



ARMY AIR BASE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Sunday 16th

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little Wife

Today at Mass I said the same prayers that I've been praying ever since we parted. And the day of our reunion would hurry up. That is my daily prayer and my thoughts. You are the only thing that I am living for. Without you I am a lost cause and I need you to give me peace & strength. You are the only thing that I care about. I need you desperately for I depend on you for everything. I'm not much at expressing my self in writing for I am a man of action, as soon you will see. I have loads of love and kisses all saved up for you. I can't stand this separation much longer. I know that you feel the same as I do and are just as impatient. Soon the texture of the damn med will be over and once again we will be united as one. My poor body aches and long for you. I never knew that any one could possibly mean as much to one person as you do to me. I love you more than you understand. It is deeper than love, it's just plain adoration and devotion. My whole life is yours and I am your slave forever. I long to do things for you as a husband should do. Even though we were only together as man and woman for a very short time, it was heaven. It was just a preview and a peek at what is to come in real married life. It must be too wonderful for words to live as normal married people. Soon we will experience this and will share all of the joy and happiness. Nothing in the world can compare with marriage. I feel sorry for all of the people who never marry and don't know what they are missing. We are perfect material and belong to each other. You are so wonderful and beautiful. I love you and want you more than it is possible. We will never get in a rut like the usual run of married people. For us the honeymoon and newness will never end. It's always as just like we were when we were married. Only we will love each other more so each day. The week ends are the hardest for me for they remind me of so many wonderful things. Sat & Sunday are our days and we will always will celebrate in them.



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Comie I have a gun and will drink more beer to help ease the pain  
of liver on me. My buddy Gerald went to the hospital today, for he  
was a very rich soldier. Yesterday and last nite, he had awful chills.  
It was very cold here last nite, so I gave him one of my blue hats I  
was colder than he all nite but was more than glad to give it up to  
him. I check in all of his stuff at the supply room, so no one would  
steal any thing. He is a swell fellow and I hope he recovers soon. I'll  
let you know what is wrong with him as soon as I find out. I think  
that he has pneumonia (is that spelled right?) and has it bad. Angel,  
some more of the boys are complaining about having money and things  
stolen from them. I think that is the lowest trick we could do. We  
better not find out who is stealing for he will never live to see time  
in the guard house. That is one thing soldiers will not put up with.  
It is a uneasy feeling to know that your own buddies would steal  
things from you. In a few minutes we have to go see some towns in  
movies and I'll have to stop them. Ah! My Sweet little Angel, I  
love you so damn much. You have no idea of how much I miss you and  
want you. Just got back from the train my flims and then was quite  
good. I didn't get any mail from you at mail call. It is the way we  
have on Sunday. Again, I say that I love you and want you more  
than anything in the world. Did you have a nice week and was a damn fine  
like I had. I can't enjoy anything with out you. I'm not sure about that  
your tonight but I should get one for it is my turn. If I don't get  
one Comie, I'll get one for some Monday nite. I'm, I wish that I  
could look forward to going in turn to you again. Guess, that means  
much to me any more. Pleasants and we some see mail camp  
every once in a while. I'm sent no some do other day, but will  
some more in a couple of days. Who did you see at Ch. next this  
morning? I sure wish that we could go to Mass together each  
day like we use to do. Again I say that I love you more than any thing  
and want you some thing awful. As long, do you like my jokes  
and tales? I have another good joke for you today. Did you hear the one  
about the newly married couple on their wedding nite?





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Well, the husband crawled into bed and the wife went into the bath room. About a half hour later he called in and asked her if she was ready. She said in a few minutes dear, hand me my night gown in the chair. He said and waited about 30 more minutes and called again. She said in a minute dear, hand me my ribbon off of the dresser. Well he waited another half hour and asked again if she was ready. She said just a minute dear, hand me my jesus juff. Finally about 30 minutes later she came out all fixed up for loving. She saw him going thru his trunk and was wondering to him self, night gown, hair ribbon, jesus juff etc, if this is going to be such a fancy affair. It was my night. Boy, that one was right off of the Cobb. Elements, I love you and can't wait until we are together again. I want to love you again just in matter and all of that. It was so damn thrilling to undress you and care for you all over. I love you (heart no longer) Honey, you have a perfect figure and your legs especially. I can't wait until we can climb in bed and love and love. We know how to do it real good now. Each time it will ever be better. I'm trying to get you back taking kisses and embraces. It is so wonderful to hold you all pressed up close to me and make love. Remember how you use to be when we first married. But now I have. Eventually beat you off with a club. I'm over bedded in. Boy, we will do a lot of loving when we are together again. I love you so awful much and won't ever be able to get enough of you. Let's just love and love until we can't stand it any more. Honey, what is the last text local news and the last text. How is all of the family feeling around the neighborhood. Tell me all about every thing. Mainly, how much you miss and love me. A lot of fellows are shipping letters and they are happy. They just finished their business school.



as I have said before you may do run into some queer ducks here  
 in the army. Some of the guys are absolutely nuts. I know a couple  
 of fellows who go over the fence every night. Some time the guards will  
 catch them. In the army you run into the cross section of America.  
 I know fellows from every state in the Union. We have two fellows who  
 are Irish men and one Czech. They want to Avenge their Country. They  
 are a whole bunch of Chinks also here learning how to speak English.  
 If I go to town tonight I'll mail this so you will receive it faster.  
 It is so damn cold here right now. This morning is started a  
 little bit. I'll be glad when it warms up again. The damn mountains  
 around here make it so damn cold. We are up 4,000 feet above  
 sea level and that also makes it cold. Remember do you go in  
 your old place of employment any more and are all of your girl  
 friends. I wish you could meet some of my new friends. You  
 would like Dick a real whole lot for he is a very nice fellow.  
 He is the one whose family is in the 4th. He don't brag or talk  
 about it at all and you can tell he is very refine. I just ate  
 chow a few minutes ago and it was better than the usual stuff.  
 Remember, how I use to eat at your house each Sunday night.  
 Best of all when we were married and stayed here all day Sunday  
 well, Remember its almost time for the town list to be called  
 out so I'll better go down and see if I get a pass. Hoped you  
 love you so damn much and can't wait until we are together  
 again. I leave don't feel too blue and sorry. I want to bring you  
 now before we are together again. All that I want is to be with you  
 that I love you. Be a good little wife and run up your hands  
 for you will need it when we are together again. This my regards  
 to your family and my love. God Bless you and loads of love.  
 I may need hand for our reasoning. God Speed you back to me.  
 Just remember that I love you more than any thing and am  
 always thinking of you.

Your Love Steward Hubbard



a kiss for you.

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Sunny



P. S. I didn't go to town any way. We'll  
go tomorrow night. We went to the show and  
saw George Sanders in "Don Juan de  
Blas" by Camerons. It was a very thrilling  
picture about Mary's salvation etc. Go see  
it when it comes here. Have to hit the hay  
now. So good night & love you and want

you.

Your Husband

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Monday May 17

My Dear Beautiful Angel Darling Sweet Wife.

Good morning my Precious little Angel.

I just got back from work just a few minutes ago and took a shower. I was thinking of you all of the time like I always do. I love you more than it is possible. My love for you astounds all the wise men and scientists. Einstein can't forget it out. He says that it is unbelievable. Soon you can see how I feel about you with your own eyes and you won't believe that it is possible, too. It goes more and more each day and it is endless. I have a super love for you that no one else could have. It is deeper than the sea and deeper than space. It just can't be compared or measured with material things. I'm just over flowing and gushing with love for you. You better hurry up and make use of all of this love. Soon you will be able to be with me again and then you will see. My, Darling, I miss you so awful much and long for you more than anything awful. My heart is with you and it is yours forever. I just got a letter from you and in it you said that it was hard for me to have dates. You better quite talking like that or else I'll get mad at you. I don't even know that other females exist. I don't ever worry about me going out with any one. I love you too much and wouldn't do anything to make you mad. I know that you trust me for I am your best friend. Never say anything like that again. You are the only thing that I care about and want. Please tell me how you are when you are next to the doctor etc. Please tell me all about it and how you are doing. Honey, I am so worried about you. Please let me know that you are okay. I love you so damn much and want to be with you as soon as it is possible. I'm going to put in my request in the morning to see I want to be sent to. There is the closest that I can get and will care for there. Have to fall out for school now. I love you and want you more than anything in the whole damn world. I've got a few units and will go



to the town. I'll have to finish this <sup>at</sup> typing school. However, this will be  
a short letter for I won't have any time to write tonight. Grandma, I  
have another letter over at school today and that makes two I  
received from you. Also got one from Mom and my Aunt at  
New Haven. Grandma, you asked me if Dick and Gerald flirt with  
the ~~men~~ women. They don't for they are regular fellows. A friend of Dick's  
is another out fit has gotten him a date for tonight. Gerald is in the  
hospital, so I'll go to town by my self. I love you so awful damn much  
and won't ever be able to get enough of you. I'll tell you all about what  
I do down town tonight. I'm just going to a show and have a few  
beers. I just want to get away from this damn place. I want to be  
alone with my thoughts of you. I'll be thinking of you all of the time.  
that I am in town just like I always do. Just remember that I  
love you and want you more than anything. I'm my uncle get well for  
soon I'll be home with you. About John, I told you all about him  
a long time ago but you wouldn't listen to me. I don't think he  
loves your sister and has a girl in B. Nowville. What do you think  
about this? It is almost time to pull out and go to town. So I'll  
have to close. I want to mail this in town so you will get it  
quicker. I'll write you in typing class. All that I know is that  
I love you and want you more than anything in the world. You  
are so damn wonderful and beautiful. I can't wait until I see  
you in your shorts. You are just too cute for words. However, do  
you realize that I've known you and have been going with you almost  
four years now. It will be four years the last part of July. I wish  
that it was four years of man and life. So Willie and Janet are going  
to have a baby. It's a wonder that didn't have one while they were  
going together because of the way they carried on. I suppose he thinks  
that will keep him out of the Army for sure. He would make a damn  
good K.P. you say that his brother is leaving for the Army soon.  
How about Uncle? Well, I have to go now. I love you - and want  
you more than anything in the world. Just hang on a few  
weeks more and we'll be together again.



Peanuts,

This letter tonite is a short one for I have a pass to town and won't have any time to write you from the barracks. You know that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole world. Just think in a few more weeks we will be back together again, as soon as I'm moved to Tenn, or some other place close to home. So you better be prepared for a lot of loving and all of that sort of thing. You have no idea of how much that I want you and need you, for I can't wait until I can do and love like we use to do. I just ache all over for the touch of your wonderful body and I want to feel you pressed all up against me like we use to do. All that I know and want is you, for my life began the day I meet you,

Again I say that I love you more than it is possible for a poor old mortal like me. I'll be thinking of you all of the time that I am in town tonite just like I think of you all the time, also dream of you at nites. I'll write you a real long letter tomorrow and tell you all about what I did in town, Dick didn't get a pass tonite so he'll have to call off his date until he gets one tomorrow nite. I sure hope that Gerald is okay and will get well in a hurry for I miss him. He is a swell fellow and we always pal around together.

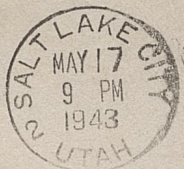
I have to close for now. Just remember that I love you and want you more than anything in the whole world. Just say a few prayers that we can soon be together.

Your Lonesome Husband  
Sonny

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Tues Day May 18

My Darling, Sweet Beautiful Little Angel Wife!

Hello, you sweet thing! I love you, as you know, and want you more than any thing. You have no idea of how much I miss you and need you. Angel, I didn't do much down town last night but drink about 3 beers. I went to the show and saw Jean Arthur in "The More the Merrier". It was a rather good show and I advise you to see it. It was funny as hell and you will get some laughs out of it. It is a bit dressing in parts, I won't tell you about, just go and see it. After I came out of the show, I was hungry as hell, I look all over this damn town to find a place to eat. I finally found one open. The people around here don't believe in eating late at night I do believe. I suppose the mormons go to bed early. They just about run this town anyway. A woman can't go into a bar or beer joint with out a escort. The mormons don't drink and think that is awful if women drink. The people in this town are mighty damn funny and strange. I haven't seen a place yet as good as good old Jonesville. I would give my eye teeth to come home again. I only hear about a wife and a half now (just a lady and a half) and I'll be on my way again. I may real hear that it is close to home and that I can get a few laughs that is due to me. I'm pretty sure I'll be sent closer to home but don't know about a few laughs. I'll get one before I go over the pond (if I go over) Planets, a nutty fellow moved in here yesterday. He is what they call a holy Joe. I've seen or never, he has his head and prays for all of us. I've tell folks he is from iped and goes off alone now where to pray and ring for us. He is really nuts. One of the fellows he some dirty pictures and showed them to him this morning. Well, he took no place at them, and dropped to his knees praying and muttering to himself. This morning we all woke up and found some kind of junklet on him to save your soul. I'm not kidding you it is funny. He has made up his own religion or something. Last night one of the fellows came in drunk. He told this job that this boy was in trouble and the devil had him in his power.



Well, Brother Luke (as he calls himself) <sup>was</sup> the fellow up and asked  
him, "Son are you in trouble? I'll give you help and lead you back to  
the flesh" He started to sing some kind of song about sinners and  
prayed over the guy. Well, we ~~are~~ were laughing like hell. The guy  
jumped out of bed and told Luke to get the hell away from him. I'm  
not kidding you, the guy is nuts. He wants to go down to the guard  
house (jail here) and pray, plead etc to the guard birds who are there.  
The fellows just told him, what he needed was a good bunk of shit.  
He ran down the aisle and throwing his hands in the air hollering  
something. The funny part about it is that his bunk is next to mine.  
If he does any of that stuff with me, I'll smack him one. Got into  
I came in about 12:30 and was laying in bed thinking of you.  
I must have fallen asleep about 1:30 and just was getting a  
good dream of you going and the fire alarm rung. Well, we had  
to get dressed (threw anything on) and run out side. You should of  
heard all of the cursing and carrying (P or Luke nearly had fits  
and Convulsions) It was just a fire drill. Boy, everybody was burned  
up and madder than hell. Best thing that you know, we will be  
doing drilling at nites. Well, its just about time to go eat now  
Chow as I'll have to hurry if I want any grub. Angel, I love you so  
damn awful much and want you more than anything. Homen, there  
are a number of Jewish fellows around here too. Each time we have  
it funny as hell. They say, "Well shood, I eat dis or not" They are  
a bunch of dogs too. Funny thing, they get around among their  
relies and not with the rest of us. As I said before, you sure do run  
into some queer people in this army. There is a fellow, here in the band  
who can really sing it out on a banjo and another guard bird  
play a tubidy. They have a jam session every nite. You would  
be surprised at the number of talent we have. One fellow who to draw  
for Walt Disney and he can really draw. Another was a ceter  
with Billy Rose in New York. And still another who use to sing  
with Jack Teagard band. Also a drum man who played with  
Denny Ford man and a fellow who played small roles in the  
movies. And to top the list, that famous man, George Canning Jr  
Each day new faces appear and old ones are shipped out. We also  
have a War Correspondant with the New York Times. Taking the  
intelligence course with me. So you see there is a lot of swell fellows  
in my unit. In most of the other outfits there are guard birds





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and jobs. Most of the fellows are no thing but lumps and not worth a damn. All of the other out fit suck us! Plain Clothes, Jinks trainer and armorer are all jealous of our out fit, they are always looking at us with eyes filled with envy. I can't blame them a bit. Our intelligence is a good out fit and I like it very much. Reagents I hope that my letters help to cheer you up. I try real hard to do so. Try to let you see that I am okay and I am alright. You may think that by all the things that I do that I am happy and having a good time. You are very much mistaken. I can't be happy and have fun for some thing in jail is dead. The only thing that will make me really live again is to be with you and love you. I tell you all of the things that I think that would interest you and cheer you up. You have no idea of how I really feel. I want you so damn bad and can't go on much longer with out you. Just a week & a half I'll be moved and maybe by those weeks from now we will be together once again. I'm just existing on this thought and its the only thing that makes me fight on. So Reagents, we will try our damnest to be together in about 3 weeks one way or the other. Either I'll come home or you to me. I should get the rest of my cash this month and we will have quite a chunk if I do. Even at that I will draw at least \$5 and you could that we could dig some dough up some where. When you start drawing your money from the Gov, we will have plenty plus the 22 bucks that I'll get. Just pay real hard that it will all work out for us in the way that we want. We deserve a weeks credit about time for us to get one. You are so damn wonderful and I love you so damn awful much. Just be loose and keep a stiff upper lip for soon we will be able to love again and do all of the wonderful things that are connected with married life. Didn't get any mail from



you at the front and second mail calls today. There is one more  
 and I am hoping that I get one then. I received a letter from Mum  
 today that was post marked April 28. So you see how soon Mum  
 this Army mail is. Have to go down town to typing school now. I love  
 you so awful much and want you. Well, I'm back again and very male  
 one now in typing unit. However, all that I am thinking about is that  
 in a few weeks (3) we will be together again. I can't hardly believe it at  
 all. Save the little money you have for we will need it. Don't spend  
 yourself of things. Buy what you want for I'll be paid in about two  
 weeks and we will have some dough then. Parents, I can't wait  
 until we can love again and be with each other. When I'm moved  
 I'll know if I can get a furlough or not and what kind of a deal  
 I'll get. Also I'll look for a place for you and will try to get another  
 apt. for us. Parents are of the soldiers (Carl Kennedy) but will  
 had a date with one of the local babes and said he got his kicks in  
 they went to a down town hotel and had a affair. He said he  
 loved her to death and she did the same to him. That's all that  
 he said I one of the fellows here are sure ain't happy and will  
 do it with any one. What burns me up, that some of them have  
 such girls have want in for their return. The young wanted me to  
 go to the base about tonight but I wanted to write to you and do a  
 little reading. I sure do miss you so damn much, Angel. You have  
 no idea of how much that I love you and want you. I can't wait  
 until we can love again. Parents be prepared for a awful lot of  
 love. Wear the less clothing that you can when you come to me. You  
 won't be in clothes very much when you are with me again. All that we  
 will do is to catch up on our last love making and be with each other  
 as much as we can. Just to talk to you and be near you. Oh my  
 little Angel. I love you so awful much and want you more than  
 it is possible. I long for your kisses and your caresses. You are so  
 perfect in every thing. My who's baby, we'll call her for the want of  
 you. I want to caress your lovely baby again and to kiss your  
 all over. I want to caress and kiss your wonderful breast. So  
 lets hurry up and be together as soon as we can. I know that you  
 want me just as much as I want you.



Dear Peanuts,

Hello love of my life, how are you today? I love you more today than I did yesterday and the day before, I received a letter from my cousin in St. Louis and it was post marked April 14. It was first sent to the classification center at San Antonio and then sent to preflight school, to primary and then to Harlingen Texas then to the base and at last to me here at the Fair grounds. She was congratulating us on our marriage. It is only about three months late. They must still think that I'm a cadet, and a big shot by the sound of the letter. Little do they know. I didn't get any mail from you at all today and felt awful damn blue about it. You know how that I mean, for you know how you feel when there is no mail each day. I love you so damn much and can't stand it much longer. Thank God that we only have a few more weeks to wait now.

It is time to go back to the base now so I'll have to stop. I love you and want you more than you can ever realize.

Your Lonesome Husband  
Sonny

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Would it be wonderful when we can do all of the things that we use to do and go to all of the places that we like. This war is just about over now and soon all of us soldiers will be coming home to stay. Just keep this thought in mind: The reason that all of the fellows and I are in this Army is to protect our homes and wives. We have a job to do and will finish it up as soon as we can. There are thousands of men out there like us but none feel as the reason as we do. You just keep the home fires burning and help to keep up my moral. You have a big job to do in this war too and that is to keep up my moral and to build up a home for me to come home to. It will be hard for all of us soldiers to adjust ourselves to civilian life again and we will need all the help that we can get. You will have to help me and take care of me. I am depending on you and need you more than you know. This Army life is so damn different from civilian life and it changes you a real whole lot. You are my only grip and hold on the world. If it wasn't for you I don't know how I would be. I have you to look forward to and all of your love. You are my whole damn life and the only thing I am living for. Just remember I love you and want you more than anything in the whole world. Tell Mom not to worry about the coal shortage, for that will come home with a load. Get it. Here is a real damn joke, so please don't get one if it is too dirty. Three soldiers went into a whore house and wanted to break up a bunch. So the madam said they could have any girl in the house.

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In reply refer to:  
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Riverside, Calif.,

So the 3 yard birds picked out three of the doves. Well after awhile the first which came down again and asked the maiden how much he was to be. She asked which one of the doves did he want. He said Gena Bell, so he had to pay 3 bucks. The next one came down and had Gully Bell and paid 2 bucks. Well the third one came down and he had the Mad one 50 cents and said I want of her Liberty Bell because of the cracks she had. How did you like that one. I have loads more and will tell you them when you are with me again. Well, I have to work my duty because now and will close. I love you and want you more than anything. Please pray real hard that all that we want will come true. Tell my wife hello for me. Send me some air mail stamps every once in a while. Be a good little wife and just hang in a few more weeks. God Bless you and loads of love. God I see you back to me.

John Jones and (A couple damn long for you)  
His hand

Spring

a kiss for you. I think it  
you do the same.





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I just got through eating noon chow and it was awful damn poor again. I sure do want one of your wonderful meals as soon as possible. Blamit, I was talking to a fellow last night who has been in the field intelligence and he said it was long to get a few more blamit the first week you are there. I don't know how long of one it will be but I am praying for a good one. Please pray real hard that I can get one as soon as I get to my new outfit and that it is real close to mine. Blamit Luke is praying for one of the fellows right now. The young was doing a little cursing and Luke is praying for them. Last night he went out and did a little meditation with the blues. That guy is off his nut and crazy as hell. Sure hope that they move him away from me for he gets on my nerves. Blamit do you know that it has been 2 months and 2 long since we last were with each other. It seems like a awful long time ago. Blamit, I want you so awful much and I can't wait until you can with me again. I love you so awful much and I love never to be able to get enough of you. You have no idea of how much I love you and want you. It doesn't seem possible that in about three weeks we will be together again. Today, I have just one week and a half to go and will ship out Sunday a week. Well be gone Sat a week (24) So I ought to know about a full length by at least in two weeks or a little more. Just as soon as I know all about where and what, I'll let you know. I sure hope that there is a opening in Blamit or some place around here. Blamit, it makes me feel so damn good to know that soon I'll be with you again. I can't wait and am counting the days. I know that you want to be with me just as much as I want you. Have to pull out for school now. I love you and will be thinking of you like I always do. Didn't get any mail at the noon mail call and I better have one at the least one in a few minutes. Blamit, how do you like the song "Johnny Got a Jew". I think that it is so damn cute. It makes me want my carlet damn all over again. I don't like to listen to songs in the ranks any more or any place. Blamit, I sure make me too sure and handsome. I don't like to



listen to all those songs about being happier etc, for I'm not a bit happier  
 being away from you. I don't have much fun anymore since I'm away  
 from you. Well today makes the second day with out any mail from you.  
 you have no idea of how disappointing it is not to get word from you each  
 day. I just live and exist on your letters. Today we had a exam on  
 air craft instruments and I made a hundred percent. you now have a  
 couple more hours here and you should be a good damn good pilot. He  
 lives you no couple damn much and will never be able to get enough of you.  
 Uncle Dick is rich also and didn't go to typing school. He is in the night  
 now. I haven't heard how Harold is and would like to know. I miss him  
 a real whole lot for he helped to cheer me up. He is a well guy and I like  
 him very much. Reamts one of the fellows got a letter from me he is out fit  
 today and one of the guys in it was hung for 30 days. I all years  
 old girl and the M.C. caught him in the act in a bar. He came  
 strong him up and it's the first army hanging that I ever heard.  
 Reamts, what have you been doing and all of that and I guess  
 guess that you are over at my house write and hearing to get some  
 I sure do wish that I was there with you. I'm sure to be able to come  
 home and we can do all of the things we like and more. Reamts, I  
 think when I'm assigned to a squadron that I'll be able to see  
 for about 2 or 3 months and then move around all over the country  
 until time to leave for combat. I know that I'll get one month of  
 training in 7 weeks sure time. I don't know how long it will be  
 before I'll go into combat. Maybe never but you can never tell about it.  
 of course that I am, I'll get into O. G. I. or back into the Cavalry. I'm  
 going to try to get into O. G. I. anyway. I know that when I'm in my  
 out fit for the duration that I can live off of the post with you and can  
 draw ration money to help pay our expenses too. Hey, hey. But you  
 get things faster than hell in intelligence. So the extra pay will help us  
 a real whole lot. Reamts, you should draw your money (allow.)  
 about the first of July. you will be with me before then and your man  
 can send it to you. I'm planning on being with you in about three weeks  
 or so. Just as soon as I can find out about coming and if I can get  
 a few bucks or not. Maybe if I do get one man and that and you  
 will drive down to meet me and take me back home. I'm just living  
 here.





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on the thought of being with you again. you are so damn wonderful and  
so beautiful. I'd get more films and send me some pictures. Please, I  
can't wait until I see you in your shorts or with out much. you look  
so damn good in them. Remember how I use to like for you to wear them  
for me. you had such cute legs and you look so damn cute in shorts.  
I wear some of those nice kind and the pajamas too. Just leave me to  
death when you come to me. I can't wait until we can be again.

do you remember all of the fun we had when I was at home. I want  
to go on those picnics with you again. Only this time we can go home  
and live afterwards. Just think how wonderful it will be to go dancing  
at the Village or some place. We can have a good time and want here to  
my good night. Remember how hard it was to say good night and for  
me to go home. you almost had to throw me out. And when you were  
with me at J. P. High School, I never wanted you to leave so much.

Remember, the time at Sweetwater that you said I looked so good  
when it was time for me to go back to the field. I never did want to  
leave you. We had a short time of men and life together, but the time  
we were together was heaven and wonderful. Anyh, I like married life  
so damn much. It feels so damn good to know that you have a wife and  
that she loves you. And to know that you have some one depending on  
you and is waiting for your return. Oh! My little darling, you'll  
never will realize how much that I love you and want you. you are all  
that I am living for and want.

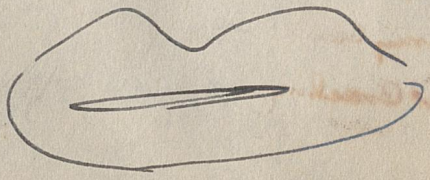
Please, you are just too wonderful  
for words. I just sit and think of you all of the time and dreaming  
you. No matter what I am doing, you are in my mind. This morning,  
I played roller ball in our O. T. period and you been your whole  
the star of the team. The Captain did use to make me a all around  
sports man and a star. I wouldn't trade my Captain camp for anything  
but it help to bring us together again. They are cracking down on us



about the daily inspection. Some of the fellows got K. P. Tombs because  
 their gas masks was hung up a little out of line. yesterday and ever  
 the day is gas mask day and we had to wear them with us all  
 morning. Each Tuesday they set off tear gas bombs and we had to  
 wear our masks or they like hell. We had to wear them two hours  
 yesterday and sleep in with our classes. I haven't seen brother Luke  
 Tombs and wonder who he is going for. I sure am glad that  
 he is gone for a while. you remember the fellow, I don't remember  
 who was absent minded and was always forgetting things. Well,  
 this morning at roll call, he fell out with not any pants on he.  
 He is so damn dumb and is really the absent minded professor.  
 Some new fellows moved into the barracks today and some old  
 ones moved out. I'll be glad when a move out of barracks  
 hear about the traveling salesman that had to sleep with  
 at the furrier house and had to sleep with the furrier daughter.  
 Well, he and the girl had and during the love making the rubber  
 slipped off inside of her. Well, he tried to get out of her by using  
 brown straws but they kept on breaking off inside of her. Well  
 he gave it up and about nine months later came back to the  
 same house and asked her all about it. She said she had a  
 kid and it was born with a sun out and a straw hat on.  
 How do you like that one. I have a venereal full for you. Angel, I  
 love you so damn much and can't wait until we can be together  
 again. you have no idea of how much I love you and long for  
 you. Well, it is getting late and I have to hit the hay. Just be  
 a good little wife and have just words for soon we will be together  
 in a very short time. Give my love to your family. Pray real  
 hard that all of the things that we want will come true. God  
 Bless you, Angel and loveds of love. God I miss you back to me.  
 I'll be dreaming of you again Tombs.

Yours loves me Hungry How hard  
 I miss you

Always for you.





Dear Peanuts,  
I didn't have much time to write you in typing school today.  
All that I have to say is that I love you more than anything in the world.  
Just hang on a few more weeks and soon we will be together again.

Your Husband  
Bonny

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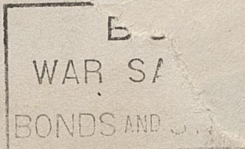


he gave us a hard task that day  
a lady and a man had a hard task that day  
a lady and a man had a hard task that day  
dad says a tall tan lad had a gala day at that ball  
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Fri Mar 21<sup>st</sup>

My Darling Beautiful Sweet Wonderful Wife,

Honey, I am writing this from the class room at school. I have a few spare minutes and will take advantage of them. Again I say that I love you and can't wait until we are with each other. I'm just living for that day and it's not so far away. I know that you want to be with me as soon as possible. Do you still love your husband as much as you use to do? And do you miss me very much or are you use to being apart from me? Honey, do you want to come and live away from home again with me? If you don't feel well and think that you will get sick again, don't do it. But I think that when you are with me you will even get better for you probably got sick from worry and being apart from me. As is it that you just can't bear it and all of that. Now if you think that you'll get sick, I don't want you to come and injure your health. You know how much that I want you to be with me but your health comes first. I have say that you will come. Today we are learning how to run a motor in lecture machine, a real large one. It is very interesting and we will have to get in movies to instruct the flying crew about enemy planes, tactics etc. The G-2 men must know every thing about every thing. This is the reason that the G-2 men must know in what corner is the best place to pick up ~~hand~~ blindies. You are called on for all kinds of information and know how to find it. You are a FBI man and a Gestapo man. You have to be in the know and to know how to find, investigate etc all kinds of things. You really have to be smart in order to know about every thing. Are you proud of your G-2 hand and? I love you so damn much and that is all I know. I want you and can't wait until I can love you again. We will do nothing but love when we are together. Build up your strength for you will need it. This damn lecture is very damn boring and I don't like it. I hope that they don't see me writing this. This will be a short letter for I'm going to turn tonight and won't have much time to finish this. Chris is sound asleep next to me and so is Vick. I never have told you about Chris. He is a member of our fusine.



Leslie, Gerald, Chris and myself. Chris <sup>(21)</sup> is about 21 years old and has a almost  
been hair cut. As rather nice looking and a little shorter than I am. He and I are  
going to turn together tonight. Chris is a very nice fellow too and fits in with the  
rest of us. I have three very nice buddies and they help to cheer me up (very little)  
you have your family and mine to cheer you up but I only have a couple of  
buddies who I've only known for a short time. By the way, Staff and Bomblyn  
left last week for some unknown place. I leave excuse this awful writing  
for I have to do it on my knee so they won't catch me in the act. It is the  
time for a break and now I can write to you legal by. Pleasants, how do you  
like the stall jobs that I tell you every day. They sure are Comfy. Brother  
Lube said a few prayers for us last night that we could soon be together. He  
claims that his stuff is one fire. Did you hear the one about the English  
soldier that was on a mission in the U.S. Well, one day he was  
standing on the street and it was a very windy day. A pretty young  
gal came walking by and just as she got in front of him, her dress flew  
up above her waist by a gust of wind. The soldier seeing this embraced  
she was remembered, "It is very airy isn't it." (you know with a English  
twist) She answered, "What did you expect to see, feathers". Do you get  
that one? Did you hear about the guy who made a (tried) date with  
girl and got a W.A.C. I was talking to some fellows who were stationed  
at Washington D.C. and they said that this is eight or ten gals for every  
man. They whistles at the men and pick them up instead of the other way  
around. I can't say much for beauty in Utah, nothing can compare  
with my gals. I know we get in by that no one can compare with you  
know he real well too. Can you guess who I mean (you) don't ever  
worry about me going out with other females for I couldn't live with  
myself if I did. I love you so damn much and want you alone. Angels  
I'm not only attracted for your love but also for your cooking. I want you  
to fit me up some of your delicious meals again. This coming Chew is  
awful and I haven't had a decent meal since I last heard one of yours.  
When I live off of the joint with you, we will get a native bird for me too  
so that we will have enough grub for both of us. Pleasants, let's love  
as soon as we are with each other again. It's not worth any time when  
we are together. We don't want any body around us for we just want to be  
alone like we were in Sweet water. You real heard that I got a few laughs  
and can come home to you. So we can do all of the things we like to do.





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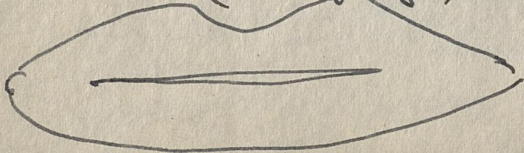
Beants, I received two letters from you today and they were awful wonderful. You are so sweet and cheer me up an awful lot. Yes, Honey, I would stay away from the job because the soldiers are awful damn wild as you can see. So stay away from there. You said when I come home that you don't want to be around anyone so we can be alone. That is okay by me and that is what I have in mind too. We will go on a honeymoon and be alone with each other when I come home in a few days. We could stay in a damn town hotel if you want to. All that I want to do is be with you and we can do as we want to. Any thing that you plan will be okay with me. No kidding Honey, we will be together again in a very short time. We will be with each other in about two weeks and a half or may be less than that. Just as soon as I can find out what's cooking and if I'll get a few days, also when. I can't hardly believe that soon we will be able to love and be together again in just a few days. I just came to a lecture class and we are having another lecture on picture machines again this afternoon. Good of it is very interesting and others are very boring. Oh, Honey, all that I can think of is being with you again in a short time. You have no idea of how much I've missed you and want you. I'll be able to show you in a few days. I'll pick up the hair in my chest and fix it all up for you. I have way more now than I did when you were last with me. Beants, when do Pat and Wilbur expect their kid? I bet it will look like an ape or ugly as them hell, having parents like them I feel sorry for the kid coming into the world and having to face what it will. Do you think that they want the kid very much or don't they? Chris and I are going to see China tonight downtown. Always I add play in it and it should be awful good. That is the only thing that I do when I go to town, is go to the show and drink a few beers. I don't enjoy any thing any more and don't care about any thing else. All I want is to be with you and love you.



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Tomorrow we are going to Hill Field and look over the various types of Army air planes. you know that will be old stuff for me. It is about a 40 mile trip by truck and we will have a lot of fun riding in trucks to there. They say that Hill Field is a wonderful place and very large. They repair planes there and rebuild them also. Might be able to go for a hop if I meet some good pilot. Maybe I'll be able to fly a little bit myself. I doubt if I'll be able to go on a hop because there would be too many that would want to do the same. Honey, I've heard another boy talking about an affair he had with a girl downtown. He said that she took him to her apt and embraced him and vice a versa. He said that she did all of the love making and he didn't have to do a thing but lay there. Said she loved about three times and he has a date with her next week again. A lot of the fellows have stuff lined up in town and get plenty of love. It brings me up to see you ~~that~~ that are married and carry on like that. They should be beaten and their wife ought to leave them. Their wives are waiting for their return and are awful good. Pleasants, all that I can say, is that I love you and want you more than you can realize. Tell your family hello for me and give them my love. I won't be able to tell them myself. Well, there are going to show some pictures in a few minutes and it will be dark in here. I sure wish that you were right here with me when they turn out the lights. I can't wait until we can sleep together and love in bed. It is so much fun and thrilling to lay in bed with you just like Calbony. Just with I loved in bed and was thinking how we were in bed together, 15 weeks ago in S. Co. on our wedding night. I have to close now for the picture is about to begin. I love you and want you more than any thing. God Bless you and loads of love. God Speed you back to me in my daily prayers. I'll be seeing you in a few days.

(a kiss for you)



Your Lonesome Soldier Has heard  
(S. 2) Sonny



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Sat May 22nd

My Darling Beautiful Sweet Angel Sweet Wife!

Good morning, you old sweet thing! How are you on this beautiful Sat morning? I love you more than you can ever realize and want you more than it is possible, you are just too wonderful for a mere fellow like me. I don't know what I ever did to deserve you as my wife. I only hope that I can make you happy and always take care of you the way that a person should be. You ought to have all of the nice things in the world and I am trying my dammit to get them for you. I can offer you something that no one else can and all of the money in the world can't buy. It is some thing that will last longer than a life time, yes even longer than forever. You can't see or touch what I have for you but you certainly can feel it. Have you guessed what it is? Yes it is love and happiness. Some people make their goal money and power. Others are just contented with what they have but my goal is to make you happy. That is all that I was made for, just to be your mate and slave. Your will is my command and you are the leader in all things. What ever your decisions are, is my law. The day I married you, I was made your slave and I am yours to do with as you please. I am a man without a heart for you have it and no one else can even see it. Right now I am only a zombie waiting for the day that once more I will live and be happy. That day will be when I am with you again. You know how you wind up a mechanical toy and it runs. Well, that's what I am and soon my gears will run out. So please lets hurry and make it possible for me to be a live and human again. I didn't know that a person could live on memories and the past also the thought of the future. Right now time is at a stand still and every thing has no meaning to me. Yes, it is true that I go through the motions of living and having fun but don't you see that is all a big fake. I try to make believe that I am having fun and am happy, but it is of no avail. Words can't express the way that I feel. It's just like if part of me was missing like arms and legs.



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One can't go on like this for he will surely die of something horrible. How  
do you begin to see how I feel about you? Angel, I love you so awful  
much and want you more than any thing in the world. If I can't have  
you I don't want to live. My whole life is you and with out you I am  
lost. I am there slow dragging along. Why don't they hurry by and bring  
our day of reunion faster. I have only one more week in this hell hole and  
then I'll be on my way closer to you. Just about two more weeks and  
then I'll be able to end all of this damn torture by being with you. I  
just found out that there is a new field opening up in Indonesia and I  
might have a chance for there also. When I put in my request, I asked  
to be sent to Soerabaja as close as possible to the town. So I may have a  
hell of a good chance to be sent there. I'm going to say now nothing to the  
Captain this morning about it and maybe I can be sent there. Please  
pray real hard that I can get either one of these places. I'm doing all  
that I can in order to get sent close to home. Again I say that I love you  
and want you more than any thing in the whole world. You know how I  
feel about you for you can feel my love even through this great distance  
that we are apart. There is no thing in this world that can compare  
with our love and never can. No two earthly mortals, rather a Angel  
and we, ever loved as we do. No thing can ever change or alter our love for  
each other. We were made for each other and nothing can ever change this.  
I thank God that he gave me the chance to be your husband. I am so  
glad to say that I am your husband. This marriage of ours is sacred  
and too beautiful for words. It is not like the ordinary marriage but  
it is deeper than that. I just can't describe how I feel about you for mere  
words can't express how I feel. You'd just have to see with your own eyes  
and see. The word love doesn't cover it neither. Oh Angel, I wish you could  
want you in the wonderful way that man and wife can be. Just in a very short  
time I'll have the privilege to be with you again. It is heaven to have you as  
my wife and to know that you love me too. Some day soon this awful  
conflict will be over and we will be able to live normal lives again. We  
have a whole life time of love and happiness ahead of us and I can't wait for it





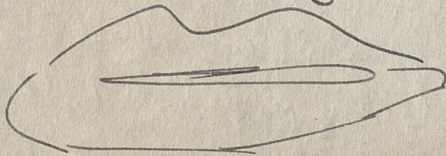
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Last night we went to town and ate supper. I ate four waffles and had a bottle of beer. Boy, it was grand to get something good to eat for a change. I thought that we were going to see Chicago but the more the members help us another week. Some saw argument in Britannia, you read the web and it was a damn good picture. Go see it if it comes to town, for it is a very good show and you will like it. Take your brother with you for he will like it too. Shows are the very thing that I have to do and to look forward to. At noon we are leaving for our little trip to hill fields and I'll tell you all about it tonight when I come back. I sure do wish that you were here with me right now for I want you so damn much. You have no idea of how much I need you and want you. You are so wonderful and thank for the pictures you sent me yesterday. I only wish that it was really you instead of the pictures. The members must not believe in pictures for there can't very many places to have photos made. Besides they are all closed when I get to town. So you'll just have to wait until you see us in person which won't be long. We haven't signed the pass roll as yet and suppose that we will do so about Monday. Angel, I have no many thing to tell you about when I'm with you again. About things that I've seen and tales I've heard. You will like to hear some of them. Well, class is about to begin now so I'll have to get on the ball. I love you and can't wait until you are with me again. I just got back from Hill Fields and it was a wonderful time. We rode in St. L. trucks and took down the Canvas tops to see the view of the mountains all around. There were nine trucks loads of us and we sang and carried on. It was a 40 mile trip one way. Boy, that sure is a wonderful place and a very long one. There were just loads of all types of planes there and we counted all over them. Bombers, pursuit, English Americans and just all kinds I was walking thru. One hangs and saw one of the kind of planes I use to fly. Well, my stomach came up into my throat and I choked all up. I rushed over and climbed in her. It felt like have and the good old song. One flying officer we heard a couple of my buddies say that Conway was in his glory because that was the ship he flew. So the St.



Came over the the ship and said "How would you like to fly that ship again". I thought he was kidding and told him I would give my eye teeth to fly. Well he said come on come lets get a chute and helmet. Honey, I flew that plane all over the place and he let me do any thing that I wanted to do. I did loops, stalls, spins and rolls. I just wanted that sweet little ship out. We stayed up about a half an hour. After I had landed he asked me why I was washed out. I told him and he said that there were nuts for doing that for I was a hell of a good pilot. He said if I ever got the chance to get back in, he would go to bat for me. His name is Lt Paul Ruckman and his home is San Antonio. He wants me to write to him and he would answer back. Said that he would me and investigate if I could get back in. I doubt it for once you are washed out you haven't got a chance. I could be a bombardier but I had that chance when I was washed out. I want to fly the C-47 not go along for the ride. Honey, it felt so damn good to go up there again and all of the thrill and joy came back to me. I was just so damn wonderful to feel that stick in my hands again and to make that ship do as I wanted it to do. Just as soon as this war is over, I'm going to fly again. Well, I have to go to typing school now. I tell you more about it in my letter in the morning. I love you so damn much and want you more than any thing. Just one more week to go and I graduate from here next Sat. So we will be together before you know it. Be prepared for an awful lot of love. Tell Mom that I flew again and will write her tomorrow. Be a good little wife and just hang on a little while longer. I love you more than any thing in the whole damn world. God Bless you my little sweet wife and loads of love. God I need us back together again tell every one hello for me.

A kiss for you.



Your Sweet Stunned Husband

Sunny



Dear Peanuts,

Good evening you wonderful thing. What do you think of my flying this afternoon? I thought it was so dam wonderful and felt like old times again. I know that I'm going to continue on with it when I am a civilian again. You don't know how much that I enjoyed it and how much that it did for me. I thank that Lt. from the bottom of my heart. He knows how much flying means to a fellow after it once gât you. Honey I have only one week to go now and then I'LL be shipped close to you and we can be together as soon as it is possible. That will be in about two or three weeks at the most. So you better be prepared for me in a very short time. I'll let you know as soon as I find out about if I can get a furlough or for you to come on to me. It may be that you will have to come to me and yet there is a dam good chance that I can come home to you. But what ever it is, we are going to be together again for I can't stand it much longer with out you and I know that you feel the same way. I love you so awful much and want you more than it is possible. So let's not wait any longer and get some serous love makeing in while we can. I have to stop now and do the work that is assigned. I will try and write some more after I am finished.

your Lonesome Husband,  
Sonny

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ARMY AIR BASE  
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Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little Wife!

Sundays are the most trying days for me, for  
they are the days that I miss you the most. You have no idea of what I have  
gone through. Wanting you so awful damn much. At least, this letter is just  
about over for my pained needed why. I am, my own, once again, I'll be  
with you and we can live as much as we want. I never want to go through this  
living hell ever again. You know what I mean for you have gone through it  
just as I have. No one but us can understand how we feel. Just think in  
about two weeks we will be with each other. This thought has been the only thing  
that has made me survive this awful thing. Our love is something beautiful  
and sweet. No one can ever know how we love each other because it is so  
deep and ever lasting. My life wasn't worth a damn until I met you. You  
have made me and I am yours. I could talk for days on end telling you  
how I feel about you but never could get across how I really feel. The only  
way that I can tell you is by showing you by actions not words. I want to,  
I love you so awful damn much and want you more than you know.  
As I sit here writing this letter, I wonder what you are doing. I wonder if you  
are thinking of me, having fun or what. I think of you all of the time and  
because of you each night. No one has ever loved another person as I love you.  
We should be together all of the time and not apart like this. I have only  
one more week in this place and then will be on my way. And then in a few  
days after that I'll be home or else send for you. I'll be paid Sat. and will  
bring the biggest part of the money to me if I get a full pay. If not I'll send  
you the money so you can come to me. I'll know all about it by this time  
two weeks from now. Perhaps, I'll be home by then or on my way to you. Can  
you happy about being together again like I am? I can't hardly believe it  
and can't wait till it comes true. Oh Angel! I love you so damn much  
and just long to be with you again. I didn't get any mail from you yesterday  
and today. Sure hope that I have some in the morning. I want to hear  
what you have to say about my coming to you again and how much you  
love me. Darling, marriage is so awful wonderful and beautiful.



This morning, I got to sleep until 1:45 and boy did it feel good. Angela,  
 Gene Anthony is on news and I bet two to one that it is on your radio  
 night now to. I can think of you real hard and perhaps my thought  
 waves will reach you. I remember how you writes me to listen to it every  
 Sunday nite when I ate over at your house. Yes, I want to do that  
 again only this time be with you in our own little home. I miss all of the  
 things that we use to do. Remember how much fun we had on Sunday in the  
 park. I wish I could walk out to Otto's and get some Pepsi for us. Do you  
 still drink them a real whole lot like you use to do. It was so fun sleep  
 being with you every nite before we were married and I wonder what it will be  
 now when we can sleep with each other every nite. That must be wonderful.  
 Honey, if I get a few bucks right away, I may not tell you about it and  
 surprise you. Oh! Angela, I love you so damn awful much. You are so wonderful  
 and beautiful. I came back from church at noon and slept for about two  
 hours. We had to go to a band concert this afternoon at 3. It was  
 fairly good. There had a swing band too and they were in the zone. It was  
 all solid in and can then play. I hear of some this awful wonderful for  
 then took over table away from us and I have to write in my book  
 again. I supposed to have a few tomorrow nite but then we're going to  
 put in a new gas system. It will be weeks ends off. You might know that  
 then would do that just when I am shipping. So I won't get to town  
 here any more. That don't make me mad for the money I get out of here,  
 the money that I'll be with you. I think that I'll go up to the show tonight  
 and see Buck Rain from his. A short in up picture. Honey, the D. is  
 read comic books like kids and their favorite is Superman. I read them  
 too when I had nothing to do. Tomorrow we have another exam and  
 a final one Friday afternoon. Boy real hard that I can pass with  
 a damn good grade. I counts the outfit at employing trainis flying crews  
 and more than likely will never go over seas. That is one of the reasons that I  
 want to go there. Boy real hard for that too. I don't know for sure if I'll  
 be sent there or not but have a hell of a good chance. Any place just as  
 long as I can be with you and can get a few bucks home. Dam, I want  
 you so awful much and can't wait until we can live again. I want to  
 hold your ~~hands~~ in my arms and press your tight up against me. I  
 want to caress you all over and your wonderful breast. Angela, I'm





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just no damn love released for you and can't wait much longer. I wish  
 God, that we only had a few more days to wait for each other. Boy, we have an  
 awful lot of power just love making to catch up on. Honey, here is an  
 awful dirty joke. No I better not tell you that one because it is too damn  
 dirty. There was two negroes miles about the same girl. She took them out  
 to the race track and said she was the one who won the race could have her. Well  
 one track was real tall and the other was real short. So off they went, running  
 like hell around the track. When they reached the track straight the little  
 negro's pants fell off and he was running with no pants on. When the black  
 girl saw this, she yelled. Hey Shortie cut across the in field. Damn that  
 was full of corn. What that running damn you - - - - - hey? you should  
 hear some of the g-finess with the white sis we around here. Boy, then care  
 awful and make your hair stand on end. Brother John has been quiet the  
 last couple of days and hasn't said much. He must be in deep  
 meditation with the steers again. That guy is a nut and I hope that I can  
 move away from him for good. I haven't heard any more tales in the Cent  
 couple of days but will let you know any more that I hear. I have a lot of  
 jokes and tales to tell you when we are together again. Honey, I love you so  
 damn much and can't wait until I can love you again. It's not waste  
 a minute when we are together, just love all of the time. When I come home  
 I'll get away from every one and just be by our selves. I don't want to  
 do any thing but be with you and love. Just can't wait until we are  
 together again. Can you? I'll be a mail man when I'm with you  
 again. We will have so damn much fun and be so damn happy. Well,  
 it's about time to head for the door and I better go now. I'll finish this  
 when I come back. I love you and want you more than any thing in the  
 whole damn world. I'll be thinking of you even in the door. Tell me all  
 about what you did on the web and how much you miss me.  
 your letters cheer me up and make me love you more. Each day my love -  
 grows & grows more for you and will always get more & more.



Accounts, the show tonight was really a war, full of shooting and all of  
 that sort of thing. You should have all of the soldiers yell and cry on.  
 I enjoyed it very much because of all the carrying on. I love you so I can  
 much and can't wait until we can love again. You are just too wonderful  
 for words and I can't express how I feel about you. Boy real hard that I can  
 get a few laughs and be home with you so we can do all of the things we like to  
 do. Remember all of the fun we had in Det. miles and Sunday. I want to  
 go to all three places again. Mainly I want to love you and eat some of your  
 meals. A fellow moved next to my bunk today is married and is expecting  
 his wife to have a baby this week. He is a young fellow about my age. Honey, I  
 really am so homesick for you and miss you more than anything. I am  
 going to wash the old baby tonight and do a little talking the brains out for  
 the hours in the morning. I'll let you know if I passed it or not. Accounts,  
 do you still go over to my house every week like you used to do. I am so  
 want you more than anything in the world. That is all that I know  
 and can think of. Will you go over to the park again today? I wish that  
 you will stay away from that place for you know what I think of it. I  
 never did like that place because of the people that go there. So stay away  
 from there because you know how much some soldiers. I know for I can  
 with them each day and know them. Tell your sister to stay away from them  
 for the biggest part of them are only looking for one thing and will do  
 anything to get it. Angel, be careful and pay no attention to them.  
 Well, I better take a shower now before the gang crowds in there. I love you  
 and want you. I miss you. That's all that I can write about and  
 think about. I know that you feel the same way that I do and  
 want me just as much. Tell your family hello and loads of love  
 'God Bless you Angel and loads of love. God speed you back to me  
 Just think, soon we will be together again in a few weeks.

(Ce des for you)



Your Husband (Soldier)

Sunny





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Sunday May 16

Dear Mom,

You don't mind me calling you Mom. For you are my Mom now. Thanks a whole lot for the nice letters. Also thanks for the photo of Jeanette. You all have no idea of how much I miss my little wife and love her. She is the only thing that I am living for. I am striving to make a success out of my self for her. She is so wonderful and cute.

I want to thank you all for taking care of her while I'm away. I sure wish that I could come home on a furlough. After I move out of here, I can get a furlough (I hope) in about two weeks from today. I'll be on my way again and this time closer to home. Say a few prayers that I can be sent some place real close to you all and can get a furlough. That is all that keeps me going from day to day, the thought of being with my little wife again. Honest, she is the best little wife a man has ever had. I only hope that I can be as good to her as she is to me. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for permitting her to marry me.

I didn't realize that all of the moving around and all of that would make her sick. Perhaps my flying worried her and caused it. Please tell her not to worry about me for I am fine and just waiting for the day of our reunion. I know that she is as loves me and love as I am, but you all can help to cheer her up. War is hell and hard on every one. I'll be glad when this is all over and we all can live normal lives again. It seems like years ago since I was last with you all. I bet Momma is quite a big fellow now. Does Mr. Mage still send the bucket out and have the card games like he use to do. Tell him when I come home, he better get a tub to haul that beer in. I am so



think for sure of that you do <sup>(2)</sup> by how. Recruits write and told  
me all about John's visit. I can't figure that guy out. He is  
certainly a queer duck. You would think as crazy as he is  
supposed to be about Sis that he would want to stay with her as  
long as he could. Maybe he will wake up some day.

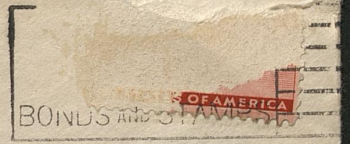
Tell Sis hello for me and I'll write her as  
soon as I can. Also tell your father and Mr. Meyer hello too.  
So the junk problem is coming up again. I know how you  
enjoy sitting over there each night. That place would drive me  
nuts. Did you find Mrs Barry find anything more about  
Jacks? And how that fellow write you that is so nuts. I don't  
know his name but you said his writing was awful (like mine?)

Well, it is getting late, so I'll have to hit  
the hay (G.I. cash) and dream of my wife. Please take good  
care of her for me. She is a mighty sweet girl and I am  
crazy about her. You have no idea how I miss her. Soon I'll be  
with her again. Love for me and that I can soon come  
home. Kiss my wife for me and tell her hello. God Bless you  
all and loads of love. By the way get Sep for me to. Does  
he still run after every body that passes by?

Your Soldier Son  
S-2  
Sonny



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Mon Day May 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Account. My Sweet Beautiful Darling Wife,

Hello you ~~are~~ full of heavenly Bliss. I love you more than any thing in the whole damn world. We just got through with two ~~planes~~ and I think that I made a hell of a good grade on them I know I made a hundred on the air craft test. I know that I'll pass this course, more than I did the Cadets course. for it is so much easier. I don't know for sure but we might get a pass tonight any way. They can't make up their minds from one minute to the next. This is one hell of a place and I'll be so damn glad to get out of here next Sunday. I don't care now for you or go home. did you have a nice week and could hear from. I didn't have much a hot one. All I did was think about you and look at your pictures. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Your large picture is right at the head of my bunk and reminding damn on me. Those fellows they are compliments on how beautiful you are. They don't have to tell me for I know. you have no idea of how much I love you and want you. I hope that I get some mail from you today for I haven't received any since Friday. you know how you look forward to mail and I am the same way. Account, when is John coming back to visit you all on his way to his outfit. I wish I could get home by then and tell him a few things. I don't know what to make of him for he is so damn nutty. They want us to move our bunks around according to flights. (Abern the fellow who sleeps under me) and I ain't going to move for we are when going to be here about it or 5 more days and the hell with them. they sure can think of some damn silly ideas in this main army. Well I found out that I do have a pass tonight and will go to town any way. This damn place sure kills me and they don't know what the hell that is going on. The school is okay but the Squadron that we are in is the nuts. There are about a thousand men in this, not mentioning Squadron and it causes all kinds of red necks. Well, there goes the bugle to fall out for school again. Will write you some more in the class room. Well, I got two letters from you today and one from Mom. You let your old husband is jealous of any thing about you and will kill any one who even looks at you. So please and all of that sort of thing.



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I need do with that I could see you in shorts again for you know how I like you in them. Even better with out them. We just had another shaman and that makes the third we today. I did sleep on this one too. Honey, I never wear anything when I hit the hay but my shorts. I'm so use to it in the army that it will be hard to wear pajamas again. I wish if you want me to. This summer we shall sleep in the sand again if you want no to for you will be with me all this summer I'm sure. You don't say much in your letters about coming to me in a few weeks or I guess you just haven't minded and written about it as of yet. It is all that I can think about and talk about. It's a wonder Gerald doesn't get tired of me always talking about you. He talks about his girl friend and she must be very nice. Her men her picture and is pretty. Please, don't you worry about the Mormon girls planting with your husband for he doesn't pay any attention to them. I don't even know that other women exist. All I care about is you and long something awful for you. You'll never understand how much that I love you and want you. Don't you work too hard planting. I never wish I could rub your legs and feet again. Remember how I use to rub your feet at dances when there were all women out and all of the times in the Cas. I use to tickle them a some times too. Just think just in a few short days now, we will be with each other again. Mum, said in her letter that you sure did want to be with me again. Also that you all talk about me all of the time. What do you all say about me. I sure hope that it is good. Hey, that must have been some fight between the lady Brown and the cops. I would like to drop a bomb in the old minds. I wonder how that job of a son then here is making out in the army. I bet the B. S. is changing him a whole lot. How is Pat and Willie and do they act if they are proud of them. Coming baby? I sure will be glad when I come home and do all of the things that we like to do. I do do nothing but have fun and a good time. You know how I love and live at every chance that we get. Won't it be swell when I can live off of the post with you and can sleep with you each night. Ah! Boy that's all that I am living for and want. I know that you feel the same way and can't wait either. Well it is time for a week or so I'll go take a smoke and drink a Coke.





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That Coke sure did take good after we has rashed out his brains. Please, don't you make any more? or does it still make you sick? Do you want me to buy two bottles again like I use to do? I'll do anything for you and will do anything to make you happy and love me more. We signed the pay roll just a few minutes ago and will be paid Sat. Don't know how much it will be as of yet. Hope I collect the Credit money that they owe me. Well, we are going to town tonight and take in another show. That all I want to do is drink beer and go to the show. I can't wait until I am with you again. You are so wonderful and beautiful. Do you still love your husband as much as he loves you? I bet you don't love me and want me as much as I do you. You have no idea of how much you mean to me. Angel, do you get bored at my letters always saying the same thing? I can't help it for that is all that is on my mind. (you) No kidding. This time let's not write we seemed to you near done about the future will be in this damn army. My request has gone before the C.O. and I am praying with all my might that it will go thru. I know that you are doing the same. It makes no difference where I go for you are coming to me anyway. The new order comes out this month that probably will last 15 days. Just think, 15 days to our relief and we can do as we want. Boy, I can't wait another second. I can't be disappointed if I can't get the full length right away. It will all depend on the C.O. of my new outfit. I know that I'll get me in the very near future and have a damn good chance to get one night away but you can never tell about this damn army. Thanks for writing me Campbell's address. I'll write him tomorrow night. I sent you Sam's letter and will have to answer it soon. Why don't you write to him too. Honey, just think that in a week or two we will be together again. Boy, I can't believe that it at least is coming true. Boy, we sure will have fun and plenty of happiness. You better be prepared to travel again or else have me home with you. I won't be able to finish this letter until so I'll finish it in the morning. I'll be thinking of you all of the time in town write like I always do. Again I say that I



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love you and want you more than any thing. Well, it is time to fall  
out notes and go to typing school. Hang on just another 10 days and  
then we will know whats what. I'll know by Sat morning where I am  
going and will call or visit Mom. and tell her. Don't know what time Sat  
it will be but will more than likely have to visit you all. I miss you  
that I get tears. Have to go now. I love you and want you, Angel.  
Boy did we get away the beer last nite. I bet I drunk about 15  
beers in all. We went to some place where we could not drink for one  
minute and walk out again. All we did was drink beer and  
feel around. I don't sleep this morning and won't have  
time to finish this so have to fall out now. God Bless you  
and loads of love.

John Soldier Huskard

A kiss for you  
Sonny

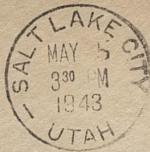








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May 25, Tues Day

My Darling Beautiful Sweet wonderful little wife.

I just mailed a letter to you and started this one. Classes are just about to begin and it is about 8 am now. We drilled for a half hour and we do it each morning. Today is your meals day again and we have to buy them around with us until noon. Payments, we had this drink a lot of beer last night. I think we didn't miss one but in turn for we hit them all. We went to a show downtown that service men get in free and only changed about five minutes. You know, Chris is a very funny fellow for he wouldn't go into bars with us but would visit outside. I must be against his proposals to go into Beer joints. He finally went back to the base when he saw the three of us was going to drink beer all night. We had supper in a very nice Cafe and I had a big steak and french fries. He just ate that was with a clam. But it couldn't compare with one of yours. Payments, I no clam buying for one of your meals again and can't wait until I'm with you again. I received two letters from you and two from Mom yesterday. Mom said that you wanted us to stay at the Salt Lake for a couple of days when I come home. However, you may have the right idea for that's what I want to do too. Just to alone with you and live all of the time. Just a few more days and we will be with each other again. I have only four more days of school work (Counting today) and then will graduate Sat morning. I'll leave here Sunday or Monday for my new outfit. I sure hope that it is soon and I'm on needles and pins waiting to find out. I just can't wait until we are with each other. It makes no difference where I'm sent, for I'll come for you or else get a few days. This time we are really going to be together. If I don't get a few days right away, I'll receive a gift or some place for us and will send for you. When or if I get a few days, you are coming back with me. I will be swell to sleep with you every night and eat all of your meals when I live off the post with you. Angel, you have no idea of how I am looking forward to being with you again.



And is all that I am thinking about and want. I now hope that it being up  
and that we can be together as soon as possible. We are now having a gas  
drill and I am writing this with my marks on. It is very uncomfortable with  
the damn thing on. Demands, everyone is putting in their request for where they  
want to go and a whole lot are asking for Cam. I made mine last week  
and hope that mine will be considered first because I put it in early. Please  
Don't read hard that I can get it and also the fuel length. I don't care where I can  
rent just as long as you are with me again. No kidding, you are going to be  
with me this time and no thing can keep us apart. I love you so damn  
much and can't wait until we can be again and have fun. You are so damn  
wonderful and beautiful. So Angel, you better be start getting your things to-  
gether for just in a few days you will be on the road again or else I'll be on  
the way home to you. But anyway you will go back with me, so have your  
clothes and things ready to go any way. Are you thrilled and enthralled  
about being with me in a few days. I know that you want to be with me  
as much as I want you. Boy, we will have so damn much fun and happiness  
when we are together with each other again. I love you more than it is possible and  
it grows more and more each day. I can't stand being apart from you  
much longer and can't stand that at least we are going to be together  
again. When I find you again, I don't care where it is, I am going  
to kiss you and hug you. I am so hungry for you and your kisses. Have a  
whole lot all ready for me. Well, it is almost time to go eat now show now.  
I now hope that they have some thing good today for a change. I get so damn sick  
of this damn food that they hand out here each day. You'll have to let me eat a whole  
lot of good meals again. I just can't wait until we can do all of the things  
that we like to do. Demands that we are going to love when we can and  
that's not waste any time at all. Then just tell us that no more guesses and  
send me the time every and go to the show. Also to drink beer mainly for I like my  
beer a real whole lot. This damn job is acting up and makes the paper look  
bad, so please excuse it. Well, we are all up in the air about where we are going  
and who with. All I want to know is about the fuel length and some nice places for  
you. At least, that's all that I can think about and dream about. I just to  
wonderful for words. I hope that I get some mail from you again. Talking &  
love you so much and wait each day for the mail to come. Keep up the  
mail can't <sup>wait</sup> if they miss me, my mail will be forward to me.





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Plumets, I received two letters from you this morn and was so damn  
 glad to get them. It help to build up my moral a real whole lot. you  
 are so damn sweet and wonderful I love you more than any thing in the  
 whole damn world. Plumets, my opinion is that I look much better in  
 summer uniform than in O. P. you will like them more to for my tan  
 face is a contrast against the light color. I haven't a summer uniform  
 but but will get in when I come home. you are not allowed wear them in  
 this part at all and they claim that you can't wear them any place in the  
 United States. you know damn good and well that if I want to wear one  
 off of the post that I will. So if you want me to get one, that I will. We are  
 having a lecture in camouflageing right now and it is a damn  
 lecture. The school doesn't know how to put things across and how to  
 present it. I still say that my Cadet training has help me more come  
 with out it. I wouldn't know much about this damn stuff. But that  
 must of have been a good damn you had the other nite. I only wish that  
 it was true but we have only a few more days to go now. Honey, I sure  
 did get the mail from you today, 3 letters. Thanks a lot. Angel. I love you so  
 damn much and want you more than any thing. Just to make sure I put in  
 a nother request today for leave or any place close to home. I am doing all  
 that I can to get near home and hope that my efforts bear fruit. I have a damn  
 good chance to get sent here and take them my damn. damn by you.  
 I don't care where I am sent, you are coming to me no matter where it  
 is. So, Honey, be prepared to travel again in a short time in case I don't  
 get the first damn night coming. Well, some of the fellows had more tales  
 was about twenty years old and a good chunk. She is married to a  
 fellow in the infantry. Can you imagine how people can be like that  
 I think people like that should be beaten and clubbed. Damn, we have to move  
 our bed again and every one else does too. you should have all of the



Cursing and coming in. We are all mad as hell and could chew nails. We are very going to be here a few days more and the hell with them. I don't know what the hell the scene is around here. By the way, I read a letter from Archer's wife today and she is a Corporal in the WACS. She never did say anything about it for the group would nail the hell out of him. He is a private like I am and she makes more money than he does. Anybody that joins the army that don't have to see nuts. I was downed and I could get the hell out of the army and come home again. Did I tell you about Brigham Young? I don't know if I did or not but here goes. When old Brigham came here he saw the lake and said we will die here and all we will do is ruin and make love to the women (you know what I mean). So he just built in the Lake so they couldn't ruin. That's why there is Salt in the Lake and how they ~~built~~ got it there. Then say Brigham Young was a killer with the women and did nothing but love them. I don't know how many wives he had and how many kids. Honey, I want you so damn much and can't wait until we are together again. I can't wait until we can love. I want to kiss you all over and to see your wonderful breast. I long to feel your wonderful body pressed up against mine. and to be able to sleep with you each night. When we are together again this time, we will be able to sleep with each other every night for I'll live off of the damn fat boy. The group are really coming in and making hell. The Sgt. don't know what the hell to do and then all are just yelling at the top of their voices. Oh, do we hate his guts. Sure nite sure we will catch him up a dark alley and nail the hell out of him. Sure morning when he is shaking my bed he is going to get a D. I. I hope right in the face. All the fellows stay in bed in the morning just to get him gone. He keep coming pleads with us to get out of bed but we tell him to go to hell. After he has heard enough we get up. Well, the group are making to damn much noise now so I go here to sleep. Just remember to be good for your husband in a week or so. God Bless you and yours  
of love. a kiss for you. Yours I believe Husband  
Sunny

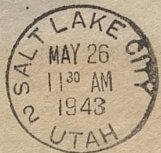








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Wed May 26<sup>th</sup>

My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little Wife,

Good morning, you? Oh Sweet Thing, do you still love your oldie husband as much or more? I love you twice as much as I did yesterday and will love you more for minutes from now. Each second it grows more and more. I am always thinking of you and wanting you more and more. You have no idea of how much that I love you and want you. Soon you will be able to find out by my actions and the way that I make love to you. Well, we have only three more days of school now and then will graduate from this hell hole. I will leave here Monday or Sunday and will be on my way close to you. Friday is the day of the final exam and will tell the tale of if we are good G-2 men or not. I know that I am a damn good man and will do a good job in the field for the U.S. G. We are now having a five minute break and I'll take a smoke. However, in this part they have a school for soldiers that can't read or write. They teach them simple 1st grade stuff and how to spell dog etc. Last night in the mess hall two of them were looking at a scale and one said see that lb. that means pounds. The other said you are nuts for pounds is spelled with a Q. You would be surprised at the no. of guys who are dumber than hell in the army. I told you about all the hell the guys was messing last night. Well, we had to drill an hour this morning for making so damn much noise. That made us even madder and will miss more damn hell over it. There are some tough nuts in this army and won't take anything off of the damn Sgt. You should hear the guy curs him out and what they will do to him if they catch him in turn. Talk is cheap and then won't do a damn thing. I only go to typing school two more nights now and won't be able to type my letters for a while until I'm sent to my unit fit in the field. I'll be so damn glad to get out of school for a change and do some work instead. But most of all because I'll be with you once more. Just think, in a few more days or weeks we will be together again. Won't that be swell. Hm, hm, hm, you better be prepared to travel again; right away if I don't get the four hour run. I want to be with you as soon as possible. When I move this time. I'll probably travel by myself or with two or more other fellows. Class has begun again, so I'll



have to stop for now. Just had lunch and received two letters from you.  
Thanks a lot for the clipping out of the Sunday paper. I got a big kick out of  
them. Yes, I would like to read that book on the Sgt at Ft Knop. Only just  
called some of the fellows to the office and then we were out of the scheme  
(because there are no more funds). I was glad that you have such a damn  
smart husband. Are you proud of your husband and the work that he is  
doing? I love you so damn much and can't wait until we are with  
each other again. My whole body craves the touch of yours. You are so damn  
wonderful and beautiful. I'm jealous of every little second that you are apart  
from me. I'm always wondering what you are doing and if you are thinking  
of me like I am always thinking of you and that we are doing today is having  
a review of all the things that we've had in the last month. Angel, this course  
is just a base or a foundation for our future work in the field. On this line  
you learn something new each day and experience counts. While I am in  
the field in this country I'll still be learning more and more. You never  
stop learning in the G. 2 for something new is always coming up and  
new situations have to be coped with. I hope that I am as good as I think  
that I am. This work is no easy and is a bit hard. All that I can think  
of is that soon I'll be with you again and we will be able to love as much as  
we want to. You are my whole life and the only reason that I am living.  
I can't wait until we can sleep together and love all night long. When  
we have fun when we had our weekends in Sweetwater. Now, when I am  
in the field we can do that every night and can look at each other over a  
bedchamber table. It is so damn wonderful to wake up and find you all  
curled up around me. Oh, I can't wait until we are together again and  
can live like mad. You sound in your letters as if you are cupping around  
and being pleased just like I am. Cheer up, Angel, for just in a few more  
days we will be together again. That is all that I can talk about and must.  
Tell your brother, thanks for the letter and do take him to a show or buy  
him a ride. I hope you had fun at the Camp game and won something.  
Say you must really like the beer now. That is good and we will do  
plenty drinking. I bet you can't wait to see me. Drink my beer for I can  
hold a vessel full. I wish that I had a big glass of good old X.L. right  
now. I thought you liked X.L. instead of 92'. I'll drink any old Key  
beer for I long to have one. Tell your Dad, to shine up the old



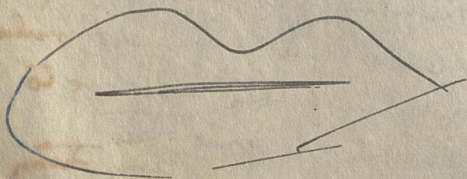
bucket for I. ll be here in a short time. I guess that you are over at  
 my home tonight and using my bed again. I am it up for me. I  
 hope that you can read this awful writing for I have to hurry so they  
 won't see me writing this letter. I write to you all day long whenever I  
 have a spare minute. They are pushing us to death this past week and  
 we have hardly any spare time at all. Just got back from typing school  
 and think that I ll go to the show. Dick and Chris is going so I think  
 that I ll go with them. I heard another tale this afternoon. One of the  
 fellows who went to school at Miami Beach checked up with some gal.  
 She had a date with some one. Said that he met  
 her at a dance and took her home. Was a beautiful baby and full of  
 charms etc. She asked him in and they did a little nothing. Both got  
 hot and bothered and went to do more. She undressed as him and he did  
 her too. Well, then began to love and knock off a chunk. Said that it was  
 awful damn good and had a date with her every time that he got to  
 town. He was there about 3 months. Said he got plenty from her and  
 was good. I hear all kinds of tales and some of them are too juicy to  
 tell. I would not do any of them that some of the young do. The damn  
 boys take a chance on catching our thing from them and passing it in  
 on to the girls that some day they will marry. Some young set like  
 animals and all of that. I am sure. I ll buy a gun just like when I came  
 home and you can help me pick it out. What did you say about some  
 jobs and that a wife should look her best in the bed room? Do you  
 believe in that and tell me all about it. I love you so damn much  
 and can't wait until I can make internet love to you. Wear your  
 black underwear as soon as we are together. Lets not waste any time  
 and get down to some serious love making just as soon as we  
 are together again. We have an awful lot to catch up on and it will  
 be awful damn good. In fact it will be better and better each time  
 that we love. Well, the young is calling me so I ll go to the show with them.  
 I ll finish this when I come back in in the morning. I ll be thinking of  
 you all night long in my dreamland even in the show. You are the  
 only thought that I think of. Just remember that you better be prepared  
 to come to me in a few days or she will come home to you. It makes  
 no difference where I go, for you are coming. Even if they send me to  
 the State of Washington. I can't wait and want you more than  
 any thing



I just got back from the show and it was one of the strangest shows that I've ever seen. Boy I sure do wish that I hadn't gone to the damn show. It was just too damn awful for words. I love you so damn much and can't wait until we are together again. You are so wonderful and beautiful. It is after lights out and I am writing this in the latrine. In fact in the shower room. Hope that you can read all of this awful damn writing. I don't have time to do anything anymore and I go to the show when I can to break the course del routine. One would go nuts if he didn't have something else to do. Damn my pen is going dry and my ink is using up by my hands in the other end of the barracks. So I'll have to finish this in the morning. I love you more and more each day. I can't hardly believe that in a few more days we will be together again. I'm so happy about that and that is the only thing that has kept me going. No kidding I need you more than anything and want you more than anything. Well the ink is about gone and will have to say good night for now. Good morning you did meet Angel. I had a dream about you last night and I thought that you came here to Salt Lake City. We had a little home next to the Air Base here and I got to live there with you. I sure wish that dream was true. Well, we don't have to wait much longer for that to come true. Until I'll have to do some studying for the exams we in the morning. I know that you are praying for me and praying for me to make a good grade. That I will, just for you. I love you and want you all times of the day and night. Be ready for me in about a week or so. And Bless you Angel and loads of love. I'm real hard for what we want. It won't be long now.

A kiss for you

Jim Sillies Hurlbume



Sunny



Dear Peanuts;

Good evening you old sweet thing. Have you been thinking of your old husband today? You ask me if I wore the air corps patch and I do. But I have never bought any and I am waiting before I get some for I want you to sew them on for me. Will you do that for me? I love you so dam much and wait each day for the sugar report\* from you\*(love letters) All that I want to do is just gold brick with You.(lay around) Can you realize how short of a time it will be from now that I'LL be with you and we can make all of the love that we want to. I can't wait and want you more each second. When I come home I want you to meet me at the station and start making love right there. I mean, kissing and all of that so we can get an early start and not waste any time. Boy, I can see us now and it looks mighty dam good to me. You better take it easy from now on out for you will need all of your strength and power when I come home.

That is the only thing that I can think of and want. Just to be with you and to love you and love you. Tell your family and mine that they won't see much of us when I am home for we will want to be alone and make love all of the time. I know that you feel the same way that I do and just want to be alone with me. We'LL get a hotel room down town. I have to go now. I love you and want you. God bless you and loads of love.

Your Soldier Husband  
Sonny

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My Wonderful Beautiful Sweet Little wife.

Good afternoon, love of my life! Do you know what day that this is? Our 16 week of marriage kiss. June the 11th will be our first month anniversary and a year in the service for me. I hoped that we would be together on that day, but I don't think so. We will leave here about Monday and it will take several days to get where ever I am going. Then I'll find out about the furlough or if not a furlough will send for you. From all indications I'll get a furlough and send to learn. Just pray real hard and it will come true for us. No doubt we are going to be together in about a week or so one way or the other. Happy Day! I can't wait until I can see you again. Are you thrilled with the thought of being with your husband again and making love. You have no idea of how much that I need you and want you. Today we are plotting Germany's prisoners in France and how to love them. It is a lot of fun and very interesting. I like this intelligence work very much but don't like the idea of going over the pond. I'll do something about that and will join something else in case they will send me over. I want to be with you from now on out. I just want to love you and be with you forever. It will be so damn wonderful when we have another little home in apt. Just think all of the fun we will have each night sleeping together and doing all of the things that we like. You can cook supper and breakfast for me. On some fields, they have quarters for married enlisted men and their families. You are my family and my dependent. It feels so damn good to know that I have a wonderful wife like you. The way that the news around now, this war will be over soon. Damn it. Can't wait much longer and I'll be so damn glad. I hate this damn army and can't wait until I come home for good. However, have you all of your things about ready to travel again. I don't know where or when it will be but it will be in a week or so if I don't get a furlough right away. I suppose that you get awful damn bored at me always writing about the same thing but that is all that is on my mind. Gerald is trying to be sent to the same place that I am. That would be swell. You would like him very much for he is a lot of fun. I sure hope that he can be sent with me. I can't wait until I leave this damn place. It is so damn awful here and I hate it. Well, it is time to go to shower now and will have to close for now. I love you and want you more than any thing in this whole damn world.



Units, I'll have to come studying for the exams in in the morning. I'll make  
 a good grade on them and will pass them. How John came back as of yet? Tell  
 me all about how he gets and all of that. We are just made perfectly for  
 each other and no one can compare with our love. I'm so glad that you  
 said yes when I asked you to go ahead and to marry me. How you ever  
 regretted it since you said yes. I only wish that we had gotten married a  
 long time ago when I first met you. Angel, you have no idea of how much  
 I love you and want you. Soon you will find out and will believe me. Boy,  
 I'll be a wild man and you won't be able to hold me down. We will love  
 for long and long just to catch up on all of our lost love. Gerald and Dick  
 are doing okay and will pass the course. I'm glad for Dick wasn't doing so  
 well at the beginning of the course. Boy, the wind is blowing here to day and  
 making up the dust. Can't keep clean at all. I'll be so damn glad to get out  
 of the West and go back to God's Country; (South) The people out here act so  
 different from the people at home. Honest, Angel, I haven't had a good time  
 since I was with you. All that I can think of is having fun with you again.  
 No kidding, when I come home we will go to a hotel for a few days so  
 we can be alone and not bothered by our families & friends. I just  
 want to be alone with you and to hell with the rest. We can have so damn  
 much fun and such wonderful times. I want you to wear shorts and  
 all of that out of thing. This morning we did a little more drilling  
 before we went to class. I'll be so damn glad to get away from this hell hole.  
 Scouts, we won't be paid until Monday instead of Sat. Then we will ship  
 out of here. Well, I have to go back to school now and do some more  
 work in my maps of France. Hope that I have some mail from you at  
 the next mail call. Scouts, the mail didn't come at noon and maybe I'll get some at  
 the next mail call. Scouts, and we have air mail stamps for us out and  
 won't have any dough till Monday. Well, Gerald and I; (two in a team)  
 finished up our all day map problem. It was certain for a damn good map  
 when he and I finished up. Naturally, any thing would be good that I work on  
 /Ha! /Ha! I won't be able to write you a long letter until for I'll have to do  
 a lot of studying. I'll write you a long letter at typing school, tell Mum,  
 that I didn't write her today because of all of the studying I have to do.  
 There is a rumor that we will ship over to the Air Base Sunday and ship out  
 of there after we are paid. Well, it is about time to head for typing  
 school. I love you and want you more than any thing. Just be ready  
 for your husband in a few days.



Dear Peanuts,

I just recieved a letter from you and Mom. I didn't think that I was going to get one today but you came through with a swell one. Well, tomorrow is the last day of school and the big exam. I ought to know something by Sat. and will let you all know as soon as I can. I love you so awful much and can't wait until we are together again. You feel the same way that I do for I can't tell by your letters. Has John arrived as of yet? I bet that he has a gal in his home town or like you said, he may be married. I've ran into so many fellows that are married and run around with other women. I never did like him and don't trust a sprig as far as I can throw a horse. Tell me all about it when he comes for I'm all interested about it. Do you miss your husband very much as he misses you?

I long for your lovely body and caresses. I can't wait until I can hold you up real tight against me. Your body is so wonderful and made just right. I love everything about it. Your breast are so dam beautiful and I long to caress them again. Wasn't it fun when I use to undress you and make all kinds of love to you. Wear all of your black underwear and lacey things for me. You are so dam cute in them and it makes me love you more. You have know idea of how you can vamp me and make me all hot and bothered. I want you so dam much and want to make love to you for ever and ever with out ever stopping. I love to wake up in the morning and find you in bed with me. You look so wonderful across a breakfast table. You are the model little wife and home maker. I am sure glad that I roped you in marriage or else look at what all I would have missed. I can't understand how I ever got you to marry me for I'm not so much and not a handsome cuss like some fellows are. I only hope that I can make you as happy as you have made me, and give you all of the things that you should have. I wish I were a rich man so I could lay the world at your feet. Any thing that you say is my law and my command. You are the boss in all things and what you say goes.

Do you know what that is at the top of the page? They are a bunch of soldiers and I am on the end. I wish that I were with you right now and didn't have to wait until about a week or so. But it won't be long now before we are with each other again, I love you so dam much and can't wait until we are once again able to love.

I have a lot of things to tell you when I see you. You have no idea of the things that I've seen or heard in this army. You will get a big kick out of some of the things that I'll tell you. We have one more nite of typing to go and that will be all of our school work in this hell hole. I wish that I had a portable typewriter to carry around with me and could write all of my letters on it. I guess you would rather that I would use a typewriter for my hand isn't worth a dam. Tell your family hello for me and give them my love. I hate to take you away from them again for I know how that they will miss you. But I need you more than they do. A wife's place is with her husband and you should be with me right now. I need you bad and depend on you for everything. You will have to take care of me again and cook meals for me. Dam it is sure hot here now, also dusty as hell. When I come home I want to send some of my summer uniforms to the cleaners for they are a bit soiled right now. I have two pair of clean ones that I am saving to wear home when I get my furlough. You are going to sew on the air corps patch for me when I am home. I don't know much about sewing and you will have to do it for me.

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You never did tell me what Sue had to say in her letter. Tell me all about what she had to say. I'll write Eugene as soon as I have the time to. You sent me a clipping that Chet Redmond is ~~g-~~ going to clerical school in Colo. I wish a lot of luck and will write to him as soon as I can. You didn't know Chet so well for he was In Preflight and in another outfit than I was in. I wonder how Fred is doing, and would like to hear from him. They were the best two friends that I've met in the army so far. Honey, each day I hear more and more things that make me think that I'll get that furlough the first week in my new outfit. So I think that we can plan on the furlough. I ought to be home in about two weeks or so. But in case that I can't get one right away, you are coming to me instead.

Well, It is about time to leave here for the old hell hole again. I'll rack my old brain out tonite to make a good grade in the test tomorrow. I'll be thinking of you all of the time and wanting you more and more. Just remember that your old soldier husband loves you and will be home in a few days. Save up all of your strength for all of the love that is to come. My lips are just dying for your kisses and my whole body is crying out for you. I'll let you know how that I come out in the test and all of that stuff. You just keep up the prayers and the hopes and all will come true for us. Dam I can't wait much longer for the want of you is over powering me. I am weak with torture and want to end the pain of being apart from you as soon as possible.

Keep on writing me for they will forward my mail to me and I want plenty of mail from you to help build up my moral until I am with you again. I'll let you know all about when I am leaving and will write about the trip like I did last time. I won't send any money until I know if I am coming home or not. You should get your money from Uncle Sam this month and I should get the caplet pay that they owe me. We will have a lot of money to have fun on and all of that when I come home or when you come to me. No kidding, I really think that I'll get the furlough and should get about 15 days or so. I'll try all that I can in order to get it or else.

Good nite, Angel. I'll be thinking of you and will dream of you again tonite. Just be a good little wife and soon before you know it, your old husband will be with you again. I love you more than you realize and want you more than it is possible. God bless you and loads of love to you. Keep your chin up and say a few prayers for me. I'll be thinking of you real hard tonite for it is our 16 week of marriage. June the fourth will make it four months and we will have to celebrate it when we are together.

YOUR LONESOME LOVE STARVED HUSBAND

Sonny (G-2)

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My Darling Sweet Beautiful Little wife!

I just finished the final exam and I am  
 sure that I passed it with a good grade. So it won't be long now. There is  
 a rumor that we have week end passes and I am flat broke. So I even hope  
 she and I hope that I can buy a book some place. We will be paid Monday  
 and probably ship Monday or Tuesday. I don't know just when as of yet. We are  
 planning on throwing a big beer party Monday night if we are still here. We  
 will throw it right here in the school and have the school staff to come too.  
 It ought to be a nice affair (Brawl). Well, today is the last day of school  
 and tomorrow is the graduation exercises. Some P. A. by what is going to be  
 his. I sure can feel that it is all over with and at last I am out of school.  
 It won't be long now before we are together again and can live and have peace  
 Parents, I didn't get any mail at home from you or Mom but guess you got a  
 letter from Paul. Can you imagine. Paul is writing to me. I sure hope that my  
 writing isn't as hard to read as his. (I have a lot of room to talk). I can't  
 make out what the hell he said. I got some of it and that's all. He said  
 something about his writing to him all about her by friend John. I think  
 that is no damn dumb of your master to write Paul all about John. He hasn't  
 got an ounce of brains. I think that he likes her and doesn't care for John.  
 Really, even though I've only met Paul once, I like his letters than John. You  
 know how I feel about that job. Just write, I did a lot of studying and it  
 was quite tiring. Dick, Donald and Chris all passed the Air Craft exam  
 with my help and with out me in the Air Craft maintenance test, they would  
 have flunked it. None of them knew it. Boy it is really hot here now, in fact too  
 hot for comfort. I wish that I could have a beer (I've been right now. Boy, that  
 would cool me off. Angel, I love you so awful much and want you more than  
 anything in the world. Just a few more days and we will be together again. The  
 time will pass by before you know it. I hope I'll be home this time in two  
 weeks, but I know that we will be together by then. I can't hardly wait and  
 am on needles and pins. I even might be home next Sunday, if all goes  
 well. If I get at home, I'll be able to fix up with a number to Bowman Field.  
 I won't that be sweet. You can't read that it will all come true.



Well, Deamts, what have you been doing all week with your self. I wish  
 think of me. I've been thinking of you all of the time and dreaming of you  
 every night. You never leave my thoughts for a second. I'll be so damn glad  
 when this war is over. You are my whole life and my reason for living.  
 Every one is raising hell right now because they are glad that school is  
 over and will be able to get out of this damn place at last. (Me too) This  
 time 16 weeks ago we were messing around in S. C. and this time 15  
 weeks ago 3:30, we were at the Calcutt Dams in the Gunter Hotel. It  
 won't be long now before we are able to do all of that again and more. Won't  
 it be wonderful when we have our own little home and can do as we want.  
 Ah! My little wife, I love you so awful much and can't wait until we are  
 able to be again. No kidding. I ache all over for you and can't hold still  
 until we can live. Our love for each other is just too beautiful for words.  
 I wish that we was going to the show some supper time like we used to do  
 in Friday inter. We can do all of that when I come home in few days  
 and this time can go home and live after the show. What damn town hotel  
 do you want to stay in when I come home? Any of them will be all right  
 with me just as long as we can live and all of that. How would you  
 like to go to the Brown or the Seal back? Either we will be doing for me.  
 We want to be alone for a couple of days and live all of that time. I'll  
 get drunk also. Just get back from typing school. Deamts, I'm so damn feet  
 broke that I've run out of writing paper and had to borrow this. Thank goodness  
 we will be gone Monday and I'll have some cash again. I'm enclosing Paul  
 letter and see if you can read it. All that I know is that I love you and want  
 you more than anything. You are so damn wonderful and beautiful. Well  
 Angel, it is late and I have to hit the hay. I'll be dreaming of you tonight like  
 I always do. I'll write you a few letters tomorrow for I'll have more time to do  
 so. Be good and to get a wire from me telling you when I am going and a  
 little later in about a few days or else to come to me. It won't be long now.  
 I'll tell you all about the graduation tomorrow afternoon. And Bless you  
 and love of love. Don't sleep us back together again.

a kiss for you  
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Your Iddie Husband  
 Sonny





Sat May 29

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My Darling Beautiful Sweet Angel Wife!

Good morning, you wonderful person. I love you so damn much and can't wait until we are together again. Well, today is the day of graduation and will take place this afternoon. Can't think that we are going to get James this afternoon or Sunday after all. I don't care for it and I am broke anyway. Pleasant, there is another old character in this outfit also. His name is Sanders and is a German Jew. The fellows pick on him all of the time just to get him mad. He speaks with a broken English and is funnier than hell. When he is mad at any one, he comes them out and throws things or tries to hit them with some thing. He was chasing a fellow this morning with a broom. He couldn't whip a baby but the fellows just act like they are afraid of him for fun. Boy does he get mad. A little while ago, one of the fellows joined him and boy did he jump. He got so damn mad that he threw a brick at the fellow and was going to hit him with a rag. The guy picked him up like a baby and set him down on a chair. Sanders shut up and didn't know what the hell to do. I laugh my head off at him for he is so damn dumb. He doesn't realize that the fellows just do that to his him. A man who can't take a bit of kidding has no place in the army. They are always kidding you about some thing. They are trying to put some to us right now all about neural ships. As you know, I had four weeks of that in England school and what they don't know about it would fill a book. It is no damn business to hear a guy try to talk about something he doesn't know about. So I pay no attention to him in order to keep from getting all mixed up. They want to give us a test in this for they don't know any thing about it themselves. Your old husband could teach them a whole lot of things. You don't know how wonderful a husband that you have. I must be mad for I miss you and you. I love you so awful much and can't wait until I can see you again. Pleasant says Doyenbury term is only about 300 miles or less away from home and you can see that it would only take a few hours for me to get home. I don't know if I am going there until I climb in the train. From all indications, I'll be next there and will be real close to home. So, it won't be long now before I am with you at home or damn there. If I could even get week ends off



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I could get home easy. Perhaps I could catch a any plane headed for home. When we go back to Long Beach, we will have another wonderful letter left. Some times we will go to Memphis or go home if we want to. Well, I better stop for a little while and get like I'm in the ball. I'll be thinking of you all of the time like I always do. I got a letter from you just a few minutes ago and it is now 5 pm. I thought sure that I wasn't going to get any mail from you at all today but you came through with me on time. Pleasant, you sound as if you can't believe that we are going to be together again and as a friend of the money situation again. Will your allotment money and my pay, we will have enough. Besides that when I live off of the job with you, I'll have retain money for food. So I think that we will be able to do okay and I should know a big guy this time. Honey, do you still love me and want to be with me no matter if you have to leave home and go with me. Angel, if you don't think that your health won't hold up or that you won't be able to take it, let me know. I hope that you can for who knows what the future holds. I love you so awful much and can't wait until we are with each other again. Just think in a few more days we will be together again. Either I'll be here or else you will be with me. Makes no difference where I go, you are coming to me or else. If that ever send me to Calif. I'm coming home on a 7 or longer. I can't stand it being away from you much longer. So you see you see you can not escape from me. I love you so damn much, no one knows how I feel about you. Not even you, and you are closer to me than any one in the world, in fact you are afraid of me. I had to paint my name in my brushes bag a little while ago and I cleaned them out. You should see all of the things that I have in them. It was just checked full of memories of my child days. And each letter that you have ever written me. Since I'll be all of these things here for then will be a big one loved to carry around with me. Honey, then just guess the graduation until Sunday morning at 9 am. I found out from one of the fellows who works in the school office that I passed and had a very satisfactory grade. So, as you can see, you have a wonderful husband. All that I want is to be with you again and to never leave you again. You are just too wonderful for words I love you and want you more than you do me. We had the afternoon off today (no classes though) and we could do any thing that we wanted to do. You can guess what I did. Yes, I slept all afternoon and feel great right now. I had a wonderful dream,



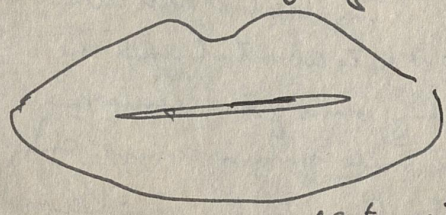
about you. I thought that I was walking down town in Salt Lake and ran into my Dad. He told me that you and Mom were in a store and would be back in a few minutes. You came and we both cried with joy and happiness. Well, we went to a hotel and lived and lived. That dream was so damn wonderful and it seemed so real. Boy, I sure wish that it were true right now. Honey, you don't realize how much that I love you and want you. I need you so awful much and am depending on you. So you better be ready for your old husband in a very short time. When the P. & W. in Curman der paid us a visit came he was a typical English man. He talked with a English accent and was very interesting to listen to. I was talking about the English, then can't stand this or that when they are talking. He was always frowning with his brow or leaning against the wall or sitting in the desk. I got a big kick out of him. He told us all about the P. & W. Guide in as many and all about business. We picked up a lot of things from him. By the way, I popped up with a question in mind during in class this morning, just to see how much that the Lt. knew about it. Well, he didn't know a damn thing and couldn't answer it so I did. He acted as if he was embarrassed as hell. I sure could teach him a lot of things. Some day, I'll be a officer and a big shot. How would you like that? I think that with my combat back ground that I can damn good O.C. I would not and will apply for it after I get my pay enough and can work you for a while. So that job is not good of his uniform and all of that. The fellows in his outfit will catch on to him quick and will make his life miserable. Soldiers can't stand fellows like that and will do every thing to them. I hear soldiers talk you would think that they hate the Army and would do every thing to get rid of it. But just let some one pop up like a Chilean or a sailor say any thing wrong about it and then here a fight in their hands. A soldier is not a good soldier unless he can catch or grip about any thing. It about the food or Saps or any thing. That help him keep up his moral and run things to pass away the time. So when I bitch about the Army pay no attention to it. The only thing that I hate about it, is the fact of being away from you. That is what I hate about it and the reason that I want to get the hell out of it in a hurry. Some of the fellows are going to stay here for another 4 weeks for photo with epatrin school. They asked for it. I would not want to spend another day longer in this hell



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than I have to. I think that we will show off Monday night sometime after we are paid. This time next week. I'll be just about in my way home or know when I can get home. If I have to wait a couple of weeks or a month for a full length. I'll send for you anyway. But, I feel sure that I'll be home by two weeks from now. Just pray real hard that I can get it right away. I am, I sure hope that I get them in some place around close to home. I feel pretty damn sure that I'll get as close to home as it is possible. But to be on the safe side, say a few prayers about it. By the time that you get this letter I'll be in the train headed close to you. Just as soon as I leave and know definite about them, I'll wire you and let you know all about it. So expect a wire about Monday night or Tuesday morning. I am sure you can keep on waiting if you want to for my mail will be forwarded to me or else you can wait until you find out where I am. If I am moved close to home, it would be a good idea to wait for my new address, for I would get new mail faster than the forward mail from here. You do as you think best. Just remember, I love you and want you more than any thing. Be prepared for your old husband in a few days. Also it would be a damn good idea to have your things about ready for you will go back with me. Tell every one hello for me and give them my love. Be a good little wife and save up all of your strength for you will need it. I'll be thinking of you and praying for you. Again, I may not love you and want you more than any thing in the whole damn world. Drink a beer for me and don't look too beautiful until I'm with you. Honey, I can't wait until I can with you again and that is all that I can think my about. Good night for now. I'll dream of you again tonight. God bless you and loads of love. I'll be seeing you in about a week or so. It won't be long now.

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