

me at all to help me. ⁽⁴⁾ Even if there was some one
to help me it wouldn't do any good. I try to be brave
and try to write you cheerful letters but I just can't
do it. I just have to let you know how I feel. Honey
the note you left me at the gate at Keesler I thought
that I would nearly die. Oh how I wanted to call
you back and tell you not to go. I stood there and
watch until I could see you no more. Tears ran
down my face and I turble with around in the dark
I couldn't go to sleep that night so I walk around for
a long time. As I said before, in the night I wake
up and long for you. I may be a big baby but I
have cried for you many times. I'm all shied up
right now. Honey, I love you something awful. You
have no idea of the way I feel or how much you mean
to me. I know you feel the same as I do. I do
not suffer any longer. I can't take much more of it.
I do worry about taking to hell with tomorrow. I do
enjoy every little second of married life while we
can and while we are young. Please come to me as
soon as I can find a place and get enough money.
I know it is hard for you to sacrifice all the things
that you have and can do at home. Maybe you better
stay at home for being a Army wife is hard. I know

Thurs April 1st

My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife?

Well, Honey, tonight at 6:30
we were married 2 months. Do you feel like
a old married woman of eight weeks. Damn I
miss you so much. I never wish we were back in
San Antonio on our wedding nite again. Boy
didn't we have a wonderful time all during the
time we were together. I sure can crazy about
married life and want more of it right now. I
know you feel the same way that I do. Tonight
when I go to bed I will be thinking of you real hard
like we said that we would do. Honey, I went to the
movies tonight and saw Banden Harvest. Boy,
it was a wonderful picture and if you haven't seen it
go and see it as soon as you can. I felt so sad
and blue twice as much because Green Larson
and Doland Coleman were married in it. Damn
any one who is married and have their own home are
sure lucky. I do wish I had much longer and
soon we will have a home of our own. I just look
to shoes and it is now almost time for eight o'clock.
Darling, you can do something for me. Send me
a bit of plain Honey Chocolate. They don't have them
here and I am crazy about them. I'll finish

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a part of me that is missing and it is you. I'm so
helpless without you and can't live much longer. When
you left, you took all of me with you. I'm not a bit happy
or I haven't enjoyed a good time since you went away.
I never been here any fun or a good time without you.
I'm just a walking body with no life or spirit. When
I married you, I gave myself entirely to you and you
have it all. Angel, I want, I'm so unhappy without
you. I want to cry even times that I don't disturb my
self. You have no idea of how much you mean to me.
You may think that I'm only kidding you, but if you
could only see me you would understand. Please
hurry back to me for I want to live again. You are my
life and my happiness. I'm afraid if you don't
come to me as soon as possible that I will go over
the hill and come to you. I can't stand this
separation much longer. Please Angel tell me
what you want to do and how you feel about it all.
I always told you that I loved you more than you did me.
Even before we were married. Can you understand the way
I feel. You are lucky for you have your family and mine
to make up for my absence. But what have I got, you
have no money things to do in order to keep your
mind off of me being apart and no money friends
to help cheer you up. I'm all alone and have no

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this letter in the morning. Honey, I love you so damn
much and can't wait until we are one again.
Have you made up your mind what you want
to do. Well, there is tape and I'll have to stop
now. Good morning Angel! How are you this morning?
I bet you can't even get up for it is now about 7 am.
Damn, I love you so awful much. This time eight weeks
ago we were in bed together in the good old Hunter Hotel.
I sure wish I was with you in bed again. Boy, we would
have such a wonderful time. Please, how do you
like this small writing? I want to crowd more
thing into my letters to you. Do you know that I am
mad about you and the mere thought of you
makes me dream with passion for you. And I can
stand away all of the time for I am always thinking
of you. Did you think real hard about me last night
like I did? Honey, I love you so awful damn much
and want you more than you now. You are so
breath taking and wonderful. Please hurry back to me
as soon as possible. I need you so bad and can't go
on much longer without you. Do you miss me as
much as I do you. I always have heard that the man
loves his wife more than he loves him. Do you think that
is so? Angel, I want to be with you again. I'm so damn
lovesome and blue with out you. There it something

of her own. Won't that be a wonderful day
when we move into our own home for good?
After this war is over, I want to take a long rest
before I go to back to work. I just want to
lay around and go places and do things with
you. I only know one thing and that is, I love
you more than anything and love you more
+ more each second. I know you feel the
same as I do. So let's not waste any more
time. Let's hurry and be together again. Let
me know real quick what you want to do.
It all depends on you and when I get paid.
I'll get hold of the money all right, so it is
up to you. I miss you more than you know
and I am just as lonesome as if I were on
a island by my self. Again I say, I love
you and want you. I'll never get in any way
you and will always love you this way. God
Bless you and all of my love. God I just
you back to your husband.

Your Hot & Amimate Husband

Sonny

Chin to you

that is was heard for you when you were with me. I know
many of the times you wish you were back home again.
Oh! I just selfish and am thinking to much of my
self. Angel, you do as you want to do. If you would
rather stay at your home let me know. I won't be mad
in any thing. I realize that it is no piece for you to
do like you did. I love you more and admire you
for what you did. I don't should be married for
it is no hard on their wives. Let me know what you
want to do as soon as you can. I'll be all right so
don't worry about me. What ever you decide is all right
and I know that you are satisfied and happy. That
all I want out of life, is to know you are happy and
can take care of you the way that you ought to be
taken care of. Honey, I won't send air mail
letters any more unless something important
comes up for my money is low. I mean it, I
sure wish they would pay us soon. Just as
soon as they do I am going to send you money
to come down here in or to do as you want. I'll
only keep enough to buy soap and Cokes. you can
have all of the rest to buy clothes or send to pay
your mother the money we owe her. My mom
said we could forget what we owe them but
we will pay it back as soon as we can. 16

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hungry back to me. Remember how much fun we had at those dances we went to and made fun of the people. I wonder what happen to that guy who we laugh at so much at the village. Sometimes I hope we can find a apt like we did in Sweetwater. Wasn't that a cute little place and didn't we have a lot of fun in the night time we were there? I can't wait until you are with me again and we can do all of those things again. Do you miss your husband a little bit or a whole lot? And do you love him a tiny bit? Sweetness, I sure wish you were here with me right now. I can't wait until we are together again. Lets do be back together again as soon as possible. you have no idea how much I need you and want you. Beans, have you seen any more show lady? I sure would like to walk down Red 4th street again and see the old town. I want to do all of the things that we use to do. Go out to Cui Denis and all of those places. I hope that I get a furber this summer so we can go to the village and all of those places. How do you like my room and bed? We might have to use it when I come home for good until we find a place

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you decide to come on down to me we can pay them back after the war is over or when I start bringing boys over. We will have to use all of the money that I get now. You see, the Gov. sends you \$50 a month and I'll get \$27. I give you \$22 and the Gov. gives you \$28 making it \$50. But I'll give you the biggest part of the \$28 that I will have left. Also now I have to pay for my own insurance and it cost me \$6.25 a month for \$10,000. I could make it less than that but why do that. If anything should ever happen to me you would draw money from the Gov. the rest of your life. But that anything will happen but I just want to make sure that all is okay. Honey, how is your family? I bet Norman has growing up a real whole lot since I last saw him. Tell Sis hello for me and that I'll write them all. Remember how I use to eat when at your house every Sunday nite. And how good we would get at nights when we wanted to kiss and love and your family would keep on stalling around. Really, we have had so many wonderful times and so much fun. Lets do all of those wonderful things again. Please

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told us that we can get passes to Mexico at any time after we have been here two weeks. How would you like to go over the border and see old Mexico with me - you always said that you wanted to go there. So here is your chance to do so. Also Brownville, Texas is only a few miles here up the valley and we could go visit John's folks. We are in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico is only 7 miles away and the Gulf is only a short distance away from here. So you can see there is a lot of things we can do down here. All I need is for you to be here with me. I don't want to go any place or do any thing without you. I love you so damn much and can't even possibly get enough of you. Now do you still want to wait a while before you come to me. Look what you are missing me and all of the wonderful places down here. Pay the way. you won't draw your first allowance until next May. Let me know what you want to do and if you say yes you want to come I'll send for you as soon as I can paid or we can borrow the money until I do get paid. Let me know quick.

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My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife!

Good morning Angel! I just got up a little while ago and is about 7 am now. I meant to write you another letter last nite but I was so damn tired from 11 P. guess the nite before that I fell asleep about 7 bells last nite. I also wanted to send the letter I wrote yesterday by air mail but I couldn't get a hold of any stamps. I will try and send this one air mail. I want you to have my new address as soon as possible or I want plenty of mail. Chew this morning for breakfast was swell and this place is okay by me so far. Honey, I dreamed of you last nite again and before I went to sleep I was thinking real hard of you and looking at your picture. Do you know what day this is? We have been married 8 weeks. Just think two months ago we was in San Antonio in our honeymoon. Just as soon as you are here with me again we will begin another honeymoon. Let's make our whole married life one long honeymoon. I'll never stop loving you and being

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last night I put my arm around my pillow and pretended you were in bed with me. But it didn't work. I do that all of the time. Each time I read your letters and look at your picture, tears come to my eyes and I have to control myself or else I will break down and cry. You have no idea of how much I miss you. I can't go on much longer without you and will die soon if you can't with me. Your place is here with me and we have no right to be apart like this. However you can use your own judgement. Do you want to come to me here or wait till I'm sent to Annona school in five weeks. You know what I want you to do by my letters. I want you to come to me as soon as possible. We ought to take every advantage that we have to be together. I can do with you were here with me right now. It won't be so bad this time for you will have Don's wife for company when we can't come to town. Let me know what you want to do as soon as you can. However, they

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appetimate. I'll always love you passionately and always will want you. I do never do like most married people do. I do always kiss and feel just like we were married. It will be natural for me to act that way and I know that it will be for you. You know how I am about love and how full of passions I am. Well, now I am twice as much that way. So you better be prepared for a couple of powerful love making. Swearness if I get this off in mail you will get this letter before the other one I wrote yesterday. I said in that one that I will get this week end off and will look the town over for a place for you. Don't open is going with me for we want you all to drink up. We haven't been paid as of yet and I hope we are in a few days. I want you so awful much and miss you more than you know. However, sometimes I cry I miss you so damn much. I'm so blue and love some with out you. I haven't had any fun or enjoyed myself since you left. Like I said in the other letter, I get so blue that I have to take care to keep from telling the other fellows see how I feel. I feel so damn awful with out you.

know. Please tell me how you feel and what you want to do. You know how I feel and what I want you to do. I'll have to hurry now so I can get this in the mail. Darling, I want you to hurry back to me. I want to kiss you and hold you in a passionate embrace. I want to feel your beautiful body pressed up to mine. And I want to comers you all over. Please let's love as much as we can and when ever we can. I miss you so much and want you more than my next breath. Remember how much fun we had and how wonderful it was when we loved in bed. Gee! I want to do that again. Oh! Just to be near you again. Just to touch you and look at you would be enough. I only hope that I have been as good as husband to you as you have been a wife to me. I like everything about you. You and I are fitted to a T. in all things. You are my mate and I am calling for you. Please tell me what you want to do.

The whole world. I am also the luckiest guy alive to have you as my wife. Darling, we were made for each other. We like the same things and most of all we love each other. I bet you no other two people has ever love each other as we do. You are the only thing that I am living for. Without you I am lost and would die. You are so wonderful and are so good to me. You are the perfect little wife. I had such a wonderful time when we were in our little home in Sweetwater. I can't wait until this war is over and we can have our own little home for keeps. I sure do like married life and want more and more of it. We have a whole life time ahead of us. But let's take advantage of every second of it. I don't want to miss a thing of married life. I mean we ought to be together as much as possible and we ought to be together right now. If you feel the same as I do, you will hop on tomor and come on down to me. Let's live for today. Let tomorrow take care of itself. I want you. Angel, and need you more than you

Honey, I miss you so much. I am, I am so
love some for you. I wish I could put on paper how
I feel. You have no idea how I long for you. I
knew that I would miss you but I didn't know
it would be like this. Honey, I can't stand it
much longer or some thing will snap. This strain
of being apart from you is too much for me.
Well, I better go mail this letter now. Please
write to me each day. I'll write you again
tonight and when ever I can. I love you more
than you will ever know. God Bless you Angel
and all of my love. God speed you back to me.
I can't go on much longer with out you.

Your Ever Loving Soldier Husband

Sonny
Cahio for you

We just had a physical exam and I passed
it okay. I'll have to hurry and finish this
letter so I can catch the 2:30 air mail plane
out of here. I hope you get this letter in a few
days so you can have my new address. My
address is PVT George Canemy 15713242
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So hurry up and write me. I just wait for the
mail each day. I read each one of your letters
over and over. I carry them around with me and
read them again when ever I can. Your chow
today was awful good. That's the best thing about
this place is the good chow that they feed us. Honey,
I love you so awful much and want you more
than any thing. I need you and you should be here
with me two months ago today we were married.
I can remember every little second of our
married life. I never have been so happy before
in all my life. You made me the happiest guy in

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no difference for us. My love grows and grows for you each second. Nothing can ever stop us from loving each other and we will always love each other more and more. Please write me real often in fact every day like I write to you. Please think of me real hard each nite before you go to sleep. I do and pray each nite that soon you will be back with me again. Honey, all that I can say is that I love you and miss you something awful. Please hurry back to me just as soon as you can. I'll send for you just as soon as I can get some money. I know you want to be with me as much as I do. Honey, what have you been doing all day. Tell me every thing, how much you love me, miss me and tell of that. Today, I let a man and his boys from the top deck about ten times. Every time he comes around wanting men for a detail of some sort. Ben and I run like hell. We have been laughing all day long. They can't seem to get any work out of me at all.

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My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife,
Well you have been home two weeks today and away from me two weeks and 3 days. Do you miss me as much as I miss you? I can't stand it much longer and want you to be with me as soon as possible today. I heard that we would have to wait until the end of the month to be paid. Damn this Army anyway. Just think, I have to wait a whole month for my pay. I sure hope that isn't so for I want to send you money so you can come to me at once. Boy, if I don't get paid until then, it will be a big pay. They still owe me Cadet pay besides for the month of March. And I will draw April's pay. Also they will take out the money for your allotment out of my April pay. So you will draw the allotment around the 10th of May. Anyway we will have a lot money at the end of April. I only hope that I am paid before then so I can send you money and you can come to me at once.

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we have fun. Married life sure is wonderful. I'll never be able to get enough of you. When we are together again, let's never stop loving. I just want to love and love until we are so tired that we can't love any more. Do you feel the same way that I do. My quicquies here jump like wild fire since you went away. Do you know what I mean. I know that you feel the same as I do. I love you so damn much and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. Honey, you have no idea how much that I miss you and want you. I'm so lovesome and blue with out you. In my every spare time I always write you. I wrote you a letter this morning and mailed it at noon. I like to write you for I feel just as if I was talking to you. I love to receive mail from you. I can't wait until I get a letter from you. Honey, I had some of your letters out a little while ago reading them. Do you know that you are in mind at all times. I think of you at all times and dream of you all nite long. You are with me and I am with you no matter how far apart that we are. Distance makes

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Don Green's wife is going to come down here in about two weeks or so. I sure hope I can send for you in a week or so. Maybe Mom will lend us the money for you to come down. My dough is about run out and I need a few bucks in a few days. I wrote to Mom and told her to send me some. Maybe she will come down with you when you come down here. I can't wait until you are with me. I long for you and are so lovesome for you. I can't go on much longer with out you and will surely die if we can't together again soon. You have no idea how much I miss you and how much I want you. You are my whole life and the only thing that I am living for. I want to kiss you again. I want to kiss your neck and ears. In fact I want to kiss you all over. Remember how that I use to do that. I would give a million to do that right now. I want to hold your wonderful baby close to mine. I want to lay in bed with you and make wonderful love again. Remember how I use to help you undress for bed? Boy didn't

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for you. It won't be long before you are coming
down to me, so the sooner that I find a place
the better. Like I said maybe we can get some
money from Mom or maybe she will bring
you down like she said she might do. It
can't be too soon for me. You know how I
want you to hurry back to me. Ah! what a
wonderful day that will be when you are here
with me again. I'm pretty sure that I can
go to town every nite after sun in school.
How about that? Just think, we can be together
each nite and think of all of the fun we can
have. So try to get some money somewhere
and I will too. It won't be long before I am
paid and then we will have some real jobs.
I have to mop the floor around my bunk
and have to shave before I hit the hay tonight.
Howe, I sure wish I was going into town
tomorrow to you instead of a boring time.
All I want to do is drink a couple of beers
and find some place for you. I sure hope
after I find a place that I can send for you
in a couple of days. I love you so damn

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I feel about you. If you could only look
down into my heart and emotions. I can
not much at putting my feelings on paper
but I can show you by actions as soon
as you are with me again. You know how
much I loved you and how passionate
I was when you were with me. Well you can
guess how I am now. Ben just told us
that we are having a big Sat morning
inspection in the morning, so I'll have to
clean up around my bunk and all of my
shoes etc. We are also going to the pressure
chamber in the morning I was in one in the
Sec Sae. (San Antonio) they do that to see
if you can take high altitudes. I know that
I'll pass it they for we went up to 30,000 ft
the last time I was in one. We are also able
to go into town tomorrow nite. I won't be able
to do much over the week end on a dollar and
a quarter. I might call home for some money
but I sure hate to do that. I don't want to
go into debt any more than I am in now.
I'm going to look the town over for a place

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much and can't wait until you are here
with me. You are so damn wonderful and
beautiful. Just think in a few short weeks
we will be together again. Maybe sooner
than we think. It can't be soon enough
for me. I want you so damn much and
can't seem to get you. I'm praying real
hard that you will be here soon. Honey, you
do the same. I might call you in a few
days and tell you all of the dope. I call
you at my house so the bill will be on
our bill instead of your moms. All that
I know is that I love you and want you
so much. Darling, I'll see you in my
dreams again tonight and will be thinking
of you all of the time. God Bless you
Angel and all of my love. God Bless
you and God Speed to you.

Your Passionate Soldier Husband

Sonny

a kiss for you

until they force me ⁽⁵⁾ to do it. They come
around and ask for volunteers to do odd
jobs around here. Here is one guy who isn't
going to volunteer for anything. I volunteered
once to often when I enlisted as a Cadet.
Oh! how I wish I was back in the Cadets
and that we still had our little home. I
would give anything to have all of that back
again. You are so wonderful and beautiful.
Honey, I want you back again with me as
soon as possible. You are the only thing
that keeps me going. I'm so glad that we
got married for you gave me something
worth living for. You have made me the
happiest guy in the whole world. You have
given me a goal to shoot for. Before I met
you, I didn't know what life was and now
I know. You are the closest I've ever expected
to get to heaven. I've married an Angel.
I know what it feels like to be blessed by
an Angel and to hold heaven in your arms.
Oh! I love you so damn damn
much. I wish you could really see how

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I miss you more and more. you have no idea how much I miss you Angel, all that I can do is just to wait for you and the future. The future doesn't mean anything to me with out you. The future of you only when you are with me. Honey, please lets together and we can get along alright. Honey, I need you so much. My spirit is in fact I am down so low that it is painful. I just don't care about anything. I am afraid that being in this condition, I'll break down. I don't enjoy my food any more. I am nervous and impatient I am just a wreck with out you. So you see how I need you. Angel, you have no idea of how much you mean to me. I bet you I cry on the phone this afternoon when I hear you again. I know I am crying right now. It's a good thing no one is around here now. Honey, I don't want to live with out you. I don't want to live with out you. I am just the same as a dead person with out you. I am in care of my whole life and its yours that is all. So go on

Hull, Tex, TX
 Sunday April 4th 1943

My Darling Sweet Little Angel Wife,
 Well Honey, I am now in my new barracks and just came back from Chow. The barracks in like the one we had at Peflight and it is okay. I sleep in a upper bunk again and it feels like old times. I have a foot locker at the head of my bed to keep my things in and don't have to worry about robbing them. My barracks bag. I am going back into town again in a little while and call you all at my house. I hope you are over I sent a wire last nite telling Mom to you over. Don and I mess at around last nite in town. We baked, shot pool and went to a late show. I had about 4 beers and they were awful good. None can compare with Jack & I. I have a wish I could have a little night now at the B mess with you. Honey, the post place is a small town and has a small mess hall. I also has about 2 messes. I will be going to town with out you. I don't know if you would like it or not. It is about the same size as Sweetwater. There are

so I can't come for you. I don't care about any thing
except being with you. I love you so much and much
and want you with me as soon as possible. I
can't attend it much longer with out you and
will go nuts if you can't with me soon. Honest,
I can't go on without you any longer. I need you
and depend on you for my life. You know that you
are the only thing that keeps me going. I'm only
living for you. Please, please Angel, lets be
together again. Do you want to come back to me
or do you want to wait until we have a lot of
money saved up? Please let me know so I
can build my hopes up on what ever you say.
I am your slave and will do as you say. You
are the boss and what you say goes. So let me
know what you want to do and we done it. Do
you still miss me a little bit? Angel, I love you
so damn much and want to be able to catch up
on you and love you all the time and
mean of you each nite. Honey, I want you back
again. I can't go on much longer. Each day

a lot of soldiers there in town but they are all
nice boys. I didn't see many drinks at all
and they all seem to be good fellows. I didn't
get much of a chance to look around for a place
for it was at nite. Maybe I can find something
today. I sure hope we are going this week for I
have a half of truck left. The bus fare into town
is a dime. But then we had a receipt a while back
from last nite. We ride back to the field with a
very nice Captain. By the way, there are some Cadet
bambinoes and paratroopers here taking gunnery
too. I sure do feel bad when I see these small
Cadet uniforms. Sometimes, just as soon as I
see a girl I'll send you the money. I want you
to come to me as soon as you can and I miss
you more than you know. But you can use your
own judgement on what you want to do. I'll be here
for six weeks and can't get out any work and so you
let me know what you want to do. I'll be finished
down here about the middle of May. If you decide
to wait on me I am moved to Campover and I'll
write you to let me know what you want to do. I
will send me to Campover and I'll be there

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lucky for we have each other. I am so sorry
 for all other people who are not married to a
 woman like I am. you are the most
 wonderful thing in this whole world. you have
 made me so happy you are my little Angel
 and my heart full of heaven. I will stop now
 and leave you in here to tell you what I did
 in town. No. I will write you another letter all
 about that I am glad that you is close by to
 me for I don't mind many of the fellows here in
 this country. they are all coming in to me. I
 am all alone. I am so lonesome and blue for
 going home wish that I could come home to
 you and stay home for ever. I never want to
 leave you again for being apart from you is
 hell. I don't want to tell you a lot of meat
 down in the canyon just so I can walk down
 the side a few minutes and see if I can get
 it. I sure hope I have a lot of meat in you
 I love to receive mail from you just

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more tender. I've suffered so deep want
 for the want of you. I am in all ways Angel
 I want you back to me at once. I don't want
 it any longer. I want to feel your kisses on
 my lips and to feel your arms around my
 neck. you can play with my hair as much as
 I want to. I would gladly let you kiss me
 and then to kiss me want them to kiss me
 kiss and love know me to do. I get in all
 over with the kisses that love. I never
 have a lot of you. I have all need up for
 you. If I don't get to love you soon I will
 explode. Ah! I love how I miss you. you will
 never know. Honest Angel. I can't stand it
 much longer. I don't know what I will do if
 you don't come to see me real soon. I want
 you to let you go again from me. What is hell
 all of us. I am at all, why did it have to happen
 to us. I sure wish that I could of stayed in
 the Capital. I never have to send you with me.
 we are all of the bad breaks. But we are

Today we also went to ⁽⁴⁾ planes and tore down
50 Cal guns and put them back together again.
It's the gun they use in planes and it has
a million parts to it. We have to know each part
and what it does. By then we have to tear it
down and put it back together again blind
folded. I can do it okay with a lot of practice.
However we have classes all day and at night too.
I have to go to one in a minute at 7 bells on tunnels.
I don't like that so damn much. We have a lot
of home work to do and don't know when I'll
find time to do it. I am thinking about washing
out my gun for I don't like it at all. So I'll
be moving again in a week or so. Will let
you know what I am going to do. I just
got back from nice classes on gun tunnels.
You know the fleas enclosed blisters or blemishes
that are gone and can turn in any direction
by a motor. Angel, I don't like gunner at all
and what to get out of it as soon as possible.
I'll be next to Salt Lake City and from
there to another school. I am going to try to
get in a office some place and be a permanent
part. That means you can live off the part
if you are married. How do you like that?

Monday April 5th 4

My Darling Sweet Remember Angel wife,

Am I persuing too much
when I call you passionate? I don't think so for
I know you to a tee. However, I was so disappointed
not being able to talk to you yesterday. I tried all
afternoon and didn't do a thing in town but sit
by the phone in a hotel lobby waiting for my call to
go through. I was so damn mad, for some of my
cuddies called their huns and didn't hear any
trouble at all. I guess the lines into Soreville
are busier than hell. I didn't hear any thing real
important to say, but I just wanted to talk
to you. I am so loves me and blue that I wanted
to hear your voice again. We are going to be paid
I think Sat (the 10th) and I'll wire you the money
Sat morn. I won't have time to go to the post office
so I'll wire the money to you. You can do as you
want with it but I hope you see sense to come
down to me. I sure hope that we hear enough so you
can come at once. You use your own judgement. I
received 4 letters yesterday and two were from you.
You said that you wanted to wait a while before
coming to me so you could get some new clothes
However you can do what ever you want to but you

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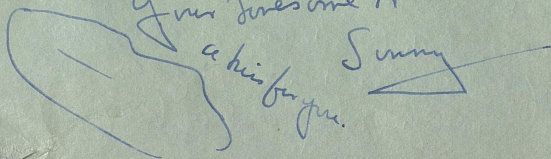
together again as soon as we can. I want to live again and be happy. You are the only thing that can do all of this for me. Sometimes you are my life and the life giving force that makes me live. I just don't care about anything without you. I don't have fun or have any happiness any more. I now want you back again with me. Well, it is almost time to go to class so I have to go for now. I'll be thinking of you all day long like I do all of the time. I love you more and more each second. I don't know I love you and want you more than it is possible. Well, I have to get on the ball today. Early this morning we went in the range and did trap shooting with 12 gauge automatic shot guns. Now, that's a lot of fun and hard to do. You see in the shows how they throw out a little plate from a machine and you try to hit it. Well, the damn machine throws it out at a different angle. I hit 10 out of 25 and thought that was good for my first try. Tomorrow we shoot what and is a little like trap shooting only the plate flies across in front of you and it is hard to get a bead on the damn thing.

(2)

from what I want. You are the boss and you have the say so in all matters. So what ever you think best we will do. I came back early last night from town, in fact as soon as I found I couldn't get my call through. I got back about 10:45. I didn't have any money and no place to go. I'm and the other in the reception. I didn't get passes yesterday and didn't get to go in town. I went down last night and messed around with Don. He is the only real girl I have here now. His wife is still learning on coming down in a couple of weeks. I once hope that you can come too. We begin our classes this morning and go in the firing range and begin firing the machine guns. We will also will do sheet and trying to get the old eye on moving targets. I will finish this letter tonight and tell you all about what I did today. I love you so damn much and I am so lonesome. I miss you so awful much and want you more than any thing. You have no idea how I feel about you. My heart is about dead for the want of you. I have no life or joy any more for any thing. I am just going on like a machine or something automatic. It's be

more than anything. (8)
I sure do miss you
and long for you. I can't think on anything
because you are on my mind all of the time.
I dream of you each night. Honey, I have your
picture right about the head of my bed and
can look up and see you smiling down on me.
Each time that I read your letters I choke all
up. Angel, Oh! How I miss you. I hope you
miss me half as much as I love you.
Please excuse this awful writing for I have
to hurry now and ~~to~~ work on my home
work. When I wash out I want to make it
look like I was trying my best. They are
willing me for then will forward all mail
to me. I love you and everything will turn out
okay. God Bless you and all of my love.
God Speed you back to me.

Your Love one Husband

 Sunny
a kiss for you.

(6)
Don't plan on it though. you can't tell what
this damn Army will do and when. I want to be
with you as soon as possible. By the way, the training
program calls for you to go out on the parade
range for two weeks, here it is about 30 miles
away from here and no towns around. you miss
your week ends off (one week.) I don't know why
but the gunnery doesn't appeal to me. I am
not afraid of it or anything like that. I just don't
want to ride in the Army planes if I can't fly
them. If I wasn't good enough for them as a
pilot, the hell with being a gunner. The only
thing I want is you to be with me. I wouldn't
care if they would make a cow out of me
or a truck driver. I'm just lazy and don't
want to seech my poor brains any more. Some
of the fellows eat the damn gunnery up and like
it a whole lot. (But not me) So don't be
surprised if you hear from me that I am
moving again. I can see why Paul wanted
out as a gunner. you know who I mean. That
Squid that was at Bowman field. He must
not like it too. I want to be sent some
place that is around a nice town so

(5)
I get all hot and bothered thinking about you.
I love every thing about you and want you
more and more each day. I can remember
all of that wonderful love we were to do and
want more of it right now. I am so homes one
and blue for you. Angel, you are my whole
life and all I want to do is make you happy.
I can't see why you married me for I am
not so much. You make me the happiest guy
in the whole world. Three years before we were
married were wonderful but can't compare
with married life at all. I wish we would
get married when you wanted to last
summer. We wouldn't have much but we
would have had each other for a long time.
We would have had a place of our own. But now
when we do have a home we will enjoy it more.
Nothing can compare with married life in
any way. I feel sorry for all the single people
in the world. I wouldn't trade places with
any one for all of the money that there is.
I love you so damn much and want you

(6)
it will be swell for you. They say that
Cannon school is swell in Denver and
that it is easy to find a place. I was just
talking to a fellow who just came from there
and had his wife with him. He said he got out
each nite and it is swell place. Maybe I'll
go there after all. But I know one thing that
I want to get out of this summer school. This
place and field is okay and I like it. It is
a swell place about regulations and all of
that. Honey, all that I want is you and you
to be with me all of the time. I miss you so damn
much and can't wait until you are with me
again. For some reason or another, he didn't
have me call tonight. I was mad for I
wanted to get some mail from you. Angel do
you still love me as much as you did in
Sweet water or more? You know, that I love you
more and more each day. I want to kiss you
until we are both breathless. You are so damn
beautiful and cuter than a jump car. You
have a wonderful shape and a beautiful body.

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(Via Air Mail)

by now you have met my Aunt Virginia from
Memphis. Mom told me that she is sleeping
down stairs. Mom said she is keeping my
room open for you. She loves to have you over
and says she gets here some when you go
home again. Angel, go over and stay at my
house real often. Don't you feel a lot closer to
me when you sleep in my bed? I sure wish I
was there in bed with you right now. Even though
I'm not there in body, I am in there in spirit.
Mom and you are taking up all of the room.
Just think this will be our ninth week of
marriage and my ninth week of having a
Angel. Honey, my love for you grows and grows
each second. Heaven knows what it will do
when we are together again. Well, it is almost
time to go now so I'll finish this tonight. My
letters to you come before anything and won't
even do my house work if I can't have enough
time to write you. I'll let you know all the things
I did today. Let me know all the things you do.

Tuesday April 6th

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My Darling Sweet I still Angel wife,

Good morning, Angel. It is now
6:30 am and you are still sleeping, you lucky thing.
I have been up for a hour and a half. How do you like
my new ink? Last nite, I laid in bed from 10:30 to
12 just thinking of you. I couldn't go to sleep, for I
wanted to think of you. You are on my mind all
of the time and I dream of you every nite. Honey,
I miss you so damn much and can't wait until
we are one again. Yes, now I have made up my
mind about washing out of here. All I have to do is
make a few marks on the test then getting the
machine gun parts together blind folded. So this
time next week I'll move them likely to on my
way to Salt Lake City. You can't mad at me for
I want to get out of here. You don't blame me for
not wanting to be a aerial gunner, do you? I'm
not good enough to fly them so they think I'm
good enough to ride in them. But what they think.

my real heart that I can get me and I will
too. Well, I better get ready to go on the machine
you range this morning and to classes. I'll be
thinking of you all day long no matter what I
am doing. You are my whole life and you are a
part of me. I'll be so happy when we are together
again. Let's be with each other as soon as possible
for we both need each other. I depend upon you so
much. You keep me going and build up my
moral. I hope you like my room for we will have
to use it for awhile after this war is over until I
get a job and find a place for us. So its yours now
for every thing that's here is yours. You are my wife
and the laws says so. Just as soon as they
pay us that green stuff, I'll send it to you. Save
a lot so you can hop a train to me as soon as
possible. I hope by this time next week or the following
week that I can tell you more about coming to me.
Maybe ~~we~~ ^{we} will be together again by then. Damn
I sure hope so. All of these poor suckers are studying
their heads off and I'm not for I don't give a
damn and want out of here quick. I guess

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you can find some of the people some of the time
but you can't find all of the people all of the time. And
they can't find me. I know what I want and what
I want to do. You are all I want and I want
to go to a place that will be swell for you. Just
think I might be sent some place where I could
live off of the joint with you. Please pray that I can
get a clerical job and a permanent party some
place so we can do that. I think that the chances
are plenty good that this will come true. We
deserve a lucky break for we have had some hard
ones. I love you so awful much and want you
to be with me. Again I say you are so beautiful
and lovely. I'll never be able to get enough of you
as long as I live. Do you want to be with me as
much as I want you to? How is your family?
Tell them hello for me and give them my love.
I hope by now that John is all right and is able
to visit your sister. Maybe when I'm sent up to
Salt Lake City that I might get a fun laugh. Please

(1)

So, I'll be on my way to Salt Lake City in a few days. It will be rough up there for you have to do K.P. for awhile, until you are classified and put into some outfit. Maybe I can get that job I want after all. Also when we get paid the 12th we are only going to get 15 bucks. The rest comes next pay day. But if you are shipped out of here you will draw your whole pay before you go. I am broke and know you need money too. So I want to get paid as soon as I can in order to send you money. I will send for you at about the end of this month when I am paid again and when you draw your allotment. Honey, one other fellow feels the same as I do and is going with me. He wasn't a Carlet but he is all right of this gunnery also. He don't like it as I do and we can't get interest in it. So honey, maybe I can get that four lough after all and come home to you. Keep your fingers crossed and pray real hard. I am praying real hard too. Maybe this will be our break at last.

(6)

That is a rough idea of what they are. As you can see they stick out like a sore thumb and made of glass. They clean they are bullet proof glass but I would hate to let some one shoot at me in them. You know what we said about the life of a gunner etc. Well, last nite when I saw those tunnels I made up my mind. I'm not afraid, mind you, but just don't like the gunnery. If I can't fly the plane the hell with them. They railroaded me into this damn thing and now I want out. I told you at Keeler Field that if I didn't like it I would get out of it. So the next day or two I am going to my C.O. and ask to be transferred. You can do that you know. I found that out when I had enough studying in the Carlet and want to take it easy. Another thing, you remember about me telling you what they said about getting out of here as a gunner with some ships, well, that's not true. You have to finish your other tech. school also before you get them. See all of the damn lies they tell you in order to keep you satisfied.

(8)

all I want is for you to be with me and a
 small place for you to live. I love you so damn
 much and want you more than anything. I
 didn't get any mail today again but hope to
 get some in the morning or in tomorrow nite.
 Angel, I want you so damn bad and can't wait
 until you are back with me again. We haven't
 had enough married life hardly to speak of.
 I want more of it and this is the only way that
 we can do it. Again, I love you more than
 anything and want you. You have no idea how
 desperate I am for you. I do anything
 in order to be able to have you back with me and
 I am doing it. God Bless you Angel and all
 of my unending love. God Speed you back to
 me.

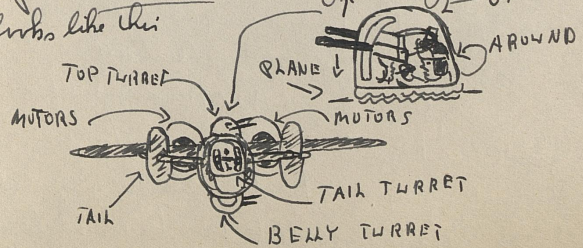
Your Impatient Husband

Sunny

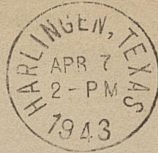


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Well, Honey, it is now 7 pm and how are you
 tonight? Today, we went on the indoor B.B.
 machine gun range and fired at small planes.
 The planes dive, climb, bank etc in a place about
 a block long and 20 ft high. you try to hit it. They
 are made of light wood and each hit makes some
 of the wood off. They give you this in order to teach you
 how to hit a moving plane. I did okay and blasted
 the hell out of them. We also had more practice in
 tearing down the 50 cal machine gun etc. Had
 classes all day on how, what and why they work.
 Tonight we have classes on gun turrets on how to
 operate them and aim the guns. A gun turret
 looks like this



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Wed April 7th 10

My Darling Lovely Sweet Angel Wife,

Good morning, Honey. it is four
six am. It makes no difference what time it is, I
love you and want you all hours of the day. Angel,
you are on my mind all of the time and I miss
you more each second. This time today, ~~was~~ three
weeks ago, was our last time together at Keeler.
It seems like a life time since I last saw you.
I'm just living on memories and the thought of
the very near future. Right now I am living in a
mawkish way. I mean my life is at a stand still
with out you. I may well be in a deep sleep for
nothing means any thing to me. I can't enjoy
myself or have any fun with out you. You have no idea
of how I feel. I feel just like I was lost and was
all alone in this world. I couldn't be more miserable
if I was on a South seas island alone. Dear, I
love you something awful. My love and passion
generate more passion full each second. I sure wish
you were here so I could make use full of this
love. You have no idea of how much I love you
and how much I need you. Do you know what

(4)
Oh! happy day. Tonight I receive a letter from you.
Do you write Sunday when I couldn't call you.
Boy, it is a swell letter with a lot of love in it. That's
the kind I like. Darling, you ask me if you were too
old with the thing you were in it. I should say not.
After all you are my wife and we can talk about
any thing. I'll be so damn glad when I'm paid so I
can send you some money so you can buy the thing
that you want. I also got two bucks from Mountain
and it will buy the wolf away for a while until
I am paid. I'll have here this week end, will be paid
then for they have to pay you in full before you ship.
So, I'll send you about all of it as soon as I can.
I only want a few bucks for bills etc. Honey, the
big game is Sat and all of the snakes are
slukeying their old heads off right now. But
now me for the love my grade the better. I can
be as dumb as hell when I want to be. This stuff is
a mess for me and could make a swell grade if
I wanted to with out much slukeying. I just
don't like you no and want to get the hell out of
it. I know that you want me to do that too. All
that I know is that I love you and want you.

(1)

How would you like to wake up in the morning and find me in bed with you? Wouldn't that be wonderful? I can't wait until I can sleep with you and love you passionately. Honey, I want to look at your lovely, beautiful body again. You sure sure me. Wear all of that luscious sexy thing when we are together. You have no idea how much you're missing and how much you think me. I can still see us in all of our love. I like to think about it and when I do, I get all of that old feeling back. (you know what I mean) Honey, I have one thing I want to my name and don't know how to spend it in order to get the most use out of it. I hope to get some dough from home in the next day or so. I won't go to town this week and for a while no money and will move them likely, to shipped out of here Sunday or Monday. The sooner I leave here the sooner I can send for you. All I can say and know is that I love you and want you more than anything. You'll never know how much I need you and miss you. I know you feel the same way that I do and are just impatient as I am. Tell your family hello for me and give them all of my love. Well I better get ready to pull out for Charles now. I'll be thinking of you all day long. I'll tell you all the things that I do today. I love you.

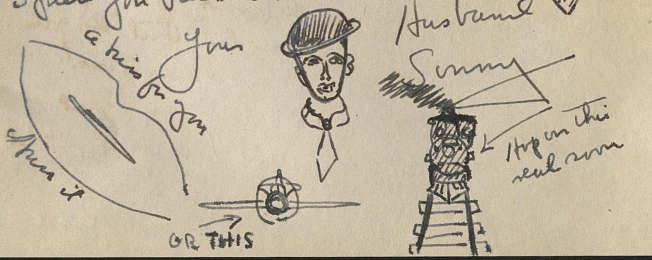
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a robot feels like, well I can see. Every thing I do is mechanical and has no meaning to me. I want to live again and the only way is for us to be back together. Last night we went to the power tunnel sheds for a hour and half. We had just to operate a tunnel for a half hour. I had the martin top tunnel. We had electric eyes on the guns and they register all hits on the moving light beam target. Boy I was really blasting the hell out of it. You know, I would make a hell of a good gunner if I went to. But as you know gunnering does not interest me in any way. I've decide not to go to the C.O. and ask to get out but to purposely flunk the test Sat with a low grade. Sat will look better on my service record than to ask to be washed out. Honey, I hope this is all okay with you. I think that you would rather that I wasn't a gunner. Don't you. I am so damn sleepy and tired for we didn't get to bed until late last night and the night before. I think tonight we got to C less at 10.45 to 12. Boy, I sure hate going to school at night and mess my out in my much needed shut eye. Angel, I miss you so damn much and miss you more than you know. I want all of your wonderful love making. How long for your breath taking passionate kisses. Wouldn't you like to do some more powerful love making and all of the things that goes with it.

(1)
I can't come your lovely baby and make
love to you. (all kinds) I can see us now, making
love and all of that. I want to feel you present
and tight up against me in a breath taking
embrace. This time, lets love at every chance that
we get. I just can't wait until we do it again.
I know that you feel the same way that I do.
I'm so damn impatient for you to come back to
me again. Lets make it as soon as possible.
Honey, I am so unhappy with out you. I can't
enjoy any thing with out you and am lost. You
have ~~no~~ idea of how much I depend on you.
You are in my mind constantly, no matter
what I am doing. Today we had some training
films. The army sure does use films a whole
lot for training. Even while I was in the Caribbea
we had all kinds of films. We also had one of
those pictures about how cruel Der meyer is. They
have those kind in order to get the soldiers all
mad and want to fight. That just lie never
sees any of those pictures for they would be
too shocked and couldn't take it. I bet
that you all don't see them. I hope that you

(6)
Are you enjoying your visit at home with your
folks? I know you must be having a wonderful
time at home. Please pray that I can get that
fun laugh when I go up to Salt Lake City. I sure
want to be with you as soon as possible. I
never want you to leave me again as long as
we live. This time 3 weeks ago you were with me
at Keesler field. Boy, how I wish you were here
with me now. Just wait until you read my damn
love day card you. It see how much I love you
and missed you. Honey, when you come back to
me, I might to keep a damn two of all the
places that we have been to. Tonight we go to the
tunnel ahead at 8:15 to 9:30. So I'll be able to
get some well needed shut eye for a change.
The physical exercises here are a bit rough but
can't compare to the stuff we had at Pre-flight.
I'll be twice as tough and built up when you
come back again. How do you like that? Do you
like a powerful husband or a mild, weak one.
Honey, I have a lot's more here on my chest
now and you said you liked him on my chest.
Boy, do I want some of that passionate love
making in a hurry. I can't wait until

Can read this awful writing for I have to
 hurry and get ready to go to the tunnel
 shed in a few minutes. You have a certain
 person nuts about you and you have him
 be watched. (me) I sure hope that you only
 love me as half as much as I love you. I
 know that you love me as much as I love
 you. Just be a good little wife and soon
 you will be with me again. I suppose by the
 first of next month we will be together again.
 I can't be too soon for me. You'll never
 know how much I love you and want you.
 I'll be thinking of you all of the time and will
 dream of you again tonight. I have to go now.
 God Bless you and loads of love. God
 Speed you back to me.



How would you like for me to help you get ready
 for bed tonight and crawl in with you? But I
 sure would like that a awful lot. I think I
 would explode with passions. How long you were
 right when you said that the last time we loved was
 perfect. We really know how now and each time
 from now on will be better and better. You won't
 forget how to love now for you know how and you
 passions won't let you forget. I think that married
 love is the best damn thing in the whole world. I
 can't wait until we love again. This time let's
 just let our self go and love like mad people.
 It's just love and love. We can't ever get enough
 of it. So build your self all up for a good job lot
 of it. My passions no more and more each
 day and will keep on. I now want to make use
 of all of this stored up love. Angel, I dream of you
 each night and the things that we do in those
 dreams. Ah! Boy! I so madly in love with my
 Sweet little wife (namely you) I want you more
 than anything and need you something awful. I
 want to feel your arms around my neck
 again and your lips pressed up to mine.

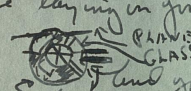
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you ought to see the soldiers run when they yell
march & all. Last nite, I operated the belly tunnel
and yours. It is so damn funny for in this tunnel you
are laying on your back and air through your legs.
 you are all curled up inside of it
and you don't have much room at all to
move. The tunnel rolls around and up and down.
I bet it feels funny flying, landing down to the ground
and seeing nothing between you and the ground but a
piece of glass. Also it gets awful damn hot in it but
when you are in the air I don't think it would be hot.
I guess tonight we will run the tail tunnel. Then are
a lot of fun. I just don't care about all of this stuff.
All your husband wants is you and you to be with him.
Honey, I love you so damn much and want you more
than anything so Black Magic until your favorite
song? I like you would be so nice to come home too and
Every nite about this time also moon light becomes you.
I like a whole lot more but I like the way you do
best. Each time I hear them I think real hard of you.
All the blues songs make me feel even bluer. Again
I say I love you and will never stop saying it. I
want to have you whisper in my ear that you love me.

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My dear long Sweet Beautiful Angel of Heaven,
Good morning, Angel. Did
you think and dream of me last nite? I did too.
I love you so damn much and will never be able to
get enough of you. you are so wonderful and I long
for you more than anything. I sure wish I was home
with you right now, for you still are in bed. Would you
let me get in bed with you if I was there? I know you
would for you want me as much as I want you. We
are so much in love and are crazy about each other.
No other two people has ever loved as we love each
other. I am so damn wild about married life. There
is nothing like it. It feels good to know that you are
my responsibility and dependent. I only wish
that we had married a whole lot sooner. I'll never
be able to get enough of married life. Getting married
to you was the luckiest and best thing that has ever
happened to me. You have made me so damn happy and
give me a lease on life. All that I know is that I love
you and want you. Nothing else matters to me but
you. I can't get a interest in anything any more
because you are gone. you are the only thing that I
care about and want. I am so damn lovesome for you
and miss you something awful. You'll never

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try to find all about what kind of deal you get at Salt Lake City. I sure hope that I can get what I want. I wouldn't mind being a link trainer in a nice place. With my flying and all that, it would be fairly easy. We deserve all of the breaks now for we've had all of the rotten ones. All of the fellows are getting around sucking their brains out studying this damn stuff. I don't want any part of it and want to get the hell out of this outfit. This damn Army is the strangest thing that I've ever seen. I'm nuts and I want to go home and stay. Please pray real hard that I'll get that free lunch. If I get one it will be for about 15 days just think 15 days of wonderful happiness at home with you. We could go to all the places that we use to go. It would be our honeymoon. I'm praying real hard that I can get it or a discharge out of the Army. All that I want is you to be with me for ever. I don't care where it is just as long as we are together again. So let's hurry and be together again as soon as we can. Honey, do you look forward to my letters as much as I do for yours. I just can't wait until mail call each day. It is so damn disappointing when my name isn't called out.

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know how much that I have suffered for the want of you. I never want to go through this again. It is so damn hard being apart from my sweet little wife. I love you more than life itself. Honey, you are the whole world to me and nothing else matters to me. Oh! Angel I miss you so damn much. I can't attend it much longer. The human body can stand just so much strain and then it will break. Well, I'm at the breaking point right now. Honey, the war news sounds awful damn good and it sounds like this will be all over in a short time. I can't be over too soon for me. Well that be a wonderful day when I come home to stay. I can't wait until we have our own little home for keeps. Any place that you are is my home. I sure want you back with me just as soon as you can. Angel, please come as soon as you can. Save some of the money that I'll send you when I'm paid. The very day after this one is when I want you to come. Around the 1st of May or thereabouts. We might have to wait until then to be paid and draw two months at once. That is when I'll send for you. When I leave here, I'll be paid in full for last month and I'll send you the dough as soon as I can. I'll be so damn glad to get out of this jammy. I'm going to do a little more inguering today and

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Sitting next to me at this table are a couple of Jewish boys. They are in my barracks and you should hear them talk. They talked the hell out of me on some of the damn things they talk about. You sure do run into some queer ducks in the army. Honey, did you have a good time over at my house this week. It's swell of you to go over and stay a couple of days with my Mom + Dad. I sure wish that I could be with you at home real soon. Oh! Honey, I miss you so much and can't love one for you. You will never know how much I've missed you. You are my whole life and the only thing that I am living for. Just as soon as I can send for you, I will. Let's be together as much as possible. It can't ever be to damn soon for me. I know you feel the same as I do. Damn, this you can't say it ain't worth a damn. So please excuse this damn scribbling. Sweet heart, please come to me as soon as I send for you. Hop a fast train and get the hell to wear over I am. I hope that I am sent to some place real nice for you when I move out of Salt Lake City. I bought some new paper today and may be my pen will write better in it.

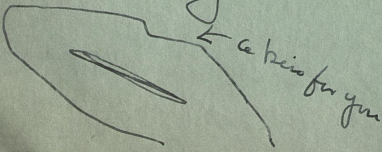
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to take any chances. So I am getting the hell out of this out post. The sooner the better. This is no damn living to me and I can't get interested at all. Honey, those two letters such were swell. They are full of love and all of that. That's the kind of letter I like. You are so damn wonderful and so good to me. I'll never be able to get enough of you. I only hope that I have made you ^{happy} half as much as you have made me happy. I love you more than anything and want you more than anything in this whole damn world. I can't wait until we are together again and do all of that passionate love making I want to feel your arms around me in a ever lasting embrace. I want to feel your lovely body pressed up against me as close as we can get. I just want to love and love living for and the only thing that keeps me going until we can't love any more. That's all of that I am you have no idea how much I depend on you and need you. Damn it now is hot tonight. It was like a small day long. We did P.T. out in the hot sun and it wasn't any fun at all. Angel, I think of you all day long and dream of you each night. Damn, how I wish those dreams would come true. They are really wonderful and full of love

Honey, I am enclosing a booklet on Army
Emergency Relief. Read it over and see what
you are entitled to. If ever you need any money
write to them and it is yours. So you see we
are taking care of all around. I love you so
much and think all that I know. I don't
know what I ever did to deserve a wonderful
person as you. Honey, I didn't like that part
in your letter about you wouldn't stand in my
way, if I found some one else who I loved. You
got all of that out of your pretty little head. I
can't get along without you and would die if
I couldn't have you for my wife. Nothing else
matters to me but you. I love you more than
any thing in the whole damn world. I can't live
without you much longer. I can't stand being
apart from you. Good night Angel. God Bless
you and loads of love. It won't be long now
before we are together again. God Speed you
back to me.

Your Passionate Husband

Sonny



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Just got back from tunnel shed. We had from 6:45 to
8:15 tonight. We ran the tail tunnel this time and it is
the best one so far. It runs much smoother etc.
The hell with it all. All that I know is that I love you
and miss you something awful. Today did the same
old routine of classes and gun range, I did
all of that. I will be glad to get the hell out of here.
We had a preview of what the film is going to be sent.
I am sure that I can flunk it easily. This will be the
first time I ever wanted to flunk a exam on purpose.
I received two letters from you today. One wanted the
3rd and the other the 6th. In them you said you hoped
that I wouldn't have to use my gun and would be
sent to Army Air School after I got out of here. You
also said you were afraid that the Army wouldn't
send me to another school but just make me a
gunner. Yes, I am a little afraid of that myself.
They have told me so damn many lies and stuff.
Maybe I would be sent to combat right away as
a gunner. I don't want that. I know it is my
duty to fight for my Country but not as a aerial
gunner. Again there may be a chance that I would
never be sent over and would be assigned to some
out post here in a inland air field. I don't want



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ARMY AIR FORCES BRANCH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MESSAGE FROM GENERAL ARNOLD

We are all working shoulder to shoulder in this greatest of all wars. We are all united in our determination to win, and we are all a part of an Army which continues to cherish the proud tradition that it takes care of its own.

You are urged to familiarize yourself with the contents of this booklet which explains the functions of Army Emergency Relief. It was organized to help YOU—and YOURS. Its one obligation is to YOU: To make certain that you and your loved ones receive necessary assistance in event of emergency—and that such assistance is prompt, adequate and entirely satisfactory.

Yet Army Emergency Relief does not dispense charity. What it is and how it operates is clearly told on the following pages. After reading them carefully, mail this booklet to your family so that they too will know the story of Army Emergency Relief.

HENRY H. ARNOLD

Lt. General, U. S. A.
Commanding General,
Army Air Forces.

“Army Emergency Relief has been organized by the Army to give speedy financial help and other assistance to all soldiers and their dependents who deserve help, whenever and wherever such help is needed.”

IRVING J. PHILLIPSON,
Major General, U. S. A.
Executive Director.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF AND YOU

This booklet has been prepared by the Army Air Forces Branch of Army Emergency Relief to inform you and your dependents of the purposes for which Army Emergency Relief was organized. Read it carefully and then mail it to your family so they will know of the assistance to which they are entitled from Army Emergency Relief.

DUDLEY S. DEAN.
Lieut. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive Manager,
Army Air Forces Branch,
Army Emergency Relief.

WHAT IS A. E. R. ?

Army Emergency Relief is a corporation which was organized early in 1942 by the War Department to supplement the broad relief program of the American Red Cross, and to furnish temporary emergency relief, either financial or in the form of advice and services, to military personnel and their dependents. Its services are available to all military personnel of the Army of the United States, regardless of rank, grade, branch or component, and to their dependents regardless of relationship. The dependents of deceased, disabled or retired personnel of the Army of the United States are also entitled to its benefits.

Cases with which Army Emergency Relief are primarily concerned are those arising from casualties caused by combat or accidents, hardships caused by sudden change of station of units or individuals and other emergency financial distress which arises from causes incident to the military service.

KINDS OF ASSISTANCE

Assistance may be given either in the form of financial aid or in the form of advice and services.

Depending upon the circumstances of your individual case, financial assistance may be by an outright grant; or by relief-in-kind — such as payment of rent, food, clothing, fuel, hospitalization and similar expenses; or by a loan without interest, which can be repaid in such manner as may be agreed upon.

Assistance is also available to dependents in the securing of allowances, pensions, compensations, insurance, allotments, gratuities or other authorized benefits to which they are entitled.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

If you are on duty at one of the more-than-200 Air Force Stations which has its own Army Emergency Relief Office, the officer in charge will assist you in completing a brief application form, and will give personal and sympathetic consideration to the solution of your problems.

If there is no Army Emergency Relief office or Red Cross field director at your station, write direct to the Army Air Forces Branch, Army Emergency Relief, Room 703, Maritime Building, Washington, D. C. Be sure to state your name, grade, branch of service and serial number, and also give a detailed statement explaining your need for assistance.

TO YOU AT HOME

To you, who are directly dependent upon a son, husband, brother or father in the service, Army Emergency Relief has a sacred responsibility.

To you at home is sent this message! Army Emergency Relief is not a public welfare organization. It is the war's fulfillment of the cherished tradition that "the Army takes care of its own."

Army Emergency Relief is closely associated with the American Red Cross, whose facilities for securing information, making investigations and rendering assistance are used to expedite its work.

By reason of the cooperation of these two organizations, action on all requests for assistance will be adequate, prompt and satisfactory.

If you need assistance, write or visit the Army Emergency Relief officer at the nearest Army camp or airfield or your local Red Cross Chapter, or write direct to the Army Air Forces Branch, Army Emergency Relief, Room 703, Maritime Building, Washington, D. C., and your request will be promptly forwarded to the proper Army Emergency Relief Office for immediate attention.

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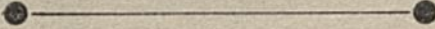
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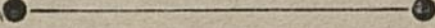
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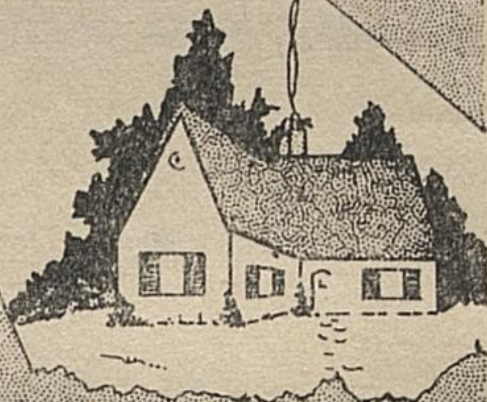


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Darling, all that I know is that I love you more than any thing in this whole damn world. I can't ever get enough of you if I would live to be a million. Let's be together as much as we can and make use of every little second to love. Let's never ever stop loving like we do now. We will never be like the other married people who after a few years begin to take each other for granted. We will always feel as if we were still in the courting stage. The honeymoon will never be over for us. Well, I am in the latrine behind and will have to go help clean it up. We'll finish this up tonight. I love you, Angel and want you more than any thing. Well, I just got back from Chas and maid call. Didn't get any mail from you or Mom but one letter from my Aunt Mary who is the nun. I sure wish I would get some mail from Mom for I haven't had a letter from her since Sunday. I mean day before yesterday. Darling, you don't know how I look forward to receiving mail from you. I put this in your letters and all of the sweet things you say in the letters.



Fri April 9th 8

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Angel Wife,

Good morning Angel. Darling you have been home now about 3 weeks and it seems like a year since we were together. Angel, do you realize that we have been married 9 weeks and we don't? This time nine weeks ago we were together in the Hunter Hotel and having such a wonderful time and about this time 4 weeks ago we were in New Orleans and just about getting up. It makes me feel so damn blue and I want to cry when I recall all of those wonderful times we had together. Last night I couldn't go to sleep again because I missed you so much. I laid awake for a long time thinking about us. You have no idea of how much I miss you. I feel like I am not living at all. I love you so awful much and want you more than it is humanly possible. No other two people has ever been in love as much as we are. Each day and second my love grows stronger & stronger. I'll never be happy again until I can look into your eyes and kiss you. Darling, I long for your kisses and love making more than my next breath. You have no idea of how much you mean to me.

thing that you wanted. ⁽²⁾ All I can offer you right now is plenty of love and happiness. Honey, Sissey is sure having trouble with Jerry. I told you a long time ago he must not care a whole lot for her when he said his parents wouldn't let him marry. He is giving her the old run around. It seems if all the fellows catch on to her after they go with her a while. She and her family are too eager to catch some fish and the sucker must reek it. Can't you glad that we never have any trouble like that? You see we are made for each other and are perfectly matched. I knew it the instant we met. Thank God that we met that night. It was a very lucky thing and just think how easy it would have been to have seen me if you had left Vinn's a few seconds before I came. God must have planned it all that way. I knew the night we met that you were the one. No kidding. I told her I had met the gal I was going to marry. Well, I don't. I am the luckiest guy in the whole damn world. I sure can glad you decide you liked me better than Walter Norton. (Any girl can please see that I am the best choice of the two) ^{Ady}

⁽²⁾ I know you feel this way too and love me as much as I love you. Please, let's hurry up and be with each other real soon. I can't wait much longer or else I'll go nuts. This torture is hell being apart from you. I am so impatient for your return. It won't be much longer before we are one again. This time, let's just love and love. The way you sound in your letters, you must be awful love stricken like I am. Anyhoo, I want you so damn much. I long for your caresses and love. I pray each night that we can be together again in a few weeks. Just as soon as I can find a place for you where ever I am moved. I'll be paid a big sum at the end of this month and another chunk when I leave this damn place. You are so wonderful and beautiful. I am always looking at your pictures for it is right over my bunk. You are running down on me all of the time. Each time I read your letters I want to cry. You have no idea of how much I long for you and want you back with me. Darling, you are all that I am living for. All I want to do is make you happy and give you what ever that you want. I sure wish I had a lot of money so you could buy any-

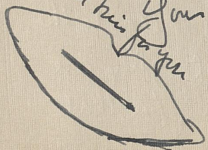
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I want you so damn much. You have no idea how much I long for you. I miss all of that marvelous love and all of that passion. I have a whole lot all ready when you come down to me. I have plenty of it all stored up, just waiting for you to tap it again. Each time that I think of all the love we use to do, I get all hot & bothered. I miss you so much. Honey, my life is in your hands. Please, let's hurry back together, for look at all of the wonderful love and happiness we are missing. Darling, let's just love every time we get a chance to and waste no more time. I know you feel the same as I do and want me as much. Each time our love makes you better and better. I wonder how you it would be now, if you hadn't give them my love. Tell your family hello for me and give them my love. God Bless you and loads of love. Say a few prayers for your husband. God Speed you back to me.

Your Love & devoted Husband

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MY HEART IS WITH YOU

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Angel, yesterday at P.T. I felt something hurt in my chest and I had pains all last night and this morning. I didn't know what the hell it was and I was a afraid. So I went on sick call this morning. The doc looked at my chest and took X-rays to see what the hell was wrong. He ask me if I had ever fell etc on it. I told him about my crash up. He said that's what was wrong. It seems as though the muscles and all of that stuff in my chest are strained. I hit the panel board plenty damn hard when I did crash up and braked the hell out of my chest. He said it will be okay and give me some medicine to put on it. I also have a medical expense from P.T and drill for two weeks. I didn't go to P.T. today and won't have to do the Sat morning grind of two hours of drill. My chest has hurt me off and on since that damn crash up. I haven't felt right ever since then and it was my chest all of the time. Don't worry about it though for its much better since I put on the medicine which smells like hell. I told Mom about it and tell her that I'm when could feel all right. Please don't worry about it. Angel. Sat

up in the morning. ⁽⁷⁾ But not me. I'll get dressed now and finish this when I come back from the show. Boy! that was a wonderful show. Be sure to tell your brother to go and see it for he will enjoy it a whole lot. Honey, we are having a big inspection in the morning and I hope I can fit my stuff so it will pass. Some times they can be awful damn rough in inspections. We have a good Joe for a C.O. and he is a right guy. But he can be rough & tough when he wants to. Don't let your real hand that I can get a good deal when I go to Salt Lake City. I sure think that I'll get one soon but a few prayers will help out a whole lot. Angel, I miss you so damn much. I'm sure flying your way in the weeks "Black Magpies". I like it too because you do. I like anything that you do. Honey, you are the boss in all things and I am your slave for life. Your slightest wish is my command. I want to make you happy and try to give you what ever you want. Soon as I think it's okay to send for you, I will. Believe you me that it won't be long before I'll be sending for you. I can't wait until we are together again.

morning at 11 am is the big show. ⁽⁶⁾ I'm going to wash out and can't going to stay in there out for any longer. I'll go before my C.O. and he will wash me out. If he thinks that you really like jumping and can make it, he will let you stay in and go to special rate study hall. But if you don't want the damn stuff you can get out of it. Honey, I am going to try and get your training instructor when I go to Salt Lake. You have heard of the link trainer. It is the damn my plane that you learn to fly blind in and to fly at miles. It is inside of a building we had some of them at primary. If I got that I would be placed at some training (center) field in this country as a permanent position for the duration. How do you like that? Please your real hand that I can get that. Will all of my flying I would make a damn good link trainer instructor. So your real hand and if I got it, we would be sitting pretty. I think I'll go to the show and see Air Force. All of the guys are washing their brains out studying for that

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anxious and impatient for you. My whole being
longs for you. Your soldier boy wants you back with
him. The other note & document, that I came home
to you. Honey, it was so real, that I felt good all
day long. My chest is somewhat better today and in
a few days will be all right. The fellows are out now,
drilling. I am all alone here in the barracks with
my thoughts of you. Angel, you are so wonderful and
I love you so awful much. I never want to be apart
from you again. You are the reason that I am getting
out of this gunnery. If I wasn't married and didn't
love you, I wouldn't care so much, but now I
have you to look after. Your husband loves you so
dear much and wants you back with him. Well, I
better get my books together and change my uniform
and put on my coveralls. I'll finish this letter this
afternoon and tell you if and when I am leaving
(that is if I know by then) I'll be thinking of you
all day like I always do. You never leave my thoughts
for a second. Honey, I love you so awful much
and want you. You will never know how I've
suffered being apart from you. It has been hell
and I want to end it as quick as possible.

Sat April 10th 9
My Darling Sweet Reverend Angel Beautiful Angel,
Good morning, you've sweet
thing. Did you dream of me last night like I did of
you. Honey, I love you so awful dear much and can't
wait until you are with me again. Well, the big Sat.
morning inspection was just over and your two bands
thing were in top shape. I wasn't worried for I am
a good damn soldier when I want to be one. (which is
rare) Some of the fellows got a good chewing out by our
C.O. for messing for loaves and bread. He is a good Joe
though and will give you a square deal if you treat
him fair. Last night, we went to the tunnel shed from
10:45 till 12 and my was I sleepy. Operated the belly
well tunnel this time. Well, in a couple of hours the big
tent will be held and the I am going to find it you can
be sure. I know that you will be happy and more at ease
when I get out of this gunnery stuff. I only hope that I
can get a good deal at Salt Lake and get home
for long. Please pray real hard that I can come home
to you and then you can go back with me if I do. Don't
bother in it too much for it is hard to get a few laughs
now. When I know that I am out of this place I'll call
home and tell Mom. Also will let you all know when
I am shipping out of here. Darling, I hope my

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enough money, plus the money Uncle Sam gives you for being married to me. You see, even he thanks you for making me so happy. Honey, I want you so damn much. I can't ever forget all of that wonderful love making and passions. We will have to love twice as much this time in order to make up for last time. I hope you have stored up a lot of strength, for you will need a whole lot. You know how passionate I am and you are. So be prepared for a awful lot of love. My emotions can't stand it much longer. My whole body aches and longs for you. I want to hold you so close and tight against me. Boy, I'll cover you from head to toe with hot burning, passionate kisses when I see you again. I'll just kiss and kiss for hours, then love and love for weeks. I can feel your beautiful body pressed up to mine in a passionate embrace right now. I want to kiss you until the cows come home. Your lips are so wonderful and thrill me to death. Your kisses set me a flame with passionate lust for love. Ah! Boy I am so passionate about you. Ah! My Sweet little wife, I want you so damn much. Just think, in a very short time we can do all of that again and more. It can't be too soon for me. I am so damn

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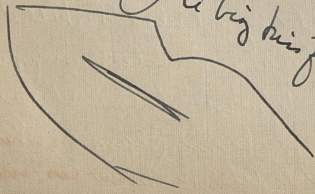
mad is getting through to you better than you all. is getting to me. I know how you look forward to my letters like I do for yours. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Above all you are my wife and I am the luckiest guy in the world. You are so damn good to me and I love you more for it. You are the best little wife in the whole damn world and no one else can compare with you in any way. You are beautiful, wonderful, Sweet, lovely, a good cook, can love perfect, passionate good to me, my mate and besides all that you love me. I can't understand why you picked no one to marry for I'm not so much. Maybe you misread me for the uniform, but no you have seen me while we were married with it off. Boy, I wish you were here now so I could look forward to going in town tonight and be with you. I'm going to drink a few beers and go to a show. I hope I can go down and pick up Don. I haven't seen him since last Sunday night. We've had no letters and no spare time at all. He knows where my barracks is and I wonder why he didn't come up here to see me. You be a good little wife and soon we will be together again. I will be much sooner than you think. Just as soon as I can, I'm going to send for you if I can't get that far enough and come home to you. We'll have

and find out all about it. You also said in your
letter today that you were afraid for me to be a
armed gunner. Don't worry about it any longer for
I am getting out of it for you. Everything that I do is
for you. You are my responsibility now and I have
to take care of you. Soon as I am paid, I'll send
you money to do as you want. Save a little bit for
your trip back to me. Damn it, I can't wait until
you return to me. Have loads and loads all
ready for me when you come. I have so much all
packed up for you. Damn, I love you, something
serious. You are everything to me in the whole damn
world. Oh! Honey, I am so lonesome for you and
blue. Each day I miss you more and more. I
never knew that I could love you as much as I
do. I loved you a awful lot before but now, more
words can't explain how I feel. The only way that
I can show you is by action. Just wait until we
are together again and can make love. Guess
this writing for I have to hurry if I want to go to
town with the gang. It is very boring to walk
around by your self in town and I like to be with

I sure bet there was some dirty looks flying
around and all of that. Oh! Angel, I want you
so awful much and I can't go in much longer with
out you. I know that you feel the same way that I do.
Being apart like this is hell and gets more so each day.
Please, hurry back to me real soon. One of the fellow's
wife is here this week end and he is all thrilled about it.
Damn, he is a lucky fellow. I sure do wish it was us
instead of them being so happy this week end. Well, I
better go see if I gotten any more mail from you
and go eat Chew. I'll finish this when I come back.
No, didn't have any more mail today. Damn it can't
any. I sure do like to get plenty of mail from you.
Better still, for you to come to me. Damn, I love you
as awful much and want you more than any thing
in the whole damn world. I don't know what the hell
I am going to town for. I guess just to drink a few
beers and see a show. I love you so much that I
don't give a damn about any thing else but being
with you. Haven't found out any yet what the hell I
made on the test today. Our instructor is suppose
to come over and tell us before we go to town. I sure
want to know so I can make my plans on what
I am going to do. I'll let you know as soon

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my bedchamber. I never hate to sleep in one place
long any more when I'm not with you. I am so
nervous and restless. I'm all on edge for the
want of you. Damn it, I miss you so awfully
much that I am about to go nuts. All that I
know is that I love you more than life itself
and never want to be apart from you again.
This time lets not part for any reason what so
ever. I'll die if you can't with me real soon. Just
as soon as I can settled some place I'll come
for you and that won't be long now. Well, Honey,
I better go now for the gang is about ready to go.
God Bless you Angel and loads of love. Be a good
little wife. Don't ever worry about me for I'm a
perfect husband. God Speed you back to me.

Your Soldier Husband
a big kiss for you
Sonny



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I just got back from afternoon classes. I don't
know what my grade is in the exam but will in a little
while. I am all dressed and ready to go to town in a
short time. Darling, I'm just waiting around for mail
call to see if I have any more news from you. I got
two letters from you today. Also was the one you wrote when
you were tight. Darling, I don't mind you drinking
beer and having a good time. Its it as much as you
want. But when you go out some wed nite with your
girl friends from Stewards, be careful of all of the soldiers.
Be a good little wife and soon we will be back together
again. I better not hear of you flirting with any of those
soldiers or else you will be sorry. Honey, I love you so damn
much and want you run thing awful. Please, lets be to-
gether again as soon as possible. I can't stand it
much longer. You are my whole life and the only thing that
makes me sleep going on. So they have a glider school
at your old Bowman field now. See when I move would
like to be sent there. But that would be hoping for too
much. Soon we will be with each other and all of this
torture of being apart will be over. By the way, you said
you met June and that you don't like her. I sure
would of have like to been there when you two met.

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money to have fun on. War is hell and isn't fun
for any one. You mean across some of the funnest
guys in the Army. Every cross section of American
you can find. To while away the time we fought the
Civil War all over again. You would be very nice
at some of the views the guys has here about the
South. I am a hot southerner in this segment
and will agree with them all day. Some times
we talk about our homes and wives. And we
tell things that we use to do in Civilian life.
All of us dream and want a few lumps home.
Each one of us closely follow the news about the
war for we want it to be over in a hurry. Honey,
when you say a prayer for me, say one for the boys
who are lying in a fox hole or some far flung
battle field. They are the ones who have it hard.
Pray for their families for you can imagine how
they must feel when their man or
husband is in the middle of it all. I hope
that I never have to go into combat on your
account. I have responsibilities now and
can't let you down. I love you so damn much
and want you back with me again.

Monday April 12th

My Dear Sweet Angel of Heaven

Good morning Angel! I love
my little wife so damn much and want her back
with me. It's spring in Texas and I thought it
would forget to come. It hardly seems possible
that there can be spring any where that you are not.
Why they're even got violets here, heart breaking
blue ones that simply beg to be brought and given
to you. No one has told them that you are a thousand
miles away and they wonder why I pass them by. I
know you love violets and wish I could buy you
a couple and hand them to you. Remember the
ones I bought you in San Antonio? I like to purchase
things that you want and like. To make you happy
is my whole aim and goal in life. Being in love
with you has provided a ever lasting flame of hot
passions and emotions deep inside of me. You have
bewitch me with all of your wonderful charms. You
don't know how you have ramp and lured me. I
remember all of the little things that we did. The ones
that seemed unimportant at the time but now are
very important. Remember how you use to be
upside

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the ones to feel sorry for. People have no idea what
it is to be in the army. They think that it is a wonderful
life and all of that crap. That's just the side they see.
They don't see us in our coveralls or the things we
really have to do. Another thing, why are the people
so unfriendly to the uniform. I don't give a damn
myself for I don't care about anything but you. I
am talking about my buddies. People still have the
impression that we all are buns and can't be
trusted. They don't understand that the flower of the
youth is in uniform. The whole is condemned by a
few. It is no unfair. Fellows (soldiers) come up
to me in the streets and ask me what is there
to do (in town) I tell them, about shoes, bowling
etc. Others come up to you and say "Hey buddies seem
you lead no a damn to get back to Camp on." If
I can I always give them it, if I know if that is
really what they want it for. It is pitiful to see them
standing around on the corners not knowing what
to do. But that is only a very few like that. The biggest
part know what to do to pass away the time like I
do. Some of them don't even go into town. A lot of
them have families to support and have no

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to hand over around me for I would tell you (you
know where.) And all of the fun we had when I talked
you when you called me names. And how much you
would get when I would fall asleep. If you were with
me now I would never sleep. I don't want you
to cook me one of your swell meals like you did in
Sweetwater. If that little bit of home life we had at
Sweetwater is heaven, I wonder what being like that
all of the time would be. Sometime this damn conflict
between nations will be over and I'll come home
again. That will be the most wonderful day when I
can come home and just be a bf soldier but a
husband. You can have the pleasure of the ground of
be glad and the uniform. All I want is a home
and my wife. Some day this will all be the past and
will seem like a dream. I don't know, after it is all over,
it will be a bit hard for me to adjust myself to
the civilian way of life. If you will just bear with me
and help me. You don't know how strange it will be
for a while for us who are now under arms. As you
have seen, a soldier's life is not like in the novels.
It is a hell of a grind. My heart bleeds for
the ~~poor~~ fellows who are in combat. They are

again right now. This ⁽⁵⁾ time lets love at
every time we can. I'll never be able to get
enough of it and I know you feel the same
way. So you better enjoy your visit at home
for in a very short time you will be coming
back to me. I can't wait until that day. You
real hard that I can get a fun laugh when
I get to Salt Lake City. I am going to try real
hard to get me. All I want is to be with you
again. You are my whole life and the very thing
that I am leaving for. Just me a good little
wife and soon you will be back with me. I'm
glad to hear that John is going to be able to visit
your sister. I sure hope I can come home too.
Well, it is almost time for mail call and
I'll close now. So see I am just I'll miss
you some enough. God Bless you Angel and
loads of love. I will Speed you back to me.

Your Solidest Husband

Sunny

at his for you

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well, Sweetness, I am out now for now. This
morning I was called to go before the C.O. He was real
funny at first and began to jump all over me. He
said that I tried to wash out on you and I
said "yes Sir". He also said I wasn't doing any thing
to help win this war. And he said that each of us
have a job to do no matter if we like what we are
doing or not. He was real smart about it and I
got a little sore. So I spoke up and said. Sir
mean I make a state ment. The first two or three
days I was trying my best to get the stuff but
found that I could not grasp it (a lot) and
also that I could not get interested in it (time)
I then told him how I felt about not being able
to fly as a pilot etc. Well, then he toned down
a bit. He said when I got to my new post to tell
them what I told him and then they wouldn't
hold my low grade against me and also to
get on the ball. Then he said that I was out. He
is a good officer and I like him but he can be
angry damn much when he wants to be. Angel,
I know that you feel better now that I'm not a
jumper any more. So don't worry about it any

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I saw you again this morning. By the way, his wife is coming down in about a week. I sure hope that we can be together again real soon. Each one of your letters day by day sound as if you miss me more and more. You sound like you are dying like I am for the want of love and all of that. Honey, I long for you something awful. You have no idea how times into I am for you. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. Each day my love for you grows more and more. Each second it grows intense and deeper. It's like a flame burning hotter than hotter. I know you feel the same way that I do. When we are together again I am afraid I'll have no control over my passions and emotions. So you better be prepared for a awful lot of passionate love. That last time we lived in Sweetwater was perfection and each time from now on it will grow better and better. I'll never be able to get enough of you. Gee! How I long to feel your body pressed next to mine. I want to make all kinds of love. Remember how much fun we had when I helped you undress? Boy, I wish I could do that

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more. A gunner is a very dangerous job and I don't want any part of it. You know how awful it is. They try to build up how wonderful it is to be able to shoot down enemy planes and all of that, by showing you movies on it. But they don't tell you the casualties rate of gunners. So I am a worried man and I have to think of you. I want to live and be with you for ever. I would rather be a live coward than a dead hero. So don't worry any more for I am on the ground for the duration. I am going to Salt Lake City some time tomorrow afternoon or I am. I was given 15 bucks today with the rest of the outfit. But I'll be given in full before I leave here. I got a letter from you today and one from Mom. Mom sent me a clipping out of the paper saying that Carl Bushel is down under. Can you imagine that jerk in Aus tricks. I wonder if the Army has changed him any. Honey, do you remember that fellow who I told you about (when we were at Prof Capt school) who use to slip off to town every night. He was back out of the cadets but profly got school because he wouldn't walk off his town. Well I run into him this morning at mess. It's funny how you run into your old friends in the Army.





























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If I can get that we will ⁽⁴⁾ be getting pretty. Darling
I am enclosing two things that are more precious
than gold. Guard them with your life for they are
a rubber band and a paper clip. See, you don't
know how lucky you are. Keep good care of them
and don't let any one ~~take~~ steal them away from
you. Darling all that I know is that I love you
and want you more than any thing in the whole
damn world. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful
I suppose by the time you receive this letter I will be
just about in Salt Lake City. It will take about
three days for me to get there. As far as I know I'll
leave some time this afternoon. As soon as I
can I'll let you know my new address. I leave
keep up the mail for I never can get enough of it from
you. I am going to try and call from tonight or in
the morning and may be call you. The only thing
is that I hate to run up your family's phone bill.
Again I say, I love you and want you more than
any thing in the whole damn world. I'll finish this
letter this afternoon when I'll have more news.
I am supposed to be paid some time this
morning and will wire you the money as soon
as I can. I love you ~~and~~ want you.

Tues April 13th

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Wife,

How is my bunch of heaven
today? Do you still love your husband as
much as he loves you? I love you so damn much
and it grows more and more each day. You have
no idea of what you mean to me. You are the whole
world to me and nothing else matters to me. Soon
we will be together again and can love as much
as we want to. And I know that it will be all of the
time. I can't wait until you are with me again
and this time for keeps. I never want to go through
this again again. I'll always be together, and
never part for any thing. It is hell being apart
from you like this. I can't stand it much longer
and will go nuts if you don't hurry back to me.
I know you feel the same as I do and are just
as impatient as I. Meaning is so wonderful
and there is nothing else like it. I only wish that
we had gotten married a whole lot sooner than
we did. The weeks that we was together was heaven
and I want more of them as soon as possible.
Last night I was C. G. of our neighborhood on account
of the bus who was supposed to be C. G. was rich. C. G.
means Charge of Quarters. It is the C. G.'s job to

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I'll never stop loving you. We will always be in a
 honey moon and never do like ordinary married
 people do. We will go out just like we did before only
 more so. I wish at all of the good times we have to look
 forward to. I'll never quit counting you and will
 always be your lover. Angel, I want all of those wonderful
 times back again. I want to take you out and do all
 of the things that we use to do. I want to go to the beach
 and all of those places again with you. Please from
 real hard that I can get a few days and then come
 home to you. Then we could go to all of those places again.
 I can't. So think of our married life when we were
 together as much as I do. I remember every second
 of it. I am always thinking about it. When I think how
 wonderful it all was I want to cry for you. You will
 never know how much I've suffered for the want of
 you. You may think I am only kidding you and all
 of that but if you could only see me you would realize
 how true it is. I can't go no much longer with out you.
 Darling, please let's be together again as soon as
 you can. I can't go no much longer and will die
 with out you. Just as soon as I can rent some
 place, I'll send for you. I sure hope that I can get
 some place and then there for the duration. Pray
 that I can get that look forward instructor dead.

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run the squadron at night. I had to wake up the
 whole damn squadron this morning and put them to
 bed last night. It's something like Senior Officer of the
 day at flight school. You do have to must be
 a damn good soldier for he catches all of the important
 jobs that takes brains. You have a very smart husband.
 Do you realize that and appreciate it? He must be
 a very wise fellow for he married you. All that I can
 think of is that I love you more than any thing and
 want you nothing less. You are the one and only
 thing that keeps me going. With out you I can't and
 cannot go on. Some times I wonder how I do go on
 missing you the way I do. I'm almost tempted to
 go over the hill because I love you so much and want
 to see you again. The guy who said, "war is hell"; sure
 knows what he was talking about. Why did all of this
 happen to us. Some day soon it will be all over with and
 we can live normal lives again. Angel, I want a home
 for us. I want to know that when I come home each night
 from work you will be there waiting for me. I want to
 eat your wonderful meals again. And above all I
 want to make love again. There is one thing about
 being married to you that makes the taste not at all.
 I could be in the other side of the world and still be
 close to you. I love you more and more each day and
 second.

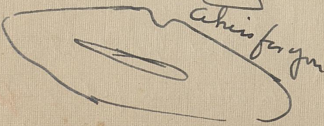
than Sweet-water for there ⁽⁷⁾ is more things to do here. I
 would like it when if you was in town waiting for me.
 Soon we will be back together again and do all of the
 things we did before. Tonight, Angel, I saw the Guide of
 the Junkies with Gene Cooper. Boy it was a wonderful
 picture all about the life of Louis Leroy. He was the
 one of the best ball players that ever lived and he caught
 some kind of illness that he couldn't play ball any
 more and it killed him. He knew that he was going to
 die for there was no cure for it. It was all about his
 mean old life and it was one of the best pictures I've
 ever seen. I got so damn loves me for you because he and
 his wife had real fun just as we did. They use to tickle
 each other like we do. Damn, it makes me cry for you and
 right now I am so damn blue & lovesome for you. You
 have no idea how much I love you and miss you. I
 want you back with me as soon as you are able. I can't
 stand it much longer. Missing you are the very thing
 that keeps me alive. I can't understand how I can go
 on this way with out you. However, Angel, I'll go nuts
 if you don't hurry back soon. Your letters sound as if
 you want to come right away. You keep asking me about the
 town and you must have idea of coming down to me.
 Honey, just as soon as I am shipped to Salt Lake City
 and find out what looking, I'll send for you. I want you
 back again and will do any thing to get you back again.

I can still remember how ⁽⁶⁾ lovely your body is and how
 thrilling it was to caress you all over. My hands ache
 for the touch of you again. You are so beautiful and
 wonderful. Your hair is gorgeous, your face is beautiful
 and best looking in the world, and those divine lips
 that can kiss, your lovely shoulders and what wonderful
 hips you have and such a cute little waist. Your legs
 are the prettiest legs in the world. I can describe more
 parts of you if you want me to. Tell me if you want
 me to go more into detail about your lovely body.
 I want to kiss you all over and see. I want to paint you
 because we'll have so much. Build up your strength
 so we can love all day and night. Angel justles more
 as I can I'll send for you. It may be soft week, who
 knows? The more is the better. I miss you so damn much
 and can't stand it much longer. I tried to call him
 again but he didn't pick up. I tried to call them. I'll
 try again later for you are in at my house each
 time I call. I sure hope that you are there so I can
 talk to you. I love you so awful damn much and
 want you more than you can realize. I'm concerned
 to get on the way to Salt Lake City or some place so
 I can send for you. You can't if Harlingen is a
 rough town or any thing like that, no it's about
 the same as Sweet-water. It's a bit more full of life

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Honey, Angel. I am so lovesome for you and want you. My emotions and passions are just burning in what heat for the want of you. Each day my love for you grows stronger and stronger. I can't see how I can love you much more than I do, but each second I love you twice as much as the second before. I can't express my self on paper how I feel about you. You have no idea of how I miss you and how lovesome I am for you. I have had to get back together again real soon. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I won't be every be able to get enough of you as long as I live. Our love will last down thru the ages. I know you feel the same as I do and miss me as much. I can't go on with out you. I love you so much and want you more than any thing. I hope that I can get a few hours when I go to Salt Lake City. I want to be with you again as soon as possible. You are my whole life and the only thing that I want in this world. Good-night Angel and dream of me like I will of you. God Bless you Honey and loads of love. God Speed you back to me and hurry up. Be a good little wife and soon you will be back with me.

Your Soldier Husband
Sonny



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Angel. I received two letters from you at noon mail Cell one of them had two nice pictures in it. Your letters mean so damn good. I mean about how much you love me and want me. One of them said you can't wait much longer and you want to come if only a short time. That's the way I feel Angel. I want you to be with me again as soon as possible. I want you more than anything in the world. I'm going to send for you as soon as I find out about what's cooking in Salt Lake City. I haven't heard any more if I am to leave tonight or when. All I can do is keep my mind and reading. But most of all thinking of you all of the time. In a few days it will be Easter and I hope we can be together for it. I love you so damn much and want you. How your letters around you must be awful passionate like I am. I like the parts where you said you wanted to feel my hairy chest pressed to you and my hairy legs wrapped all around you. By the way, I want to do all of that again too. Didn't we have fun when we were together? We will always have fun like that and will always love each other. Nothing can ever change the way we feel about each other. We are perfect males and belong together. I want to long for all of that passionate love making. I want to hold you in my arms again and help you undress for bed. I'll be a wild man when we can love again. What you?

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up there, I am going to ask for a few days so I can
come home to you. You read hard and it will help me to
get over. I'll try to write to you in the train and drop
you cards. Maybe we will have some stop over like we
did before. It will take about 3 days to get there. I'll be
thinking of you all of the time like I always do. I wish
I was catching a train here this afternoon instead of
going to Utah. I sure can reach a hell of a lot of this
country & love you so damn much and I can't wait
until we are together again. I want you more than any
thing in the whole world. Please hurry back to me for I
don't you feel the same way that I do. It's foolish to be
apart like this and as soon as we have some money
you buy a train and come on back to me. Darling, I
love you so awful much, more than you know. Tell
every one hello for me and to write me soon. Well, I
better get packing now. Remember to write me as soon
as possible. I love you Angel and adore you. Be a good
little wife and soon we will be together again. God Bless
you and loads of love. God Speed you back to me.

Your Longest and Sincere Husband

a kiss
for you

Jimmy

(tell Mom, won't have time
to write to her today)

Thurs. April 15th 11

My Darling, Sweet, Beautiful, Angel Wife!

Good morning, Honey! How is
my sweet little wife today? I still can hear your
voice in my ears and wish we could talk for hours
last night. I love you so damn much and can't wait
until you are with me again. Well, today will be my
last one here at H.G. 85 for I am suppose to leave
here tonight. I'll sure be glad to get going again. I had
that I can send for you in a very short time. I hope
that I can get a good deal up at Salt Lake City. Maybe
I'll try to get in O.G.S. I don't know if I want to do
that or not. It doesn't appeal to me a whole lot to be
a officer without wings. But I may change my mind
after I get to Salt Lake City. I let you know what kind
of a deal I get as soon as I can find out. All I want to
do is get into something that gives me loads of time off
so that I can be with you a real whole lot. I don't give
a damn if I stay a fresh private for the duration, just
as long you are with me all of the time. All that I
care about is you and being able to love you all of the
time. I love you so awful much and think all that
I care about. I'm over the whole damn world

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Can't wait until we can do all of these wonderful things all over again. Thanks a lot for making me the happiest guy in the whole world when you said "you" you have no idea of how much I love you and want you. Sweet news, I was just notified to be ready to leave at 1:30 this afternoon. So I have to pack my things and get going. I won't be able to make this a long letter like I always do. My new address as far as I know will be 18th Replacement W. in Salt Lake City Utah. So you can write to me right away and it will get to me. I'll be able to see you by the time you receive this letter. This a number of fellows going along with me and I know some of them. By the way, they aren't going to pay me so you'll have to wait until the end of this month to get some dough. I'll get two gang at once then and we'll have loads of dough besides you will draw your first allotment money too. So Angel, be prepared to come to me around the 1st of May. I'll find out almost all the details of what I'm going to do. If I am to stay at Salt Lake for awhile I can't see you right away. I don't know as you get what they have planned for me to do. All that I can say for you is to be ready by the 1st of May. Boy, I am glad we have to be together again. I'll find a place for you. I hope I can get another cute girl for us. Don't you? I really had had I can find one. As soon as I get

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to me and nothing else matters to me. You are my whole life and my aim & goal in life. I know that you love me as much as I love you. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Our love will last for ever and nothing can change it. We were made for each other and as perfect mates. Do you realize that we have been married 10 weeks today? Ten weeks of heaven. I wish you were here so we could celebrate this day. This time ten weeks ago I couldn't wait until 6:30 a.m. I was Senior Officer of the day that day and was the head man of your group. Remember all about our wedding day. I do. You looked so damn cute and beautiful just like you always do. I was so damn proud when we walked out of the Church and knew you were my wife. We had a car to ride to San Antonio in and I drove it with you all squeezed up next close to me. Remember our wedding night and you were so afraid to love but now look at you. Standing we had so much fun. I wish we could do all of that right now. I can always think about our wedding and our little apt in Sweetwater. Remember how happy we were when I came in on Sat for the weekend. Soon as I hit the door I wanted you and when we kissed I nearly blew up with passion. Angel I

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