep it up. I hope
my suggestions will help you. If
you want more let me know and
I will tell you more. Don't think I'm
bragging when I tell you all of this.
I'm a ham and wish I could master
this art deal. I am lying, I finished up
that drafting deal this morning for
operations. I'm sure damn glad
that job is over with for it was a
mean one. The rest of the day was -

Jack full of various kinds of dull
wuds. I drove the jeep around on a
lot of errands etc. So it was another
dull day. Dick had down the first last
nite in the capacity of C.Q. So he
slept all day long. Tonight, at the New
club, Special Services gave a shin
dig, a ~~thing~~, long haired, music affair.
Three violins and a cello. Four English
racks played said deals and made
with the classics. Peanuts, you should
of seen the expressions on the G.I.'s
during this long hair music. They
had blank expressions and looks of
awe. (me too) I guess it was alright
but give me jive every time. One G.I.
with a good set of pipes. gave out
with Classical songs. He was good -
any way good and kind.

The gang are still over at the Club.
I jumeted back to the office to
make up the letter to you. So I'm
all alone in this end of the building.
I have a hot, cheerful fire blazing
away and it is cozy as can be
here in the ETO. I could have piles
of money about me etc, but still
would be unhappy. It is you I
need and want. Life is a continual
bore down with out you. You can never
realize just how much I miss you.
I recall all the little remedy bits
of nonsense we use to do and get
blue as hell. Darling, we did so
many silly things and enjoyed
every one of them. Most people
would have been bored but not us.

We get a very cut of every little
thing we do when we are to gether.
Duh, I'm dying for the want of you
and your fascinate love making.
You are the super, model wife and I
adore you. I never thought we could
be so perfect as you and as lovely. This
marriage of ours is beautiful and
sacred. What a lucky guy I am to
have you. I latched on to the girl of
my dreams. To tell the truth, you just
the girl of my dreams, I mean before
met you, to shame. Truly you are
a Angel and mine. I'm so proud
to be your husband and about
like a peacock. When I'm low and
blue, the thought of you and your
love perks me up. You are my
sunrise of other life and my whole life.

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All I can say, over and over again, is
I love you and adore you. My whole
body calls out for the want of you. I am
not a rager man and I suffer from this
awful burning desire for you. My naked
mind and body yells in torture for
your love. If you could only see how
much I do love you and want you.
This damnable war is the cause of
this awful torture of hell. I know you
feel the same as I do and want me
just as much. Pray real hard for
the final victory to be won and that
I can come home to you. I want to
take up my role and duty as your
husband. I belong with you and
should be there right now. My
thoughts are with you and my

souls are with you. I'm lost and
need you to guide me. Peacants, I
miss the burning lips of yours
and all of the wonderful sensations that
go with kisses. I want to hold you
in my arms and caress you with
a touch of a passionate lover. I miss
all of your charms and beauty. I am
this hellish war. Sweetness, it is late
now and I won't have enough time
to write Mom. So please explain to
her. They understand when I don't
write. I still owe your Mom a letter
and can't find time to do so. I will
try my best to write her tomorrow.
It is 11pm now and I should be
on the way to the mess hall and
to the barracks. I stay up so late
each nite. Writing to you.

I'm almost done for another bit from
you and expect me in the next few
days. Honey, I will sketch something
for you tomorrow for I will have a
whole day of drawing ahead of me.
We are preparing a lot of things
for the silent auction and I have to
draw a whole lot of different
things. I shall take time out to
do one or two for you. Darling,
Mom's birthday is April 18th
and get some thing nice for her
from us. It is also her anniversary.
She is always telling me how
nice you are to her and Dad. They
both look on you as a daughter
and love you very much. They know
how much you mean to me.

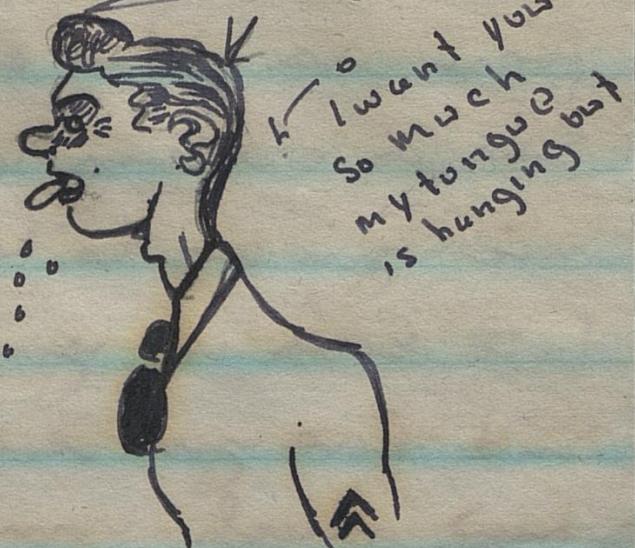
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and how crazy I am about you. In each one of my letters, I tell them how much I miss you and love you. Well, it's almost that time and will ring off for tonight. I shall see you in my dreams in a few minutes and will make up the love. Again I say. I love you and want you. God Bless you, my real live Angel and lots of love.

Your Soldier Husband

Sommy

a kiss for you!



Too straight
and out of proportion

Hands
out prop.

Too straight

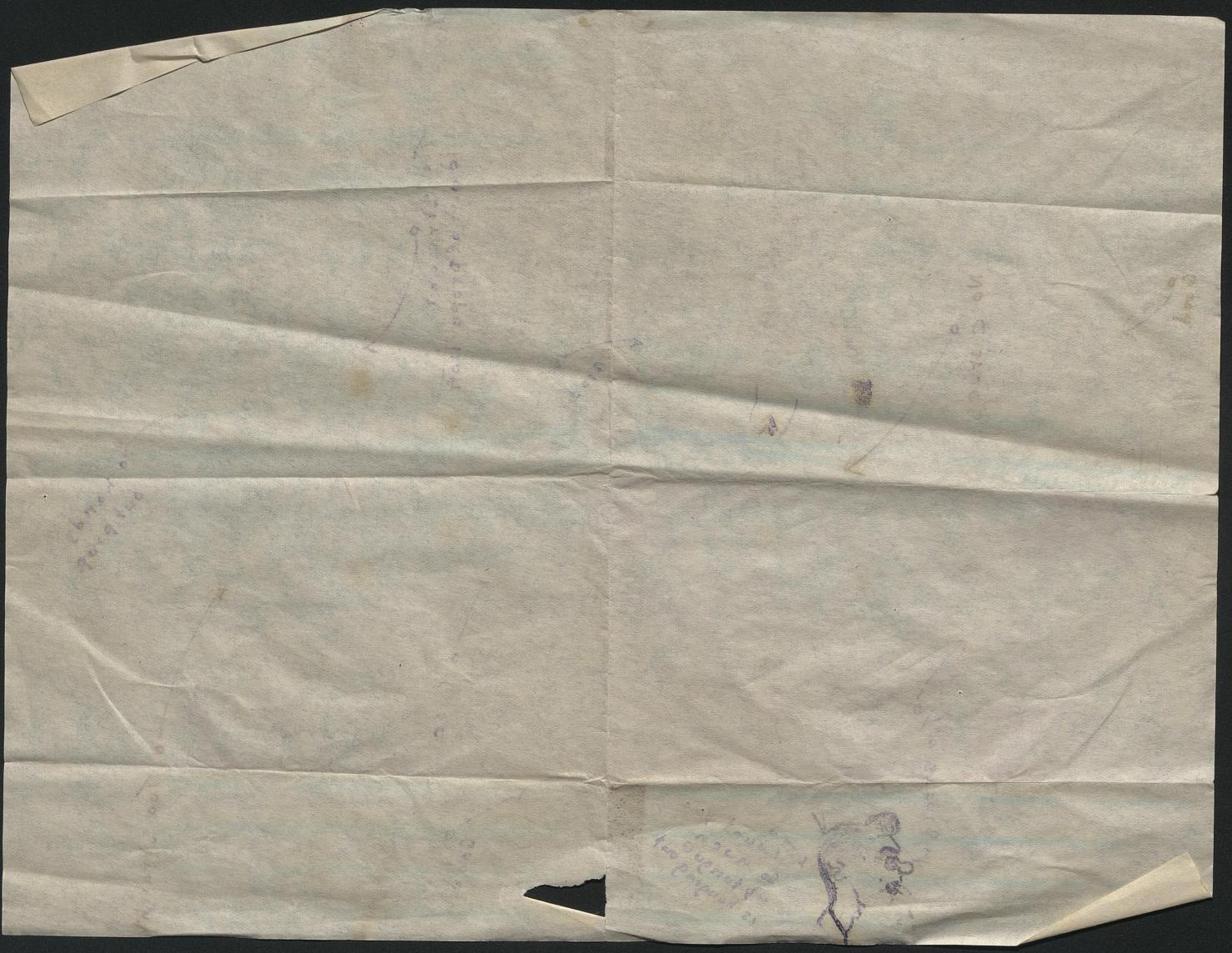
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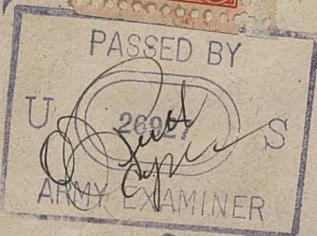
No curves

Too straight

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There Goes
That Song
Again

Wed. March 14th 5
England

My Darling Angel Cut Wife!

Good evening - lovely one!

Same old song again today - "No Better Today" etc.
"Don't fence me in" with low morale. Well - Tom more
is another day and may draw a bunch of mail from you
too - Sure hope so. Life is unbearable without my darling
mail from you. Peanuts - I'm in CP right now and
what a lousy night thus far. Busier than a bee & do
on a tin roof ~~as~~ this is the first chance we had to
lean into you letter. I'd try to rig out the usual
length etc - if possible. As with the news of ETO dull
spiritual. The office felt strangely muted today
because Charlie isn't around. Said every ~~is~~ on me
each you enough. I know the type of leave to take.
One without drinking - ~~the~~ just shows, sleep and
right. His wife ~~and~~ doesn't even bother with the
jabs. I have no desire ~~for~~ to leave him. Some
time I'd like to take him to town and get him running
drunks. The good St. and I carried on somehow -
with the gusto of old Air Force men from way back. I
did a lot of drawing today (not been flying) and
we also gave a lecture this morning. Said lecture
cut me out in the morning coffee session but this
is total war - they tell me. I leaned in the jeep with
Duchess and drove over to Dan's Gymnastics Class.

More or less a moral way I woke him up to say
you the Duchess did the trick. She kicked Dan's over
large nose a couple of times and kicked him in the
face. Of course - this shoved Dan right out of a deep
sleep. Speaking of shut eye - I never could use a
bunch right now. Dan & myself - the old Duchess

really goes for the jeep riding. She is on my lap -
with her face flapping in the breeze. She's such a
damn ugly, cute, little, dumb mutt.

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Each time I pick up my mess cup - she has a fit. That dog knows when I'm going to chow and that I always bring her some thing back. She jumps, and barks at me - barking something to eat. I'm and rewarded to the mess hall just before it closed. Beef again today and lemon pie. I'm hanging around the office all afternoon and tonight. I stopped by Special Service at noon to shoot the bullet with Tommie for a few minutes. He's all right long. Met him for supper also. I took my blouse and pair of jeans to be cleaned. Well - not exactly the cleaners. Some GI just clean and press uniforms. He does a pretty good job at that. My stuff will be ready in a couple of days. Did I tell you - I turned in a bust up field jacket for exchange and in return will catch onto one of the new so called battle jackets. They are the short style blouse that the U.S.O. Commandos are being issued in the States. We call the Joes in the U.S. - U.S.O. Commandos, or Peace Time Soldiers. Any way - like to get the battle jacket before I leave on permanent. Want to snap a couple pictures with it so I can send them to you. Beside the jacket we take - I. & II have some more stores brought you made and two or three boxes this time. I want to keep reminding you what a handsome guy you have. How come you're so cute? Gosh, I wonder how I managed to drag you into standing in front of many a Sam. We had the Special two dollar wedding - remember? Darling, wife of mine - I love you so awful much and can't wait until I can reach out and kiss the hell out of you. Can't you see how much fun it will be and how with we'll act. Fun to be crazy - and in love.

Sat an early supper tonight in order to take over the C.P. duties. Later - I had Johnson wash my face while Don, Marvin and I went to the G.I. pub. Later we were joined there by Jimmy and Mike. We swallowed the will called milk & butter - or as we wrongly call it - beer. We all grouped around the pub bar and fed the dam drink for about an hour. After the first few beers - Marvin began to glow. Soon as he asked for a pie - I knew he was well oiled. After a few cups of unknown amount of beers - we trudged back to the office. Don was tight as a drum with Marvin facing a good record in the race. Myself - just a slight twinge around the spine and between my ears. After we arrived at the office - Don and Marvin went into my office while I took over the role of C.P. Later - I trudged outside - inhaling my cigar - and heard some one in the painful stage of being sick. "Sure enough" Don was sick as a dog - well - not as bad as Duchesne for he is strictly strong. Don doesn't drink the stuff like a normal human but gurgles it down like a pig. Seems as if he afraid the joint will run out but fast. Marvin flushed his can in a chair and his eyes clicked together in a dumb stupor. But - I had to go to work. Don got a very sort of more creeps when they are struggling under a load. You'd get a great laugh out of most characters even while they are sober. No doubt

Don will really have a load on him morning. Last time I saw him - he looked as if he fell into a flour barrel for his face was a white sickly color. I am, he really looked awful. What a jerk, what a creep, what a nut!

Darling - "Forever Amber" is catching on to a hell
 you lot of publicity in all the papers and
 rags. Not since Manhattan Island was
 sold for 24 has so much dirt been available
 for so little money. The guys over here are going
 wild to read this book and I'm almost the wildest.
 You know how I like this type of literature - eh
 Roy! The Stan & Stu's said to buy - how to
 write a best seller. - for example - "Forever Amber"
 ① you write at least 972 pages filled with
 plenty of sex. ② Secure the help of a publishing
 house - how - here a few of your writing tips -
 yours or your wife. etc ③ Get lots of money to give
 the book (to you) a spread. ④ Have the H.A.P.
 offering the book is too hot for the movies.

This is the new authors hand book or guide
 on how to write a best seller. Looks as if the
 movies will shut down if all the film can &
 under, stars, movie house operators, etc. etc.
 in support of the theatrical stage employees
 union. Hard luck if the home front goes with
 out movies for a few days. Things are rough
 every where. Ho go the hell it doesn't cut off our
 movie supply on this side of the pond. Course
 we could run the English films and every one
 would stay in the barracks. One more night and
 the Aer Club will open up again after the 3
 days of cleaning. We're all damn hungry at
 night. Darling, the top notch tune every one
 sings or hums around the ETO circuit
 at this time - "Robin Hood" I like it very
 much for t.s. a light, gay, cute tune. Sometimes
 the blues and ticky stuff makes me too damn
 depressed - although they are damn good.

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I hope you can read this up & may write again
you're trying to write as much as
possible etc. The Star & Shaver, keep me
up with the goings on ref news - had another
interesting item today. Some college
professor and a student were caught inside in
a parked car. Each insisted nothing had
happened beyond the getting change. Could he be
was giving her extra curricular instruction
in a life class? The home front is a strange
place. Darling - enclose to you. He put a
clipping from the Star and Shaver about the
445th Bomb Group. You can never guess who
wrote the story (just can't take a bow) so J. D. he
not tell you. Guess who! The good St. Perkins
wants me to learn into the writing tomorrow
but don't think J. D. is able to do it after a
all night stand of CQ duty. Will put it off
until the next day. Marvin goes on KP tomorrow &
the next day and J. D. has to work full time in PAB
for almost a week. Marvin is a bit mad for St.
Perkins uses him as a copy boy - re-type stories
whereas - he lets me write em myself. I think
Marvin has the needed talents and should be able to
use em also. As from the stage show of the same
name - "This is the Army". Burns me up much
things as this. You know how I feel about such.
Caw! but! Darling - I love you so awful much
and want you more than the law allows. I can't
think of anything else but this. Pleasant
thought too - I calls 'em. I need you so awful
much and can't begin to tell you how I crave for
your sugar love making. Don't fair uncles - you
bring out the care man lust in me but good.

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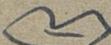
Darling - writing your letters always troubles
me. I'm sending you a bunch of myself,
and commanding the post office to send
it to you. As I prepare to drop the finished
letters into our mail box, I always wish that I
could go along with my thoughts recorded
here in the letter. Yes - each of us sends a part of us
in our letters. Each night - I settle down to
talk with you and enjoy the hours so spent in
writing to you. I know you must feel the same
for your letters reflect as much. Beautiful creature -
do you know how much I want you and
love you. My whole body reminds me of the fact with
each breath I take. God - I need you so much.
awful much! Major Sylva also about the few
days and if you were here. You remember
he and his wife. They used to write you from
Iwo Jima lots of times. Alot John is making up the next
care of hot pants. Because he can't wait until we
leave for Scotland. He has a couple of clicks up
there he wants loose but bad. Can't say that I'm
really looking forward to not leave - just the
idea of 7 free days of doing nothing as I want.
Seven days - including non GI air and mailing
them out of the Englands and of this is here.
Aunt Mary wrote and said I have two men in
London - that I should look him up. Why - I wouldn't
tell her you that at all. We have a name for
creeps who like it over there - "Loving Sorens". Some
young really go for this dam place but not
I. Now I know why my family years ago
ran away from this dam place. I'd love to
run away right now to the deep old South
where my love is - namely you. Damn, I'm won!

Some of the fellows took in the stage play tonight
here on the bare and raw in a half hearted
manner - that it was fairly good. Come
they wouldn't admit that they were much in.

Don't know if I'll go or not tomorrow night. No
doubt the crowd will thin out a bit tomorrow
night and would be a good idea to go in order to
kill some time. I thought H. Perkins might
want me to cover it as a PRO article but seems
as if he's not interested in writing up but said
hey. I fully realize it can't be as good as the
shows in London. Tommie and I plan to
take a 3 day pass to London around the 10th
of next month and take in a few good shows,
musicals, plays and movies. I enjoy a good
stage play - that is if it's good damn. So

time flies by when you're waiting for you. How
come you're so cute? Doll - I hope your photos
arrive tomorrow so I can gaze upon your
perky young beauty. Your photos give me that
certain lift when I'm in a depression & frame of
mind. Honey - in your letter as of the other day -
you said I have curly hair and you'd like to
run your fingers through it. Well I'd like very
much! So safely finally attached onto that leave!
How is Wint your friend's brother running
around in a pile of junk! Those kids have really
lived a nice young life myself left home.
comes the resolution - Ah! Brother. I am trying

you say asking about the agt. deal. I hope
you not to break on it. Neither Ralph and
me get in first and it still is open. I think Capt.
Jones wants it... best not to promote me and
not do other. I don't mind and Ralph feels the same.

If one got the extra things - you know the
 other would be damn mad. So it's always
 all the way around. Well, Angel face -
 J. C. has to cease doing what he's doing
 face and finish up his routine later.
 Passionate info - you are going to catch up to
 a bunch of things like making in a very hot
 time. Soon as this done end my war rooms
 to a screaming halt. We'll love like rabbits -
 wham, bam, thank you mom - then start all over
 again. You're headed that way. "True or False Times" -
 well - that holds true for each night. Both of us
 without doubt - will lose weight the first few
 months when I come home. Will lose it off each
 other. Why - gal - I'm going to reduce you like
 no one else has. been reduced before in the
 history of the world. So hang on to your hat
 (should I say - jacket) anyway - hang on to
 something - for J. C. Coming home soon as
 he can and cleans up over here. Straighten up and
 fly right and all of that sort of thing. Bear with
 him ya woman - I have so need you loving
 but bad. Ah! weas, maha! wife! take goodness of
 what belongs to me - namely - you. When I climb
 into the rack in a little while, J. C. climbs into a
 vision of passionate dreams of you also. Tell
 your family hello and to write. J. C. shoot a
 letter from him end of the horn soon as I can.
 Send me more in the way of books - just books,
 just books and of course just books. I'm
 looking forward to a life time of passionate
 fun, love making and being together always.
 God bless my beautiful Dale and lots of
 passionate love making. Your solder has been to

 Sonny





2 Lib Gunners Silver Starred

445TH BOMB GROUP—S/Sgts. Elroy W. Palm, waist gunner from Malta, Ill., and Maynard S. Watson, tail gunner from Seattle, Wash., crewmen on the same Liberator, have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, remaining at their gun positions despite wounds and imminent danger of a mid-air explosion.

Nearing Cassel, Germany, their formation was attacked by more than 100 enemy fighters which lobbed cannon shells into the advancing bombers, scoring hits on the bomber in which Palm and Watson were flying. Palm was wounded and the other waist gunner killed.

Explosions destroyed the oxygen and hydraulic systems, cut the interphone connections, pierced fuel tanks, and set fire to five emergency dinghies stored in the waist.

Watson remained at his gun long enough to destroy one of the attackers and score hits on others until he was knocked out by a 20-mm. shell. Ignoring his injury, Palm returned to his gun to shoot down an FW190.

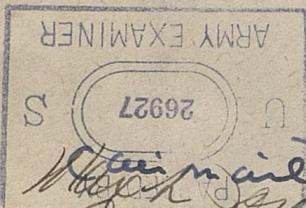
Recovering consciousness, Watson smothered a fire in the tail section, and then took over the unattended waist gun, opposite Palm. Together, the two gunners jettisoned the smoldering dinghies, thus averting an otherwise fatal explosion from the igniting gas fumes which seeped back from the bomb bay.

The battle over, Watson went forward to summon help, and returned with the radio operator and bombardier who administered first aid. The crippled bomber landed safely on the Continent.

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England!

My Darling Peppy Wife!

Tonight - I'm as

happy as a carb. My morale is at a all time new high. Tonight - the 15th of March, the year of 1945 - into my eager hands, one each package was no glared by the stubby mail jerk. S.H.C. did I realize the hunk of morale up in the package until I opened it. I could not believe my eyes and took, until I came to it. yes - one each exquisite, delicate, lovely, sparkling, radiating, enchanting, picture of my lovely Angel wife. Honey - thank you from the bottom of my heart. Darling wife - this picture is really beautiful and the best one you've had made yet. The second I saw it - I feel all over in love with my darling wife.

Darling - you are more than beautiful. God - how I love you! This picture is so lovely - that I just don't know what to say. Darling - I want home but quick. Although I thought it impossible, you've grown more beautiful than ever. How I know why people go mad - for I'm raving right now for the want of you. Peanuts - you are lovely and so beautiful. I ran up and down the hall - showing you off and with each compliment of your ravishing beauty - my poor chest would swell out more.

Darling - you look like some thing right out of the fashion magazines, or from the Miss America contest - the winner! S.H.C. dainty wife - all I can do - drool and croak. I'm bawling my eyes out against the wall and going nuts for the want of you. How I wish that I was with you right this minute. Thank you Peanuts for the picture, for becoming my wife, for making me the happiest and luckiest guy in the world. All I can

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health lately ray - I love you! Darling - your cheeks
look more full now and you are still with
fresh, radiant, beauty. Ah! how I love you!
I can't keep my eyes from your picture. It is so
real that my hands reach out to caress you. I
shall carry it to my vanash tonight in order to be
near to you. I don't actually know how I will
ever complete this letter for I can't free my
eyes from you. How do you realize how happy you
have made me with this lovely picture. I am
not ashamed to admit - that tears ran down
my lonely cheeks when I opened my dear picture.
Darn it - here they flow again. Darling, Darling -
I love you so much and want to be near you with
every fiber of my body. Lovely and morale
building as this picture is - I feel so down
here for I can't be here with you right now. How
much longer will I be alone - less torture go on?
Honey - I adore you with a fervent passion. I could
rave on - long after you'd left this picture sent
by your lovely hands. Thanks for the contents of
the package. Nothing else in the way of mail from
you today. I did receive a wire from Dad that
you are alright and they had 3 feet of water in the
basement. Thank God, the flood didn't tear
loose as I thought it did. You'll never know the
hell I went through while awaiting that wire.
I awoke from bed to toe for the want of you
and your care. Also received a letter from the
gang in Scotland that they're preparing for
my return by buying all the necessities in
town. They can't wait until I return. Just
wait until I put their eyes out with the new
shots of you. Darling - I love you so much!

Last night I held down the job of CQ and hit the road this morning around 8:30. Some info I receive or something woke me up at noon in Tunis to receive your package. I ate lunch and went back to the office in order to show you radiant beauty off to the nubiles.

Guers - I sat around all afternoon listening to you. Darling - the fresh air really comes here faster than hell. I wish they'd all run over here this fast. Doll - I hope you are getting my auto loads of mail from me each day and are always up to date with news. By this time - you should have the photos I had made in London and hope you like it. Today - I received a camera and two rolls of film for the firstough. I had to really make myself do big time operator style of talking. I had to almost cut off my right arm to get the film.

Lommie is trying to latch onto a couple of rolls and I like this. Each roll takes about 30 to 40 pictures - so should have a hell of a lot of photos this time. I'll have more in the way of slides bought photos taken again. I fully realize how much cheer a picture can bring. Guen - I didn't sleep enough today for I'm very sleepy right now. It's getting late and I have a hard day ahead of writing books. Marvin goes in tip in the morning. Can't say I'd like to track down with him one last time tonight - caught the stage show here on the wire and it was damn good.

It was Noel Coward - "Blithe Spirit" and funny as hell. A lot of acting not throughout the whole play. Peggy Wood - the Broadway star had the lead and she can really act. The whole cast was truly top notch lead liners. I was very

at the GI... They didn't wire Crash once during
 the whole show. I thought some curly would
 ring out with some humor any minute.
 Some of the guys don't care partage show
 or plays and fails to enjoy it. Can't see why
 for he was really darn good. I sat around
 Special Services for awhile after the show - shooting
 the bull with Terrie about stuff and things. Tom
 holds down CQ in his capacity tonight. He
 wants me to wake him again at noon tomorrow
 and I'll do it through the belly of the Bushman.
 Said bear takes great delight in waking me up.
 I have to bring her same thing back from the men
 hall at each meal - J.C. does the same in a little
 while when I cash off for mid night show. St.
 Colonel Martin was in again today - looking
 for new Terry things. Couldn't do a dam
 bit of good for him today. May be tomorrow!
 Ralph returned from London last night
 and said he had a dam nice time etc.
 He sent one of his pics from the photo lab.
 went to get his time. Talking while I think
 about it - please send me a pic comb so I
 can dig out some of his dandruff. Also a bottle
 of shampoo - anything - I suppose. Beautiful
 creature - I love you so awful much. Much more
 than it's possible for a human to love another one.
 I repeat - just you wait until I get home in range
 of your love making. I'm going to kiss you
 until your lips glow from pleasure. I promise.
 So do you realize how I'm going to love you?
 Nothing will be barred and it's every one for
 himself. I need you loving but back and can't
 wait until we can wild by begin to love

I just had to carry your picture over to Special Service so Tommie could feast his eyes upon my ravishing wife. You are the prettiest girl of the year because when ever anyone sees your photo - they just gather up and whilst I want you so much that it hurts and I am not just a dud. Peacanti - you are so lovely and pretty. Seems as if you've added onto more beauty since I went away from your arms. Holly, how I long for your love making until to fill a couple of forever Amber styley broths. My thoughts and jairons made me & Custer look like bid stuff. You hasn't seen any thing yet. I am long for you with every human being. Pray real hard that this summer will end before this summer.

I'll give anything to be with you this summer. We were meant for each other and not to be apart like this. Time... awaiting and I went home but friend I wonder what you are doing right now. Perhaps and no doubt you are thinking of me. I can see you in my mind night and day. The other night I had a dream that was a dream. Seems as if I was running hand off and give Fred Fooie's kiss on me. So I never run home to you. Now, the best part - when I walked into the house - you yelled for me to take those curtains off and get back on my old things. So that I did - everything was okay and you received me as always. As you wrote not so long ago - I.. not the bars or slugs. This the young under sea th

I'm that country. In a way - I'm proud of the two slugs on my blouse even though Campan & he some of the jokers - not much rascals at all. At least - I latched onto mine the hard ways. The day I was wanted out - that did it (in as I'm concerned

I suppose Chui and Bill Shaper are having one each down just now. Chui doesn't go for the weather at all - he is a very strange character. In fact he goes so far to say - he doesn't find in the world who is a nut and not virgin. Take all kinds of people to make up the world - but certain types we could easily get along with out. In a few days - Marvin will take part in the big Jewish church day - the Passover or something like that.

The Jewish fellows as they have held services each Sat. but not with a Chaplain or Rabbi. Marvin takes part as acting Rabbi and St. Saessli is the leader of the Jewish religion here on the base. In the part of the Passover, all of them will go to town in order to take part in service led by a real Rabbi. Marvin talks all over when he speaks - with his hands, feet, just his whole body going in with his words. We kid him about this and threatening to tie his hands so he can't shut up. He... and then crying with ears and a strictly a character from way back. He, like Chui or Marvin can ride a bike or drive a car. Marvin is another virgin but dates girls from time to time. He writes to gal he's never met. If they - the gal - could see him - no doubt they would fit right in. He has a face only a mother could love and a father could tolerate. His lower lip dangles around his belt and flaps in the breeze when he speaks. You can't touch him, but me if you want to. He's in Tom Sjogren and more or less glued on to Tom like a shadow or something. Just - ya - look at him!

There be extreme pleasure to work all
 night again tomorrow night and the
 last session before I leave on my holiday.
 Bill May is going to replace me on my team
 and he does the same when he goes on his leave.
 Saw Seger today as he was sweeping the
 latrine. M.T. says he gets out in about 11
 days and can't wait. He looks good and I
 suppose the meanness of his release makes him
 look rough or something. Honey - all I can
 think about now is you so awful much
 and want you more than the law allows.
 Damn this damn, damn war. Damn M.T. There is
 a bit of GI romance - GI to beautiful girl. "I'm
 a stranger in town. Can you direct me to your
 home?" Sounds like a Citizen man, don't
 you think? Some day for reading
 time and like to lay down with a book
 just look. Just as I lounge into bed, something
 always comes up to stop it. This summer if I'm
 still on the base is over, I'll take lots of
 time off - so I can lay in the sun and enjoy
 some serious reading. The farmers are beginning
 to grow up for the Spring planting. Each night -
 I can smell the fresh over turned earth. I can see
 how no one of the boys ~~are~~ that are ex-farmers - as of
 now - GI - agrium around when they see the
 skinny farmers grow etc. Damn, I can't sleep my
 eyes out much longer and will have to
 go hit the pad. I look forward to each
 nicely session of dreams about you.
 Best - I must write on my face now. (I
 may get off this bed on stage. Please excuse
 if this letter sounds silly in parts.

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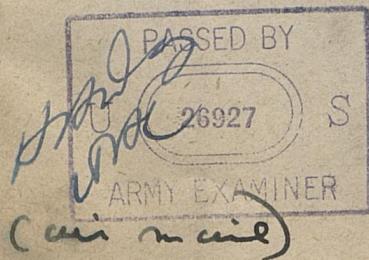
Ah! Yes! That's much better. I splashed water in
my eyes and gave you a ~~treacherous~~ person
So - I'll wait to the end of this page - I hope.
Tomorrow night - this from ~~nothing~~ for I have the
honor of working all night - I'll write you an
extra length letter. I'm as darn happy about
the photo that I can't get my hands to ~~quiescence~~.
It... ~~takes~~ me a hell of a long time to write this
letter tonight for I can't keep my eye off of
you. Every line ~~is~~ - ~~is~~ - dated and goes at your
radiant beauty. I'm going to carry you ~~has to~~
to the barracks with me so I can wake up in the
morning and see you right off the bat. Good!
Honey - I love you so awful much and want you
more than the laws allows. Just you wait until
I come home and begin to start ~~ripping~~ off
your clothes. You'll ~~never~~ think your husband
is crazy and by god - you're right - yes! Oh I'm
crazy about you. Bet - ya if some one took my
tear picture long about now - they'd see that I'm
well over the boiling point - cause I'm thinking
about you. Passionate words of mine - but I call
it a day and break on down the line to the land
of rest - meaning - dreams of you. I am living -
you can't realize ~~how~~ happy you have made me
with this lovely picture. I could shout with joy
and wild glee - come to think of it - that
I did. I'm hoping for an armful of mail
from you tomorrow and the latest news, alert news &
little you. Pray real hard for a quick end to
the war and in the mean time, say you go try
little chin up. God bless my dear wife, angel wife
and loads of passionate love.

your Soldier Husband
Tommy





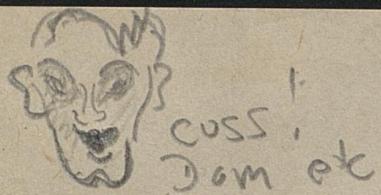
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Friday March 16⁷
England



My Darling Angel Wife!
Hello-Sweet little gal!

The will be another rocky letter for my team is working tonight - and you know what to expect. As you can see - I'm using a different brand of ink tonight - Honey. So best you shoot more the way you are possible. I hate the damn English ink for it's too light and watery. Nothing in the way of mail today and my morale is down low again in the mail dept. I wrote today as a last effort the lovely photo you sent me yesterday. As I said that I would do - I carried it down to the barracks with me last night. I gazed upon your beauty first thing this morning to start the day off right. How I wish it were really you and in bed with me. What a ~~fantastic~~ lovely thought this is. Seems as if it's always on my mind - drool. I came down to the office this morning cage or all hell. I had to clean up my office and PPO also. Today - I put in the whole day of working in PPO. Course - first I have to do each morning - feed the dog. I had the place - both of em - charged as a task by the TMC the officers showed up. Anyways - I ~~had~~ away until noon, hunched over a hot typewriter. The Dutchman and I took a little jeep ride at noon to Dom's barracks. Honey - the Dutchman really likes to ride in the jeep. She jumps onto my lap and sticks her neck out in the breeze.

I put the dog in Dom's bed and she laid & Dom's face. Then of course we're Dom up but good. Old Dom Hunter was CQ last night and we're him also. We rode back to the office and remained to chat. It's a pain in the ass, to

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carry food scraps back to the office for the mutt.
I sit by my men's cup at each meal with
the mutt I carry back to the cook. Each time
I feed my men's cup, she jumps and barks -
wanting something to eat. She knows. She heard
but fed her. I don't mind feeding her face,
but I like running behind her with a shovel.
Every one wants to get a flag with the mutt
and call her S-2 dog but who is the
sober that cleans or feeds her. You're gonna
it - you're lucky. I like the mutt for she is calm
cute. Dutches follows me around every place
I go. I'll leave the office - she whines at the yell
like hell. With you could see the ugly mutt.
Dun and I ~~targeted~~ by Special Services to shoot
the hell with Tommies. Tommies gave me
his blouse to turn in to be cleaned who
dry cleaned stuff. Our uniforms should be
ready by tomorrow after noon. I have to wear
a string on my overcoat and also wear ear
buds on my blouse. Each six months - we are
allowed to new in another bar. I can put
on three of em now. In another month a no-
d can new on a hard mark for one bitch in
the army. This also means 5% more are in
jail. Three whole damn years in the army.
Two damn long! Rest of the afternoon - I
again knocked out more stories. When I finished
up - that damn type writer was actually smoking.
Dun and I ate supper together and also off
to the gym. Totst had a game tonight and
also us to referee the game. So Dun and I acted
as referees. Tot won something like 52 to 24
and a damn good game. The home team - Big Red.

Days from first game in the play-off to determine the club champs. Even though the Red have lost several games they have a chance to win in the play-off. Of course I'd like to see them win but doubt it. The club opened up tonight and at last we can catch up to a snack each night to fill in the empty space the G.I. Chow fails to reach. Some of the crew helped out to paint the club and they did a nice job. Dick is a new club johnny now and he made a few dabs with the giant brush. Beechie and Pat were very glad to hear you are strictly alright. All Beechie's always inquiries about you and the mail situation. I didn't bother about the money for it - one I sent through a long time ago.

I am not - I have to leave early but now and go to work. I don't know where in the hell all my time goes to. I try to read but never can read long enough to really satiate my hunger for books. I'll be so damn glad when this silly war ends and I can become a free man again. St. Jacobi - I'm taking a train tomorrow to London as he has a kind date with some American gal. She works in the Embassy in London. I'll check you out on the bulletin at such time he relates her to me. Books as if I'd not write a long letter tonight for we'll really leave into the labors. I have to get up early tomorrow

afternoon and work for awhile in the P.A.O. line. It has to be done and several stores printed up. I'd like nothing better than to spend a nice evening in the fact - looking my losses of each time. I really have to leave right now.

like I am again during a weather while
 the other fellows are catching 40 winds -
 a wife of my love to you. Darling - I
 knowed among several book reviews today
 and distinctly would like to read "~~Valley~~^{Valley} of
 the Day". It's all about a B-24 crew and I
 could really picture the plot. - So if possible
 please read this no time. Also, when Steeplech...
 "Bomber Army" comes out in pocket novels and
 let me too. As I mentioned before - like to read
 "The History of Romeo Banks" and a new one
 "Bermuda Calling". As I've said - I can't
 catch onto enough reading time but try my
 utmost. Some one has a copy of "Wild is the
 Wind" by Louis Untermeyer and I intend to
 read it. I'm half way through Pyle's "Men
 Men" and enjoy every page of it. I mean you
 might say - I run on at his stuff. I'm writing
 him on the Major... dark and of course have
 your photo nearby - in fact in front of me.
 Since the Major has a new mystery story or his
 book - "Wings of Fear" by Mignon Eberhart.
 No doubt he will in some case to read it for he
 usually does. He knows how I appreciate you &
 reading material. Still I wish - I like
 to write for he likes to discuss literature as
 much as I do. I'm so glad that you are a
 literature friend such as I. We really click
 together in every thing. So I - I love you so.
 Speaking of literature taste - St. Peter
 has a very strange one. He reads every thing
 almost the Russian and has no knowledge of
 whatever about him. Also many living written
 novels. I hate the English style of writing.

Another style of writing I like - is the type written in the first person. That is except Pyle or other war correspondents. I'd much rather enjoy the characters in the story as we're not through the eyes of some one else in the story. According to many things I have read - a lot of silly advice is being bandied out to wives and parents how to handle the returning veteran. Some people seem to think the veterans are strange neurotics who don't want to talk about what they'd been through. Pay no attention to all this stuff about how to handle veterans. That most of the "When I Come Home" articles advocate. Some people think the boys won't want to talk about the war. Hell - it's the

thing that has come lately about the war in their life for two or three years. No man wants to be forced into talking about his experiences unless he's in the mood for it. Why not talk about it? They are the most exciting, the most terrible, interesting years that have happened to us. ~~too~~ imagine that you read over letter after letter, as carefully as I read yours. "How did it happen?" so much and much on what ever became to so and so", such questions show your genuine interest and understanding. When I come home - surely - I want to tell you all about the things I've done while away from you. How much I've missed you, the strange things and places I've seen and all my experiences.

I know you want to hear all of this just as I want to know all the things you've done while I'm away. Darling - all I know - I miss you so awful much and really want you.

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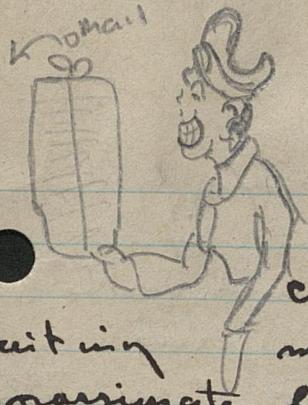
Dan - I'm van! Dan living - Do you ever think
 that I'm half nuts by the strange turn turns
 I go off in my letters? Some times I wonder
 myself. After a long day of milking my
 cows writing stories - it's rather hard to
 write in a sensible way. Didn't catch up to
 Sam today for some other day beat me to it.
 Still to this - he in the hell writing it so
 early in the evening. I don't think he goes
 much at home - just reads it and throws it
 away - I am it. Well - the good St. Patrick
 just yelled at us to lean into the work again.
 so see have to wake the team up. From here
 on out - we won't stop and you'll have to
 go off long but here. I feel very guilty to
 write a short letter like this to you even
 though I can't help it. Working in two
 offices now keeps me busy as hell. I can't
 add anything to your letters in the day time
 any more - and for the past week - I've had to
 do a little work each night. My meager wage by
 night time cuts down more and more as
 time goes on. I get as soon as I can
 write you as much as I want. Dan living - what ever
 I'm doing - my thoughts are with you. Little do
 you realize how much I love you and need you
 passionate care every. Pray real hard that this
 damn war will end before the summer and can
 return home to you but fast. By the way - catch
 on to something nice for yourself for Easter.
 Dan - hoping I have some thing in the way
 of mail from you tomorrow. We'll be my
 English wife and load of passionate love. Good!
 how I love you - Deamants.

Yours Golden Husband
 Barry





Friday Mar. 30
England



My Darling Beautiful Angel wife!

Good evening lovely

creature of mine! yes - lots of mail awaiting my return from Scotland - 17

○ passionate letters from you, 16 from Mom, a V-mail from her and a letter from Harold.

○ Well - it took me all day to read your wonderful love and how much you miss me. With each word - my face would heat up with more passionate hunger for my beautiful wife. Darling, Darling, I love you so awful much and can't begin to express just how much you really mean to me. You are too utterly sweet for words and I only hope that I'm worthy of your heavenly love. I had to know this from Joe - so please excuse the strange punctuation.

○ St. Jacobs has his pen with him and forgot to leave it home. I have to make use of whatever means I have - so this will have to do. Darling, I know you have gone through a sort of mail-hunger because of my leave and I hope it is too noticeable. I fully realize how much a letter a day means. Anyways I'm back in there on the team again with solid rendering. First thing off - I have to pull CQ and it's a good deal for I can write you a longer length letter tonight - trying to make up for the past week. I arrived back to the grand old last night and just did pull my clothes off before I fell asleep. In fact - I was so dead that I had to sleep down here at the office. Never would of made it to the barracks.

○ I know you want to hear all about my leave - no enclosure - you'll find a special edition of the Saturday Evening Post. As usual - it covers the highlights and not the little personal details you like to hear and know. So - I'll try to cover the little things in

my letters. This time I was in no心思 about going or leave as the first time six months ago. Although I fully realized that the change would do me worlds of good. (I warned you about him yes) And last my dad tagged along with Tommie and I even if we didn't want him to go. Being hood minded - we didn't mind him too much. His hair is about big as a record and he has a matching face. Any way - he came along with us. The three of us set out in search of adventure, fun and mainly scotches whisky. Tommie and I found more than enough ~~to~~ scotches in the past weeks. Such was with us this time for we had rest all the way up to Scotland. (I'll try not to repeat the same story as in the Gray's He) The Gray's had a room nice & over already for us for I had written in advance for one. They were more than glad to have us once again grace their humble hotel - so they said. Seems as if the never knew you had called & about a dozen times that morning before we arrived - trying to pick out if I had arrived as of yet. So I called & them right away. And Tommie didn't realize what a popular guy I am in Aberdeen. Jim knew exactly how we'd do nothing but drink all afternoon - so he went elsewhere. Tommie and I ate a quick lunch and headed down to the jazz. Here - my best friends - Charlie Emslie and Bill Gordon greeted me with wide open bottles of scotches. This began a really serious drinking and some thing we'd really started up here for. Charlie knew I was coming and had his wife prepare a Scotch supper for me. Now, they treated me no damn well all week long. The Gordons and Emslie, fought over me all week long. I liked the Emslie's, the best and went there

most of the time. Come - I had to even it up all the way around with the Gordons. I never did eat high tea at the Hotel - always at one of my friend's homes. It was just one continual party all week long - with enough dam rectal to float the Navy. In fact two in the Navies. I feel rather guilty for I didn't fool around with Tommie every night. Come - he went along in some of the parties but they couldn't have him for tea each night. There, a man was in and first it had to catch onto our tee. So - some nights he was on his own while I ran around with the gang. The Emries really seem to like me a hell of a lot and really make me feel at home. They begged me to stay at their home all of the time.

But I didn't want to cross up Tommie. Any way - I was at their house every night at some time or other. Each night - it was just about the same thing over and over - more dam drinking than the law allows. I think all the bartenders in Aberdeen know me by my first name. Tommie and I make the rounds during the day and the gang and I at night. Honey - I proudly showed you lovely photos to all of 'em and they all agree you are a "Bonnie Lassie" If they only knew how wonderful you are. I did my best - telling 'em all about you & me. I talked about you all of the time. Honey, I love you so awful much and want you more than the law allows. Dam - I wish I had St. Jacob's pen

instead of this dam thing. All of the good nib is gone also - just this dam English pen stuff that isn't worth a dam - as you can see. Perhaps this nib will do a little better - I hope. Charlotte Emrie is really a slick chick and very

nice looking. you'd never think she was the
 mother of a ten year old daughter. She said
 that she'd give anything to meet you for you
 must be awful, awful nice - from the way I
 have about you. Before I go to see home for a
 meal, he would always add what I wanted
 to eat. No kidding. Peanuts - they really
 treated me like one of their own. I had a very
 delightful bunch of relatives with them all and
 for a few days - forgot about the damn war. Old
 John says he had a rather good time with all the
 gals he knew. It's the type of sober that takes 'em to
 shooting sinks, movies but never a dance. They just
 drag me to a dance one night but not for long.
 The place was over flowing with red mad women
 and the wife were afraid for their husbands.
 Charlotte hung onto me so none of the friends
 would rape me under the very roof. Some of those
 gals looked as if they would if a halfway alone
 male was on the loose. Even Ernie could have a
 damn good chance among there here slanted
 females. you know how damn bad off he is. I had
 to laugh at her over eager gals. Gals I must
 of blushed because Charlotte laughed like hell at
 me. Any way - he was my escort through the gals.
 Charlie and Bill had a great time watching the
 girls trying to flirt me out of my pants. As I said,
 we didn't stay long at all. Course - I can't use much
 of gossips in the Gazette etc. And don't - I'll write
 about things in this letter that I wouldn't put in the
 Gazette. I hope you enjoy my letters as much
 as you may you do. Each night - used to stay about
 drinking at either Corcoran or the English - usually
 both of them with a couple others thrown in.

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Thought d.c. went around for some thing in the
way of letter info and what - do you know - black
mt. So - d.c. went this letter up with said
mt. Best you about some thing in the way of U.S.C.
mt this way before I go mad. Darling - all the while
I was in the leave - you haunted my mind - night
and day. Every place, everywhere - you where on
my mind as always. Each thing I ~~said~~ ^{d.c.} said to
myself - "Peanuts sure would get a bang out of that".
The character - that flock around the bars is enough
to kill a man with laughter. Some of the old guys here
me baffled me - beat me how in the hell they can stand
up, much less go into a bar. Tommie, I heard d., going
round and down the main drag - during the day,
of course - during the time all bars were closed - from
2 to 5:30. I won't go into detail about the city

itself - for d.c. name in last thing account.
Honey - nothing in the way of nourishment at all, so I
locked all my money in a large damn photo of myself.
I know you'd much rather have some thing like this
white instead of a few withered bunches of nothing.
I do hope said picture turns out okay - there's many
other I took myself. I'm sweating out the photos
and should arrive tomorrow or Monday. I couldn't
get in my before I left - so had to send the prints to
me. Gosh, I hope you like 'em. Honey, I'll never
be able to answer all the questions you asked in those
17 letters. I'll have to do it from time to time.

One day - Charlie Emslie took me hunting - but

I'll care that for tomorrow night is instill
ment of the Day after Darling - she wasn't really
fun even though it may sound as if it. You know
I'm not living while apart from you like this. So -
I can't have fun. I am - this - dear, dear war!

didn't catch onto much along the night before we left - hit the job around 3 am and got up around 4:30 am. Last night — didn't catch much sleep for it was rather darn late before we returned. Now tonight I'm working all night. So - as you can easily see - I'm about half asleep right now. That's why this account isn't up to par as it should be. So, I leave off. I know you want a letter - so here's one even though it is not the usual standard. Much I love you as usual much. Funny thing - you always glad to get back to the old grind after a week or so. I'm so glad that I can look forward to your letters each day and write to you each night. This is no much a part of my life while down away from you like this. Darling - I don't know how I'd manage on the long without the thoughts of you. Peanuts - you'll never fully realize just how much I do love you and want you. Each day of my leave - I did my best to find something nice to report you but that's impossible. As I said - I haven't got a bigger bag out of the photo - no I can't a lot of dough into it. To make matters even worse - I had to work with Dickie team tonight for they were pretty rushed. So it's now 7:30 am and Dad still hasn't really warmed up in this letter. Today is pay day and by 1 am I'll be glad. Dickie lost his wallet while in Aberdeen and I gave him much as I could afford. Then the Tommies ran a little short funds and I lent him a few pounds. So - right now - I'm about flat broke until Uncle replaces my supply of long green today. Ahh have to get up at noon to be fair.

It's really not much use to go hit the job
 and then get up again for pay call. But
 there is damn always that you should go
 round the pillow for even a few short hours. I
 can always go back to bed after being paid. Well,
 we could go here so much fun together in
 Aberdeen. There are just world of places to go,
 moreover, bars, dances, night and beautiful buildings.
 When I come home, lots drink like people downing of
 a reviving thirst. Scotch is mellow stuff but I
 much rather have Jeanie old whisky. In most of the
 bars - you can't get a high ball - Oh - you can
 buy jugs also to mix with the Scotch but not
 like the real thing. None of the drinks are iced over
 here and I miss having a high ball full of ice
 in my hand. We'd go up to our favorite bar and
 down straight Scotch - all day long. I
 can't drink very much and after the first few stops -
 I'm higher than a kite. It's more or less just a
 curb on our drinking in the day time for we had to
 look out for him. Tommie can hold a lot also but
 I really drank him under the Table one day. And
 less a refresher. Old Tommie was very结实 and
 even stronger. I was feeling damn good but had
 my will about me. Each afternoon, I'd clear the
 Scotch jugs, long enough to pick my friend -
 and then started all over again. The thaps, ticks &
 us out of bed each morning at 9:30 for a damn
 good breakfast. I can say one thing. I ate plenty
 damn good this time. We even had perch, honest

to goodness, milk to drink. Something my
 tongue hasn't felt in over a year and 5 months.
 Some time - I'd eat two meals, one at the Hotel
 and the other at Embley - for instance supper.

This may sound rather strange but when you cross that border between Scotland and England - you sure can feel the difference. Why, even the air smells better on the other side. The train ride much smoother and you can feel the friendliness so strong from everyone. It is great to start that same English feeling and go to a north while place for a few days. Darling, the country side is even different - beautiful, and warmer. The fresh salt air from the North Sea - blows away all the stuffy feeling inside of me brought on by the past 6 months of labor. The stretch rattles my head into a sense of relaxation and my nerves ~~is~~^{to} flying high. Darling - Oh how I wish you could go along with me. In later letters when my feeble brain functions as it should, I'll write some thing better about this time. Some times I'd go to the movies in the day time or have account the news paper - watching everyone work. Everyone really treated me like one of their very own. It was great fun to feel alive just a little and also brought 10 lbs from few jolly girls by the warmth of the lovely Scottish people who are my life long friends. Some day - I want to take you to Aberdeen and see this lovely little sea port. Charlotte answered many questions for me that I know you'd be interested in. Every thing is rationed over here, all types of clothing and etc. damn hard on the girls you know. Candy is something that is very rare. All types of food of course and all other such things. Some how - the girls all keep well dressed and keep ahead with the fashions of the States.

The school girls - them and us just like the
 kids at home. No kid being, the Scottish
 people are very close to the American way of
 life. Everyone has a brother or some one in the
 States or they're going to the U.S. after the war. I
 met more dear people. They just beam with
 friend ship and you can't help but like 'em. The
 men are the born though and the girls are supposed
 to be shy - very too. Oh! Brother! how they
 hate the English would fill a book. Something
 like the North and the South only on a much larger
 scale. Just imagine that you dislike the English -
 and you're in Flynn. I spent great numbers of
 hours shooting the hell about every thing under the
 sun and then some stuff that isn't under the sun.

Doll - enough said until we leave this time, - I
 mean this letter. Darling, you'll never guess
 where in the hell Donald is now. Held on to your
 hat - he's on New Guinea out in the South Pacific.
 Sang - the hotter than hell and he just arrived.
 Sounds as if he has a real case of homesickness,
 and keep me to write him real often. He says that
 it's rather rough out there but he'll get used to it
 in time. I'll keep you posted on how he's doing.
 All is well has been lucky to stay in the States
 this long and have all the fun he has had. He
 was never very far away from home. Some
 young seem to have all the luck but not me.
 Ah well! given I'm damn lucky to leave my
 country over here rather than out there in the
 CBI. I'll write old Donald soon as possible.
 Tonight if I find the time. Sweet wife - I can only
 repeat that I love you so awful much and want you
 more than the law allows. Doll, today I need you.

an Easter Greeting wife and I hope it
 arrives before Sunday. You said that you
 were so thrilled by the wife I sent you during
 the first stage. Darling, if I hadn't received your
 answer before I left on my leave, I couldn't
 have gone. I was really worried till here for a
 few days. Well, I love you so awful much that
 it hurts. I am such a good husband and fall in
 love with my wife more and more each day
 even though we are so far apart. Seeing all
 those happy married couples made me blue as
 all hell for I wanted to be with you more than
 ever. Thank God, the war over is in the final
 round up and if the war out in the S.P. would
 only clear long but the name Tunis. Pray that
 I will return home to you real soon and then
 Tunis to stay. Even if I had to serve another
 year in the States - long as I could be with you -
 it would be fine. I am sure this Christmas will
 see me home - free as a curvilinear. I am so damn
 sick of being away from you like this. I am so
 damn lonely without your love. I try to do things,
 meet people, trying to eat the fairest
 and doesn't do a damn bit of good. You just in
 my blood and I need you for life. Just you wait
 until I come home. Well, I'll kiss you right out of
 your clothes and Oh! Honey! When I went first
 lowered my old neck and dig some nod.
 Going to bed alone isn't much fun but dreaming of
 you is almighty all root. Little do you know how
 much your passionate husband loves you. God
 bless my Angel wife and loads of passionate love.
 Well - you're so beautiful and lovely.

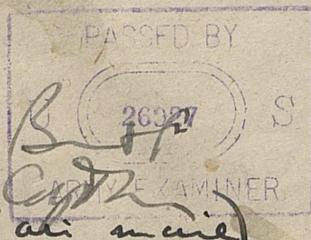
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Four
More!
Today!

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England

My Darling Angel wife!

Yes, the mail left.

It is really working day yet for me this week - four more lovely letters from you, one from Mom - plus a package from the family. Ah, those happy mail! mail keeps a company as of today. I feel no damn great when I hear from you each day - but - Ah Brother, if I miss out! Character - little do you realize how much your husband loves you. Words are a poor medium of expressing my passionate love for you. Comes the day when I can reach out and grab a hand full of you - then I can really express how much I love you and want you. I repeat - hope the mail keeps up.

By this time your mail should be really on the beam now that I'm back from the leave. I back in the pink - as if I'd never took this off. Last night I pulled CQ and yound the pillow half of today. I finished up your letter this morning and went out to the job.

I hope this sorry pen is somewhat better than the one I used last night. Just about a torn up between 'em. To night - I plan to sleep with and be back rather early - making up for the sleep I missed out on today. Today was the last day of the month and of course - pay day for Uncle Sam's boys. I had to get up at 1 pm and stayed up from then on. Guess I stuck

my body into the sack around 9 am this morning - as you can see - I didn't catch onto enough sleep as we much after a night of labor. All I know - I love my little wife so awful much - more than he realizes.

I just came & waiting long enough to
dash to the club and to confession.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and I must
go to Communion. I know my prayer will be
resented and you for a quick end to the war.
I lit a candle in church - praying would be
longer real soon. Darling Tom Spera is
free now and glam to become a gunner.
He won't come back into the S.A. fold for some
reason or other - ~~about~~ another on his part
who's. He is so damn fed to get the hell out of the
guard house and in his old self again. When I
met him in the guard house he looked like a
~~trapped animal~~ answering God said - I
crawled out of the sack at 7pm and was paid
my meager monthly wages of a soldier. I had
a few debts to pay up and some of the characters
owe me something like 10 pounds n - \$0 dollars.
Should be repaid in a short while. I stopped by
Special Service to check the fat with Tommie
for awhile. I didn't stay very long - called to the
office in order to read your word of love. Darling -
one of today's letter melted so damn good you
yesterday smelly water on time paper, and I go
around sniffing T. Darling - I want you so awful
much and can't wait until I can slay you in
my lonely arms. I really want you so much
that it hurts. Well - I'll be damn fed looking into
perspective so I can get back to my
reading when ever possible. I forgot to
mention last night that I thought the Dutch
would eat me up when I came back early this day
morning. There was no damn fed to see me. and
the men did grow a lot in a week. They're such a

little mutt. Chui said she was sick while I was away. Honey you'd like her very much just as I do. As per usual each day. We have a crazy game going and it is rather steep at Sat. The whole building shake with the rolling of the bones. After reading your mail, I took a shower late this afternoon and started to clean. We had pork chops for supper and rather good price change. After supper I slipped into the letter. So that accounts for today and as you can see - nothing much to report.

When I sleep into the regular slumber hours - I should be able to write a half way decent letter. Right now - I could use more sleep.

But god. I'll never be able to answer all the things in your letters if they keep remaining in like this. Not that I'm complaining about the mail. My new wallet came in Monday yesterday and was damn glad to receive it. My old one is falling apart but bad. Hey - I've changed pens again as you can see. Some days I will find one that I like. Too damn bad that St. Iacobi can't find the one I usually use. Anyways I will search around with what ever I can catch onto. I like the heavy stub point on a pen. Still hasn't catched on to enough time to write old yourself but will get around to it in the next day or so. My team work.

Tomorrow night we're going to get we behind in everything I hasn't had a free recess since I returned. Can't catch on to reading twice either. All I know - I can do love my wife no awful much and went her but bad.

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That darn dog follows me almost every place I go. She is right under my feet right now and if I move to the other side of the room, she follows me. Such as has really grown up in the week I was away. She is such a darn cute mutt. We let her run free around the office and outside. She never goes away, just hangs around all day and sleeps under my desk at night. I'll take some more time of her tomorrow so you can see what a ugly mutt she is. Some darn guys really cleaned me out while I was away. I'm missing - a rain coat, pen and the pocket book disturbing you sent me. It's damn bad when you can't trust the guy you work with. I don't think they really intent to steal the stuff - just more or less know it and forget to return it. Anyways makes me damn mad for some one to go through my stuff while I'm away. Even as I walked into the office I saw right away - some one had rifled through my desk. It was in a hell of a shape. If I catch the joker who did it - I'll beat him in the head with my nine 1/2 GI bats. And what a deadly weapon they are. Enclosed in the package from Mom was a cartoon of pang-Camels. Speaking of weeds - the two cartons of pang you sent some time ago never have showed up. Perhaps they will come any day now. I had hoped they would of arrived before my leave but I had enough pang as it was, I suppose tomorrow I will really clean up with my more stuff for P.R.D. One story I started before I left has to be knocked off as soon as possible. I really get a bang out of writing and the sort of work is right up my general alley.

Day, I'll be glad when I catch onto enough
 rocks twice so many people have will click
 as it should. Rather hard to milk your thoughts
 from a sleepy brain. All that I can get out of
 my grey matter - I love you, I love you so awful
 much. Gosh! God, I want you more than my next
 health. You know how one needs air for life - well, I
 need you the same way. Your letters are comparable
 to a man lying in a oxygen tent until I catch on
 to the real thing - namely you. Damn this damn war!
 Tell me Peanuts - How come you're so cute? Honey,
 I can't keep my peepers away from your face.
 You are even more beautiful than ever before. Just think,
 all your ravishing beauty, charms and love
 making me all mines you're bound to experience
 that thinking is the language of love, well, when
 I come home we'll have a party. I go nuts -
 just thinking but your lips. Wonder how I'll
 act when I can reach out and kiss you when ever I
 want. Don and Marvin are in town tonight and
 giving a couple of rocks a lucky break. Of
 course I will relay a quick account of said
 love affair at such time I catch on to the details
 myself. No doubt they will be fairly interesting.
 Honey - Happy Easter! I do hope you celebrate with
 something nice for Easter. I'd love to send you
 some sort of flower but you know the story.
 By the way - are they having the usual Brownie
 Show this year? I should think all the members
 of that club are all in the army unless some
 new blood has taken over in the mean time.
 We'll have to take in all the dances when I come
 home, and thousands of other things - just to
 mention a few. Gosh - I miss you so awful much.

Darling - Tommie keeps on saying he
 wants us to visit Texas after the war and
 he'll really show us a dam good time. I
 mentioned before that he wants me to go to work
 in Dallas as a gun agent with the movie firms
 he works for. Tommie seems as if he really
 likes me a hell of a lot and calls me up
 two or three times each day. Begs me to
 come over to Special Services and shoot the bull
 with him. I always stop in during the day for
 a little while but my nights are too short as they
 are. Any way, he usually goes to the barracks
 rather early each night. I like the old boy though
 and he is really a dam nice Joe. I want you to
 meet him when we come home. When I like a
 guy and say he's a dam good Joe - he really
 is a good guy. I'm pretty ~~shocked~~^{overjoyed} with
 who I run around with and know a good
 Joe when I meet one. Don said he missed me
 all last week and wished he could of gone
 along with us. Roy has a wolf like I'm told &
 operate in Aberdeen. They are really crazy about
 American soldiers up there. St. Jacobi received a
 letter from you yesterday and was glad to hear
 from you. His mail from Deanie is rather slow
 at the present time and his morale is rather
 low. I sure hope my mail really bugs up
 like today and hope you are awfully busy back
 in your end of the border. Please - little do you
 realize how much your husband loves you
 and wants you. Well, you are super wonderful and
 don't just stick me one hit. Tommie wants
 me to take a 3 day pass to London in a week or
 so and don't know if I will or not.

Then I should take advantage of every fair
 but I hate to spend so much dam money.
 things are as expensive over here and a
 young can run through his money in no time at
 all. To cite a little example in the difference
 of Scotland and England, A drink of scotch
 cost 1 shilling and 6 pence in Aberdeen (about
 30¢) and anywhere from 3 to 4 shillings in
 London (75¢). So you can see how a old
 drinker like myself can run through a young &
 note (20 shillings). As time goes on, the more
 nervous and jittery I get. I miss you so much,
 more and more each day, that it hurts. I go
 nuts in the bar here and just have to take a
 fair every once in awhile to settle my nerves.

A few good drinks always picks me up for
 another evening. So - guess I should take a
 fair every so often. What do you think? Everyone was
 so damn glad I came back from Philadelphia from
 the Colonels on down. Not that they missed me
 but my daily portion of tennis. Good - I am a
 regular young for everyone is so damn worried
 about my mail each day. It's really pitiful
 everyone crowds in my office to read tennis. Some
 times there are so many around my desk that
 I can't move because of all the elbows. I could
 make a fortune if I charging 3 pieces a look.
 St. Jacobs gives me joy each time I latch on
 to new mail and to wait until I

open it. Darling, I forgot to mention - that I
 did get my folder of Aberdeen and will send
 it along with the large photo - when ever it
 arrives. Should this be they will arrive around
 Monday or Tuesday and of course right your way.

Well - Darling - let I begin to answer some
 of your letters - the questions - dear. Here,
 another request - please send me more books,
 candy, hair oil, pocket comb and anything else
 you think I need. Glad to receive yet, some
 wear out of my "Leather Coat." Rum and Coca Cola
 is the GI top tune of the week and "One Meat Ball"
 a close second. Darling, from what you say -
 the crew that is a gas ~~joker~~ really must be
 something. Tell Sis to stay away from him
 for he needs of trouble. I don't want far away from
 him - no just refuse 'em. He could cause a
 great of trouble and kind of think he will. Take my
 advice - tell your sister to stay away from him.
 Darling - I like the way you are buying things
 for our apt. and think it's great I can't wait
 until I can help you pick out the furniture.
 When I come home, would like to have a apt.
 of our own right away. So keep up the glam.
 Seems as if you're attached on to a lot of photos
 of me in the last month. The one I had made
 in London, one in my flying jacket, and the
 one in rain gear etc. shortly you'll have
 a huge large one, and others taken on my
 leave. Pictures are a great help to morale
 as you know. I have another role of film and
 will shoot it up in the next day or so. Doll -
 I let the shell break and another thing
 you bought are cute. Darling - you are
 really great happy. Keep glamming our
 future home as you are. Makes me feel
 well to know you are doing this. Stark - I
 love you so awful much and want you
 more than the law allows. Dam this war!

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Honey - you should really go out more than you do. I can't understand why you don't go to more movies than you do. They seem to relax your mind and help you to escape from the daily war. So please go more often. I do like it very much that you have to stay in all of the time. I want you to be happy and have lots of fun. I fully realize how it is not to go out and have fun. You were meant to be gay, have fun and laugh. I will make all of this up when I come home. Just you wait and see. Darling - do you all really have to move? I hope your mother can find a place somewhere in the West End. It would be bad to move Norman away from all his friends.

I think those people have been telling a lot of new - planting stuff before you all are even moved. Perhaps, you have a new place by this time and you anxious to find out just where. They are well informed about it all - I am. Dear, my eyes are blantly refusing to stay open as they should - so I guess I'll have to go hit the sack in a little while. Darling, if you think about it - send me a half way decent postcard soon. It takes so damn long to write with these stinkie pens. Think I might use journal tomorrow night for I know you don't mind. My heart keeps telling me how much I miss you and want you. Gah - you are so cute.

How come you're so cute? The daily war news is really damn good and it's about all we need. Shouldn't take much longer. Pray that I'm lucky enough to come home this summer to your arms. I miss you so much.

I'll never be able to letch out enough of your love making and will always yell for more. You leave me as hot and bothered right now. Wonder how I'll be when I come with you. No doubt I will explode from passions then. We are as utterly lost without each other. We belong together like sugar and tea - any thing you can think of. I need my mate so much. I'm so lonely for my little wife. Never shall I leave you again for more than five minutes you'll have to tie my hands up to keep me from leaving the hell out of you. Just you wait and see. When I make love, you'll feel the earth rocks from the foundations. ~~caresser~~ I will shower you with. Well I will be more than well be out of it - I amma you of this. But you get me to the idea of being loved 24 hours a day. We'll both have to go in training by getting lots of sleep and rest. We'll need it when I come home for we'll do very little sleeping. Some people might go to bed to sleep but not us when I come home. I'm ready for love morning, noon and night. Some people only love in the light of the moon. The hell with that - when I want you, my passion can't see if it's day or not. Besides who gives a damn. The will go on 24 hours a day for I'll always want you more. Promise - I will always want you more and you're gonna be next. Please take care good care of yourself and keep your chin up. Tell your family hello and to write soon. God Bless my beautiful creature and be a good amorous lady.



Your Soldier Husband
Jimmy