

May 1, 1945  
Germany

My Dearest Darling Upland Son,  
Sweetheart I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you some-  
thing awful. I pray the Lord God  
brings us together shortly and  
forever in peace as I love only you.

Honey I didn't write yester-  
day because the lieutenant asked  
me not to. He has too much to  
censor and not enough time.  
I received two air mails and  
your lovely fudge package to-  
nite, dearest. The fudge is really  
delicious. dear to me everything  
came in excellent condition.  
Thank you ever so much Baby.

Darling I want to be with  
you as much, if not more than  
you want me to. All I live  
for darling is the day I can  
hold you in my arms and be  
more. Dearest just be patient



and pray to God. You will see  
dear that He will help us.

Darling when I said I  
was so married I couldn't  
think right it was about  
your job. I only wish you like  
it dearest because I am still  
a bit married. Please darling  
take good care of yourself.

Darling I hope to be able to  
make up your packages shortly.  
I keep putting about it but  
never manage to do it. I was  
going to send you a Mother's Day  
Valentine like but I was afraid  
it would lighten you. I hope  
and pray that next year we'll  
all spend it together once more.

Darling one I'm enclosing a  
picture taken at Boddington. Please  
I can't darling. It's not too good.  
I love you love you and only you.

Miss Rannie George. Regards to  
all and all my love to you my own  
dearest sweet honey and wife.

Your ever loving husband  
and father

I love you so dearest one Jimmy

I've never heard from the other.



AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

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Co A 1782 Eng C Bn

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Mrs J. J. Green and Connie  
279 Stone Ave

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Walter J. Smith





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May 3, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Wife and Son,

Sweetheart I love you very much. Darling I miss you something awful. I pray the Good Lord things do together shortly and forever in peace.

Have no mail from you for the past two days. However dear, I can finally say that I got your package off. I hope you get it now. Please save everything as I'd like to look them over when I get home.

Dearest one I'm now making a wash tray similar to the one Ralphie made for Mary. However dear amsi will be a little bigger. His was from a 90 mm shell while mine is from a 105 mm shell. So it is 15 mm wider or about 1/2 inch. I don't know yet what I'll



put on top. I'm looking  
for something different dear.

Darling I'm thinking of  
taking some correspondence  
courses to help me in civilian  
life. I'm thinking of taking some  
in electricity. Do you agree dear.

Honey please don't worry  
about me as I feel fine. I just  
wish I could be with you.  
Life has no meaning for me  
here except that I can look  
forward to the time when I  
with God's help will be to-  
gether once more. I love you.

Dearest do you hear from  
Esther? I need it. We are  
using a captured generator  
to give us electricity.

Kiss Ranne George &  
Gard. to all and a love  
from to you my Honey of a wife  
your husband  
and father

I love you so dear and miss you



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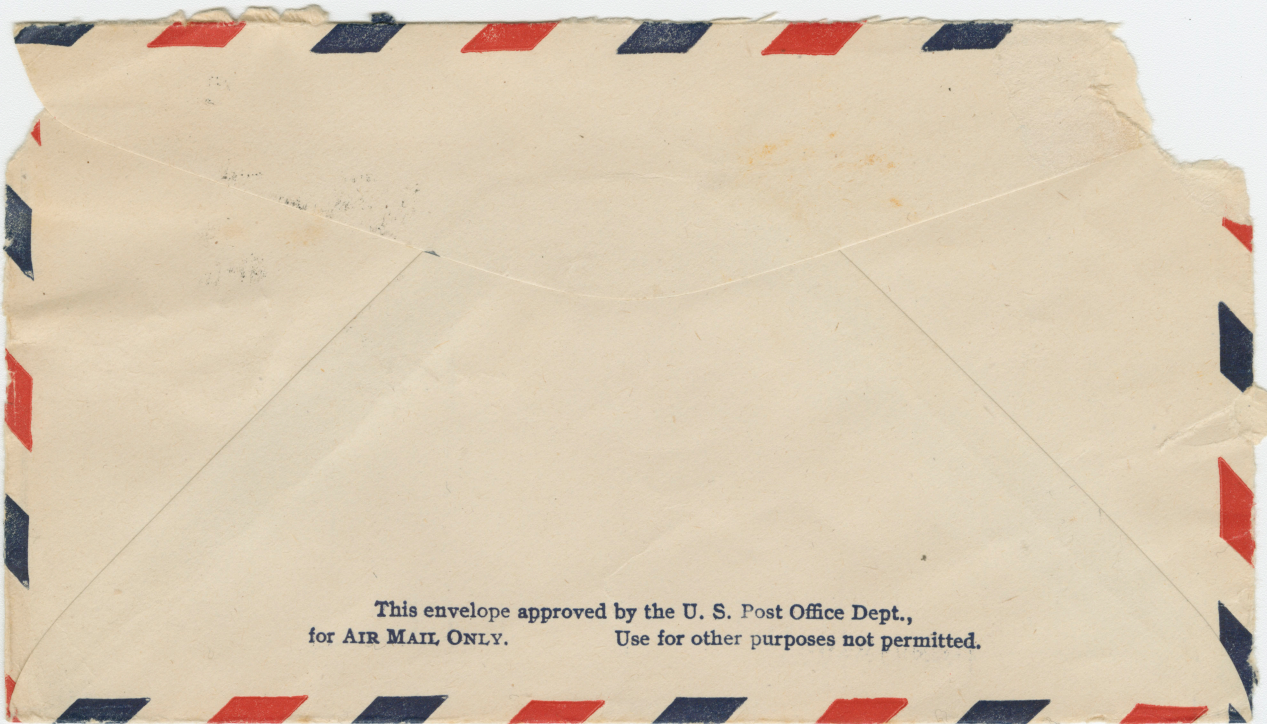
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May 11, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Will and Son  
Sweetheart & Honey you  
very much. Darling I miss  
you something awful. I pray  
the Good Lord brings us to-  
gether shortly and for ever in peace.

Honey no mail from you  
as yet. Tonight I hope to get  
some later dear. This is  
Ronnie's first birthday and  
I'm so far away it isn't  
funny! I wish I could  
have been at his party.  
I hope you made him one  
dear. I'm sure it was a  
nice one. Did you send  
me anything from it. Honey?

Dearest the necessary points  
to get out were announced to-  
nite and everyone is busy



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trying to get his points over  
the first announced minimum.  
Not many have it and so we  
are all waiting for the new  
minimum which we expect  
to be announced within a few  
weeks. Just keep your fingers  
crossed and pray to God daily.

Sweetheart it is now  
very hot here and we still  
go out to work even though  
the war is over. However  
I can assure you our  
heart is not in it and  
we don't do much at all.

Dearest I love you so  
very much. All I do all day  
long is think of you. You  
are the only thing I live for  
so please dearest one be  
careful. Don't work if you  
don't want to darling one.



Baby mine did you find  
out whether your \$25 allot-  
ment began in February or  
March. We may have to ask  
for the \$25 from February then.  
I feel fine so please don't worry.

Kiss Ronnie & George. Re-  
gards to all and all my love  
to you my dearest honey & a wife.

Your ever loving husband  
and father

Jim

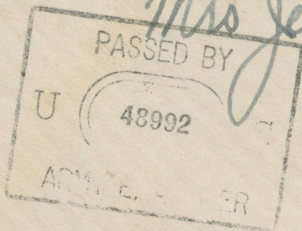
I love you so dear & love.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, wrinkled paper]*



Col Jerome H. Stein 32772  
Co A 1282 Eng C Br  
APO 408 90 Ltn N.Y.



Mrs Jerome H. Stein

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May 13, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Myland Son,

Sweetheart I love and miss you very much. Darling I pray the Good God brings us together shortly and forever in peace.

Honey I received one air-mail letter from you from May 3rd. I'm sorry you figured out everything so certainly after I was permitted to tell you in what army I was in. By the way dear we can't say that anymore that's why I don't mention it. I love only you.

Only you say that it means I won't be home for a long time. I'll have to disagree on that, dearest. None of us over here believe it will be for a considerable time. We all are very hopeful dearest. Besides it's better than what will happen to most boys dear.



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Darling being married  
and being in the Army doesn't  
help towards discharge. But  
being a father does. Ronnie  
has brought me 12 points closer  
to eventual discharge also.  
I understand they are showing  
the discharge plan film to  
civilians as well as to us.  
Why don't you go with Mary  
to see just the one deal?

Dearest wife I know how  
miserable I've made your  
life. I don't feel too good about  
being away from you either.  
I don't think it's fair for  
people to say that that's what  
you get for marrying a soldier.  
I don't think Mary is much  
better off than you are and  
she isn't married. I love you.

Darling please don't feel  
so remorseful about Ronnie.  
So far he hasn't really done any



earthly suffering. With God  
 help I do think I'll be home  
 before he can tell what  
 suffering really is and help  
 prevent it. I love you dear.

Dear I want you to tell  
 me all those things you did.  
 When I first read the letter,  
 to be quite frank, I didn't  
 like it. Then I realized, baby,  
 that if you couldn't tell me  
 your husband - those things,  
 that if you couldn't let your  
 heart out to me you couldn't  
 do it to anyone. Please dear  
 don't be afraid to tell me  
 anything. I love you too much  
 to let you suffer in silence.  
 It is all my selfish fault  
 dear. I should have known better  
 than to tie you down to so miser-  
 able an existence such as you  
 are going thru now dear.



Honey I wrote to Lill.  
I expect an answer shortly.  
Please don't worry about the  
German civilian dead. They are  
not as aggressive as the papers  
make them out to be. Unless  
we pound it into their heads  
Rommel won't have to go thru  
what we are going thru now.

Baby mine please take  
good care of yourself. I worry  
more about you than about  
anything else at all dear.

Honey if you would like  
to know how many points  
I've got towards discharge  
I figure it to be 60 earned  
it on the following manner.

38 Points for 38 months in the Army  
5 " " 5 " overseas  
5 " " a battle star

[you get one just for being in  
Germany at a certain time  
12 points for Rommel



that is a total of 60  
 points dear. So far you  
 need 85 to get out. But it  
 may be lowered within 6  
 weeks. Please keep your  
 fingers crossed and pray to  
 God. I love only you dear  
 if many wants to know how  
 many points Ralphie got I  
 figure about 43 plus 5 for each  
 battle star. He should have about  
 2 or a total of 53 points dear.  
 However I imagine he'll have  
 a better chance for a furlough  
 now. I love you so dear.

Baby please send me  
 some cookies, nuts and candy.  
 Also some bread if you can  
 get any packaged well enough  
 for overseas shipment [Pamper-  
 mack preferred] I love you.



Kiss Ronnie George. Re-  
gards to all and all my love  
to you my dearest Honey of a wife.

Your ever loving husband  
Andy Walker  
Jerry

I love you so dearest one

Baby please send me  
some color, with next mail  
Also some book if you can  
get any good book will be  
great. I have your love  
I love you



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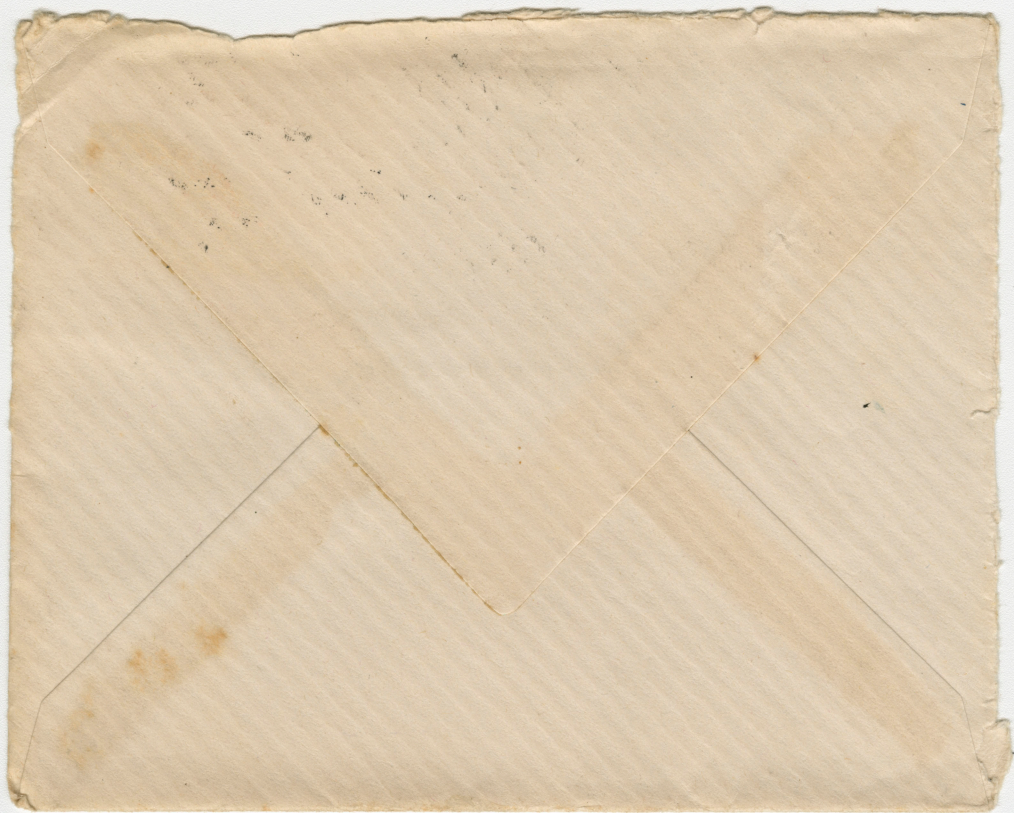
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R. E. Heise 2nd Lt.







May 14, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Hefanau  
Sweetheart I love you  
very much. Darling I miss  
you something awful. I  
pray the Good God bring  
us together shortly and for-  
ever in peace and I love you.

Honey I received one V-  
mail and Ronnie's "Hurry  
Home Daddy" card last night.  
This evening I received your  
swell and ever welcome "I  
Miss you" card. I also got,  
finally, a card from Life  
saying you took out a  
subscription for me. I guess  
I'll have to wait another  
three months before I get  
a copy. I love and love you.

Dearest, there was one  
thing I didn't like about



I  
Love

You  
See

Dearest

One



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the V-mail. If you don't like what I write, dear I'll just stop it if that's what you want dear. I love you too much to want to hurt you any more than I've been forced to do by the war.

How is Ronnie doing dearest one? I hope he's behaving and not giving you too much trouble dear.

Kiss Ronnie George.  
Regards to all and all my love to you my dearest & sweetest honey & wife

Your ever loving husband  
and father  
Judy



The 1st of the month  
I received your letter  
and was glad to hear  
from you. I am well  
and hope these few lines  
will find you the same.  
I am your affectionate  
friend  
John Smith

My dear friend  
I have just received  
your letter of the 10th  
and was glad to hear  
from you. I am well  
and hope these few lines  
will find you the same.  
I am your affectionate  
friend  
John Smith



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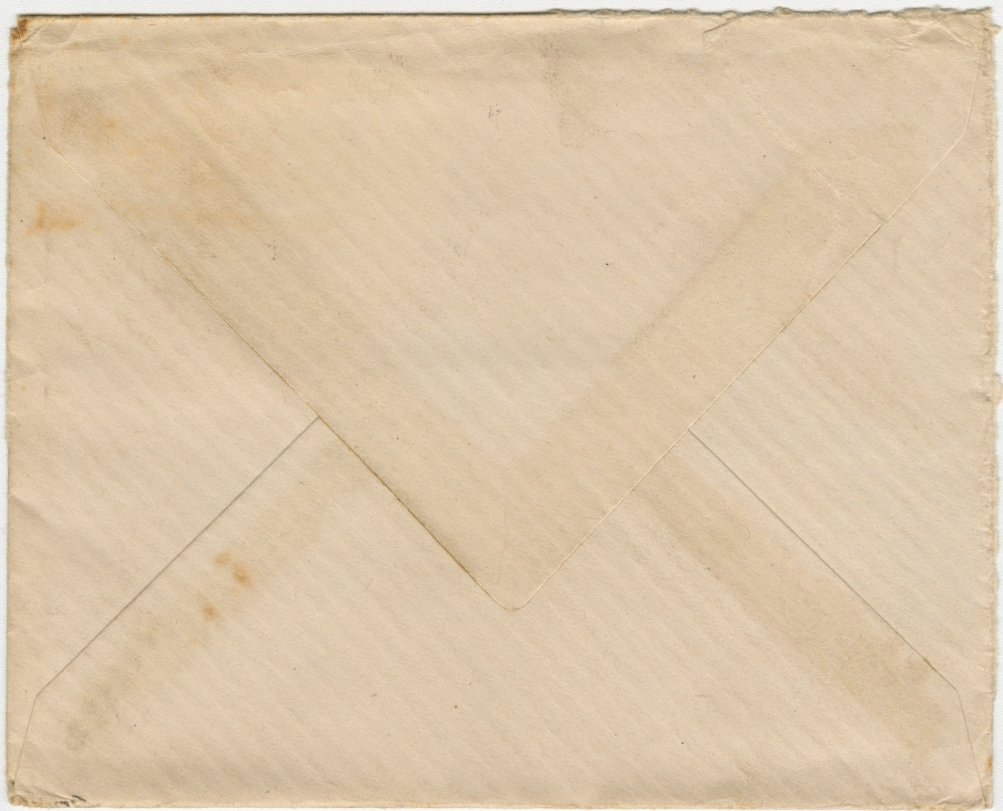
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R. E. Eric 2nd Lt.







May 17, 1945  
Germany

My Dearest Darling Wife and Son,  
Sweetheart I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you some-  
thing awful. I pray the Good  
God brings us together shortly  
and far from place. I love you.

Honey as yet we haven't had  
any mail all tonite. But I'm  
hoping to get something from  
you as I'm not caught up  
with all your mail dearest.

Baby today we took a  
nice long drive to get some  
material we needed for what  
work we are doing. We went  
thru some new territory and  
must say its still as beau-  
tiful as ever. The only trouble  
is that the fortifications the  
boys blew up was the same.

Dearest one I'm beginning  
to need another stationery fold-  
er like you sent me for. Give an-



anniversary gift. Ordinarily dear,  
it would last. But I've packed  
and abused it so after that, it  
is worn out. Could you get me  
another one dear please. Love you.

Darling, this afternoon I  
went for a swim in the river  
again. We always bring soaps  
and so wash ourselves at the  
same time we enjoy a nice  
fresh ourselves. I wish you  
were here with me to enjoy  
what little pleasures I get  
out of life being so far away  
from you dear. Love you.

Honey we've taken to eat-  
ing snacks at nite because  
they cut our ration 10%. We  
do work so we can't figure  
out why we should be cut.  
The cut was supposed to hit  
only those doing light work.  
Good thing I saved most of  
the stuff you sent me as it  
certainly is coming in handy



now dear. It helps take us  
over the period of adjustment  
so that we can become ac-  
customed to a lighter diet  
anyway its better to eat light  
in that weather. I mean say  
passed to wear an O.P. wool  
for dress and you know how  
warm they are least one.

Darling I wrote to Mrs  
Rossiter tonight. I think that  
today would have been Mr  
Rossiter's birthday had he  
lived. I wish it were so.

Baby mine I was just  
telling the Sgt. how I used  
to run home make my  
hamburgers and wash up to  
see you and Ronnie in the  
hospital a year ago. I  
always think of those times  
dear. They were so good.

Please send cake, candy with our love from the

I love you so much



Baby mine I hope you  
are taking good care of  
yourself and not working  
too hard in the hot weather.  
Please don't work so hard  
that you make \$3 a day. After  
all dear it is piece work and  
you could slow up. Please.

Dearest one Harry is our  
first son? I know he  
is giving you plenty of work.  
With Gods help I'll be home  
shortly to help you with  
him dear. Just pray to God baby

Kiss Ronnie George &  
regards to all and all my love to  
you my sweetest & long for wife.

Your ever loving husband  
and father

Jimmy

I love you so Dearest one



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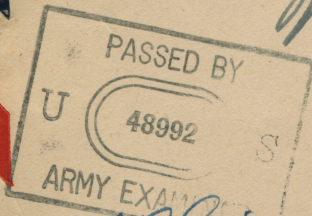
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The image shows the back of a vintage airmail envelope. The envelope is made of light brown paper and has a large triangular flap that is folded down. The edges of the envelope are decorated with a repeating pattern of red and dark blue diagonal stripes. The envelope shows signs of age, with some wear and tear, particularly at the corners and along the edges. At the bottom of the envelope, there is printed text in a serif font.

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May 18, 1945

Germany

my dearest Darling Wife and Son,

Sweetheart I love you very much. Darling I miss you something awful. I pray the Good God bring us together shortly and forever.

Honey as yet I haven't received any mail from you tonight. I did get two nice air mail although they were slightly old. I guess they came on a slow boat.

Dearest I went in for a nice long swim in the river today. It was swell. I wish you were around so I could teach you how to swim too. Dear son. I love you and only you always.

Please take good care of yourself dearest as you are all I live for. Please don't overwork. I wish

love you always and



you would it do any more work  
than I'm doing right now dear.

Darling please stop writing  
that you are the cause of my  
being here. You know it is not  
so. It was a bad case of  
circumstances. That's all dear.

Dearest I'm going to bed  
early tonight. Last night I  
stayed up a while for a snack.  
We put my can of fruit into  
a pot which had Campbell's  
vegetable soup boiling. It  
was really delicious dear.

Kiss Ronnie George. Be  
good to all and all my love to you  
my man. Lovest Honey & wife

Your ever loving father  
and Mother

Jerry

I love you so dear to me.



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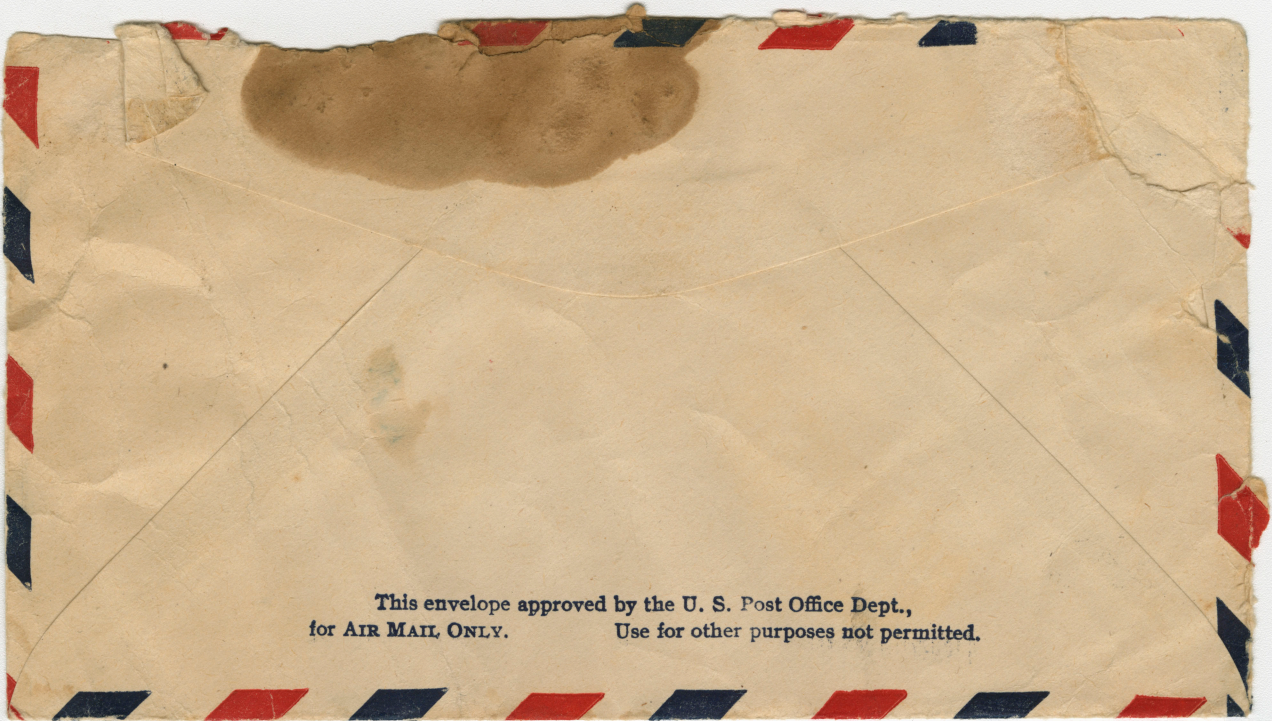
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May 19, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Ulf and Son,  
Sweetheart I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you  
something awful. I pray the  
Good God brings us together shortly  
and forever in peace and love.

Honey I received 31 mails  
and one air-mail from you to-  
day. It was last night's mail.  
Today's mail won't be received  
because we've changed quarters  
and so at a bit mixed up.

Darling we moved into a  
modern Stur family house.  
I've just taken a good hot  
bath for a change and so I  
feel clear enough to write to  
you darling. The bathroom  
is done in green tile walls  
and beige tile flooring with  
chromium fixtures. Love you.

Baby I sleep with Sgt  
Sheehan in a room by air-



selves. The Germans seem to prefer a modified version of tubin beds. The bed is built like a double bed but has two single mattresses on it. As a matter of fact they look more like pillows as each mattress consists of 3 pieces usually done in blue with gold tumbling.

Darling please dont work too hard. I want you to take care of yourself and keep your figure the way it was when I left as you looked swell then dear. With Gods help darling I'll be home soon.

Sweetheart which picture did you mean - the one with the castle as a background? Is the picture you took of Ronnie colored? Yes. I hope so. Please send me a ~~little~~ wash cloth for my bath tub dear.

Kiss Ronnie George. Regards to all and all my love to you my own sweet Honey of a wife.

Your ever loving husband  
and father  
I love you so dear one  
Jerry



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Raymond R. Shampain 1st Lt







ST. LOUIS  
MAY 20 1945

May 20, 1945  
Germany

My Dearest Darling Wife and Son,

Sweetheart I love you very much. Darling I miss you and something awful. I pray the good God brings us together shortly and forever in peace.

Honey I received 3 V-mail one air-mail and your lovely "Wish you were here" card, Darling, believe me, no one wishes I were there for the party anymore than I do. Darling I love only you.

Baby it's a very interesting coincidence that we both thought of what we did on the night of May 10<sup>th</sup> and wrote it in our letters. Dearest I wish I were with you once more doing what we were doing. I love only you.

Darling I am on general tonite. We get it once a week now and I always seem to get the Sunday site shift. I don't care because it doesn't keep me from you at all



Baby mine I love you  
so very much. All day all  
day I think of you. I never  
seem to have you off my  
mind darling no matter what  
I'm doing or where I am.

Dearest one I'm glad you  
had the baby over Monday  
Did you take him over Mollie's  
the time you were there? I'm  
sorry he looks so like me  
dear. That really is hard  
to cap. I could never figure  
out why you liked me espe-  
cially the way I'm treating you  
now dearest one. I love you.

Darling please send me some  
cakes, nuts and fruits. Dear  
did you send me spaghetti?  
I thought you told me you were.  
It's all fine so please don't worry.

Kiss Ronnie George. Regards to  
all and all my love to you my own  
sweet dearest honey of my life.

I love you so dear one  
Your ever loving husband  
and father  
Jimmy

I need some stamps dear



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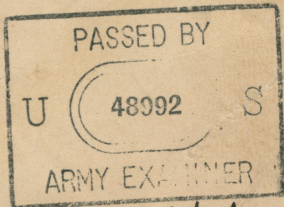
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Mrs Jerome H. Lee and family

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Frank Graves, Jr., 1st Lt.



Rosie I love you  
very much



May 22, 1945

Germany

My Dearest Darling Hil and son,  
Sweetheart. I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you some-  
thing awful. I pray the Good Lord  
brings us together shortly and  
forever in peace as I love only you.

Honey I received a V-mail  
from you today. I hope to get  
more from you tonight. I have  
one thing in the evening mail.

Darling I'm sitting on the  
steps of our house writing this  
to the woman I love and listen-  
ing to the victrola play out its  
sentimental music. It seems so  
funny to hear some of the thoughts  
I have about you come out of  
that thing. I'm getting tired of  
thinking, thinking, thinking what  
I want to do is actually have  
you in my arms where you belong.

Baby it wasn't possible to  
go out to work today because  
all the trucks were tied up. so  
I read most of the day. I'm



reading "Strange Fruit." It is  
very good. I wish you'd get  
a copy out of a library and  
read it too. Darling I know  
you'll like it. I love only you.

Darling one of these days  
I'm going to get up enough  
ambition to send that packing  
home. It is terrible how lazy  
you get over here. You keep put-  
ting a thing off and off far off.

Darling I hope you are taking  
good care of yourself. I only  
live for the time when we  
can be together smiling at  
each other and playing with  
our son. O how he understands  
much dearest one? I love you.

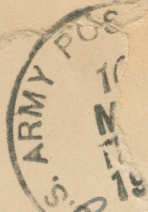
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to you my own sweet baby girl

Your ever loving husband  
and father  
Jerry

I love you so dearest one

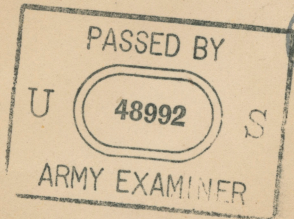


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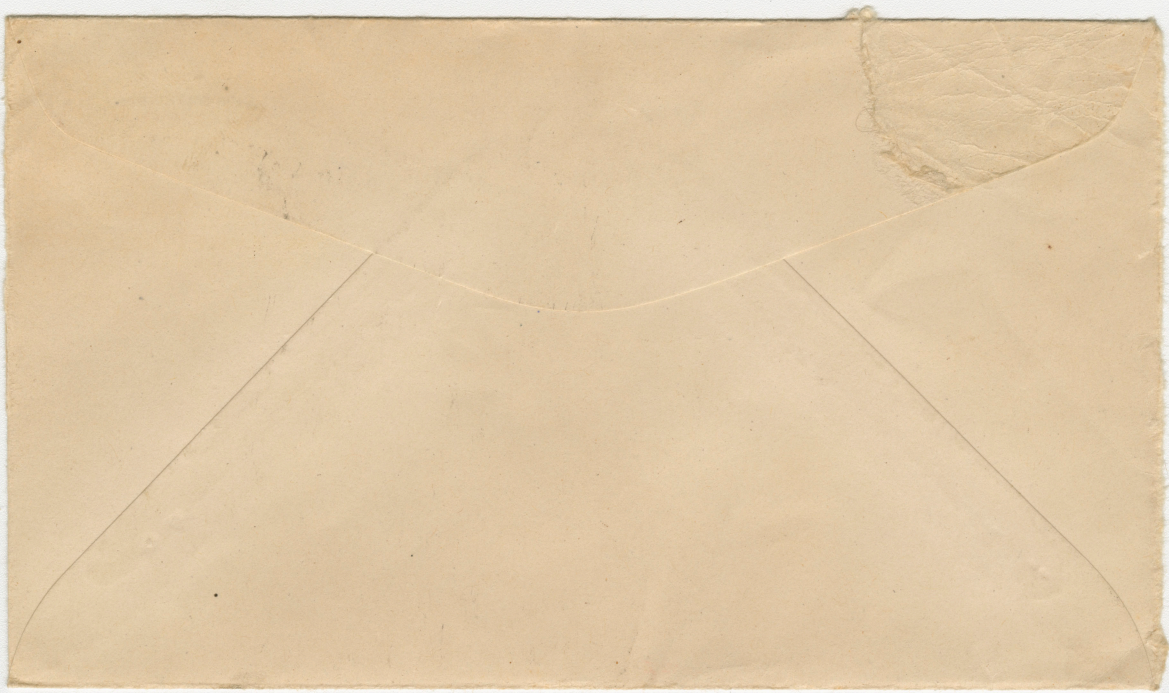
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June 21, 1945  
Southern France

My Dearest Darling Wife and Son,  
Sweetheart I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you  
something awful. I pray the  
Good God brings us  
shortly and forever

Honey I receive  
letter from you to  
I'm proud of our  
able to walk alone.  
his fine teeth. Which  
they starting? I suppose  
two upper frontal incisors.

Dearest I know how much  
you miss me because I miss  
you too. Honey all I can say is  
I'm working on it. Please  
don't be patient and have  
just pray to God as He'll help us.

Darling the weather has  
been cool for a change to-  
day. I did a little washing  
and after this I'll go see a



Show "Berlin Boundaries" dear

Sweetheart I'm going on  
a 12 hour pass to Newark  
[10-10] to the nearby city. I  
may not be able to write to  
you so please forgive  
me. I'll try Honey.

if I love you and  
can write about  
you I haven't got a  
vocabulary for more  
I know how much I love

Sweetheart don't be too jealous  
we'll have our daughter yet.  
What is my first nephew's  
name? I guess that's all O.K.

Dearest tell our son to be  
happy and not be too cranky  
tell him dear that I feel the  
kisses he blows to me because  
the softest, warmest, sweetest  
I've ever imaginable bear them to me.

Kiss Ronnie George. Regards  
to all and all my love to you my  
own dear sweet Honey go with

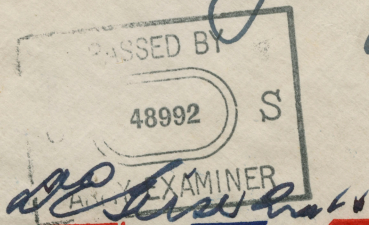
Your ever loving husband  
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Did you write to Mrs. Peaslee on her anniversary



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Marselle Area  
July 5, 1945

My Dearest Darling Mylana Son,  
Sweetheart I love you  
very much. Darling I miss  
you something awful. I  
pray the Good God bring us  
together shortly and forever  
in peace as I love only you.

Honey I received two of  
your mails and your sweet "I'm  
mizzelle" card. Darling it  
was very nice and always  
hits the spot when I get one.  
So you thought those V-mail  
cards I sent you were bought.  
That's a very nice compliment  
darling. But believe me I  
thought all of them up. Most  
of them around one in the



Today. Poor lady see false  
 terrible without George Sr.  
 I wish we could do some-  
 thing for her. She's so good.

Baby mine I got so  
 tired and miserable sitting  
 around and thinking and  
 reading that I played a  
 few games of cards for  
 money. I'm sorry to say  
 dear I lost all of \$3.00.  
 I guess I learnt that I  
 cannot play cards. From  
 now on I'll either watch  
 the card game or read.  
 Most likely I'll think  
 of you darling instead  
 of doing without you,



morning while on guard dear.

Sweetheart I guess I'm  
not going on that tour  
after all. Any way for a little  
while at least. You see  
dear only one man per com-  
pany can go. I'm fifth  
on the list. I'll go in five  
weeks if we're still around.

Darling please pray to  
God that some of the better  
rumors we heard today.  
Of course I take them with  
a grain of salt. However  
you never can tell what  
this army will do dear.

Honey I received a  
nice letter from Mrs Rossiter



Dearest please take good  
care of yourself as I love you.  
I am sending you an everything I  
have the love for so please  
dearest one be careful.

Miss Ronnie George. Re-  
gards to all and all my  
love to you my own honey girl.

Your ever loving husband  
and father.

Jimmy

I love you so dear one



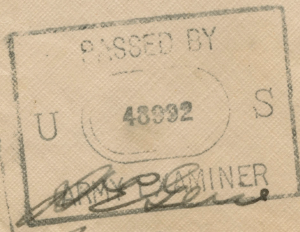
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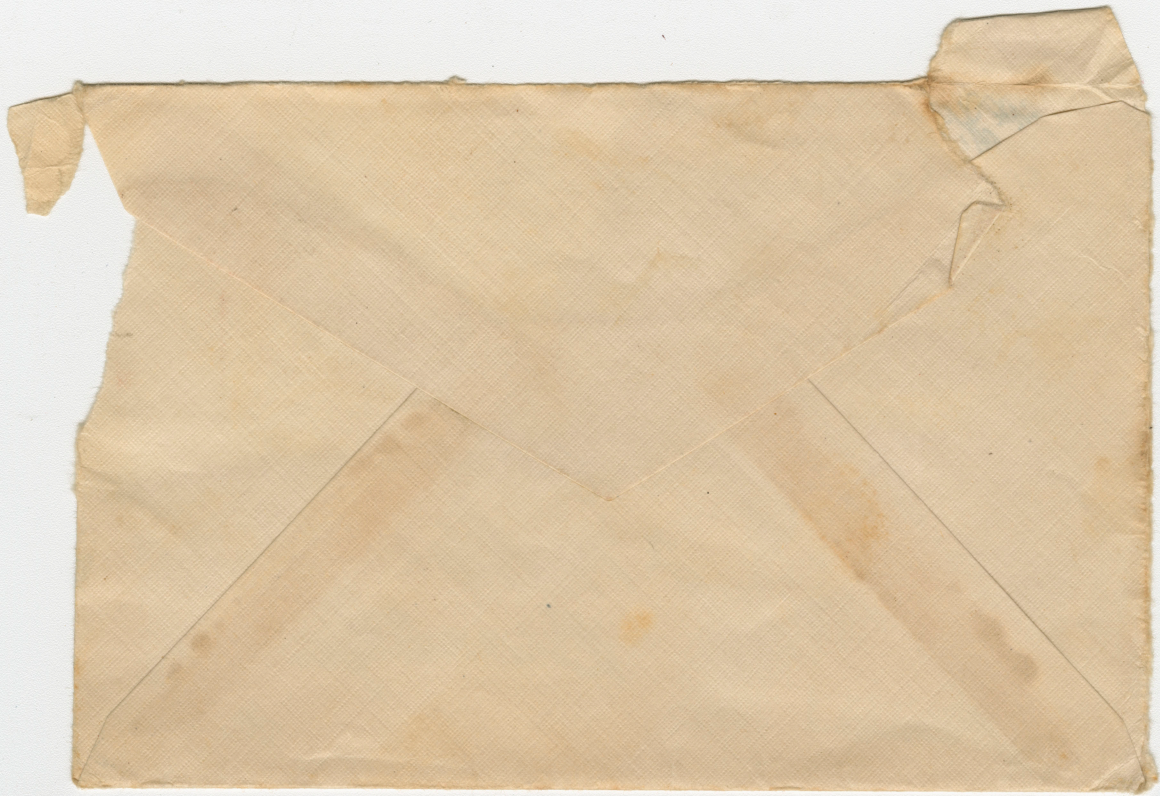
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Marseille Area

July 10, 1945

My Dearest Darling Myland Son,

Sweetheart I love you very much. Darling I miss you something awful. I pray the Good God brings us together shortly and forever in peace as I love only you dear.

Honey no mail from you as yet today. Mail has been pretty scarce from you lately. I wonder if some of it is being lost somewhere dear.

By the way today I got my book on "Elementary Electricity." As, in the near



3.

Sweetheart I think I may  
drop in to town tomorrow.  
I don't know why but I  
just feel like it dear, May-  
be I'm getting stale here.  
I'm old is scarce shortly  
dearest for sometime too please  
don't worry. Everything will  
be fine dear just pray to God.

Darling, this afternoon  
I got up enough ambition  
to wash my clothes. I al-  
ways try to wash them  
often as possible so that I  
won't ever have a leg wash.  
Of course, dear, I wash it  
the way you taught me.



future I'll have plenty of time  
 for my hands and I'd like  
 to go I'll save my studying  
 for then. It's been quite some  
 time since I last studied.

Darling, Bob Hope was  
 supposed to be here this after-  
 noon. However his plane was  
 delayed and he'll be here on  
 Friday afternoon. Last nite  
 I went to a G.I. stage show  
 here and wanted to see the  
 movies after it. It was "The  
 Horn Blows at Midnight" deal,  
 with Jack Benny. It was  
 entertaining but silly. As  
 always I missed you by  
 my dear darling one.



Dearest one, how is  
 your father making out.  
 I hope he and Mom are tak-  
 ing the N.Y. heat in stride.  
 Ronnie must look out in  
 the nude. Isn't he embarrassed?  
 Sweetheart I love you, love you.  
 When you get my correct ad-  
 dress I wish you'd send me  
 a package. I Salami; crackers,  
 [soda or lunch] cookies and choco-  
 lates. If possible a fruit cake.  
 But wait for the address dear, first.

Kiss Ronnie. Georg. Re-  
 gards to all ~~your~~ and all  
 my love to you my own honey & wife  
 Your ever loving husband  
 and father  
 Jerry

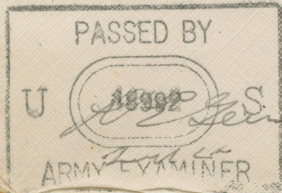
I love you so dearly & so



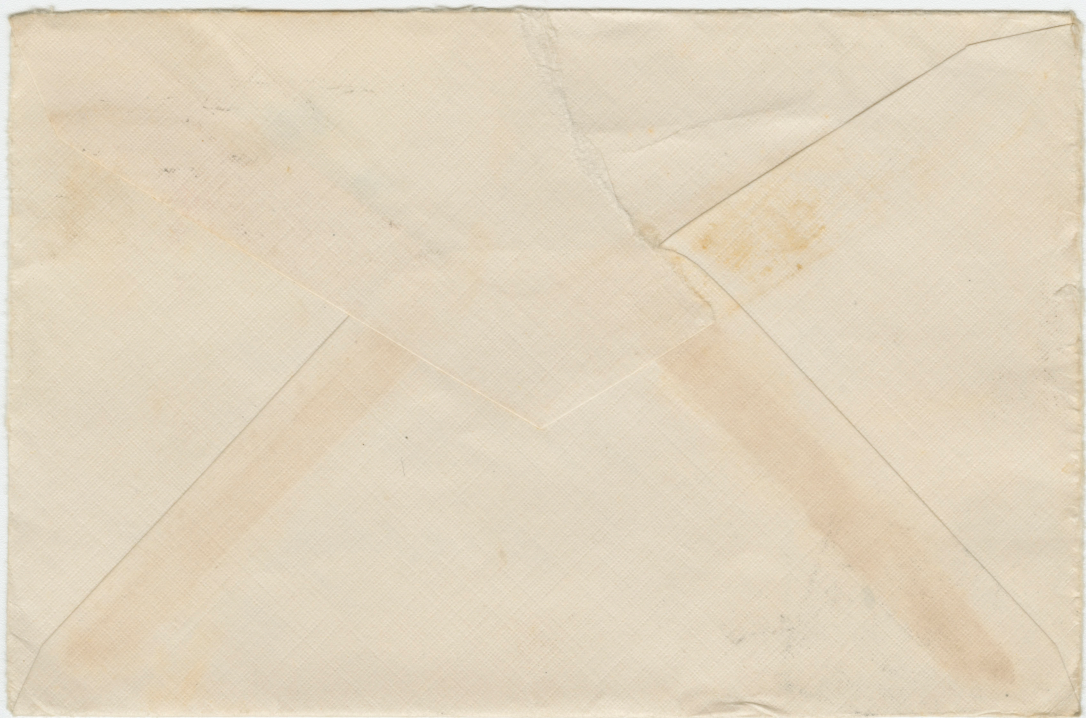
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At Sea in July

My Dearest Darling Wife and Son,  
Sweetheart I love you very  
much. Darling I miss you some-  
thing awful. I pray the Good God  
brings us together shortly and for-  
ever in peace as I love only you.

Honey as you must have  
realized by this time I am once  
more on my way to destination  
unknown. We have a fairly good  
idea of where we are going and  
what we are going to do. It isn't  
bad at all so please don't worry.  
It's just the fact that I'm going  
but further away from you and  
that I don't like. I'd rather be able  
to hold you in my arms and kiss  
you, dear, more than anything else.

Darling when we went to En-  
gland we were on the "Dominion  
Monarch" an English ship. This time  
we are on a former American luxury  
liner. It's a good sized ship. Most  
of the boys were lucky enough to get  
staterooms. However my company was  
not so lucky. We've got a compartment  
with 4 tiers of bunks all over the place.  
It's quite warm. However I've got a

dearest I'm sorry I can't be with you on our third  
anniversary. My husband's thoughts are always with you  
dearest. May God grant us all together for the fourth ann.



top bunk near a doorway, the best spot in the compartment. So I can sleep very well — and I certainly do.

Baby, the food is very surprising because it's so good. We get two meals a day. They are big ones so we really can't complain. We eat in the regular dining room at the regular tables. It's all too good to be true. I often wonder how it would feel if you were with me dearest. I know you'd like the boat. They keep it exceptionally clean and clear.

Darling they've got a PX on board that sells everything very cheap. If you haven't guessed it already I bought an "Inkograph" pen for \$1.00 and an "Eversharp" pencil for 50¢. The pen writes very well and fine as you can see. Darling after you receive this letter there will be another lull in my writing so please don't worry.

Sweetheart I've been thinking about those T-shirts I asked you to send in the first package to my new address. I take a medium size or size 38 [or 40] I forgot to tell you that. Darling I'm writing another booklet for you dear. As soon as I finish it I'll mail it. It is half



half finished<sup>2</sup> now darling. I'm also  
trying to write another story I thought  
up while in Germany. I've written about  
1,000 words already. I may send it  
to you to type and submit for me  
dear if I don't have a chance to do it.

Darling we've got plenty of spare  
time on board ship but we still do  
not seem to have enough. I manage  
to keep my days full with reading,  
writing [mostly to you dear] studying  
[my electricity course] and thinking  
of the woman I love. I can't get  
you constantly on my mind. What-  
ever I do, wherever I am and how-  
ever I do it you are bound to en-  
ter my thoughts in one way or another.  
Please darling take good care of your-  
self as I love you and only you dear.

Honey we've only got salt water  
showers here. The only sweet water is  
for drinking and it is usually chill-  
ed deliciously. The only bad part is  
the fact that we are rather crowded  
and haven't got too much deck space.

Dearest have you painted those  
sergeant stripes on our same luggage  
[I'm kidding] It feels funny being  
called sergeant after all these years  
as corporal. I can't get used to it



and neither can many of the boys.

Darling I know how you must be taking this trip of mine. I wish you wouldn't take it too much to heart. I tried before I left but it didn't do any good. Maybe the next time it will be far better.

Dearest please be patient. It is only a matter of time until we will be together and we are more having a swell time because we are together. Just to be with you is enough to make me happy dearest. I love you so.

Baby in the meantime I wish you would see to it that our son knows everything about his daddy. I know that you are bringing him up well. I'm glad that he is some consolation to you dearest while I am away. I wish you'd take a roll of pictures and include yourself in them. Everytime I look at that picture you sent me I'm with yourself scratched but I just want you. I love you and only you dear.

Kiss Ronnie George. Regards to all and all my love to you my own dearest sweet Honey of a girl

your ever loving husband  
and father  
Jerry

I love you so dearest one

Please keep on writing dear, they will be coming to me faster than if you want for the new address I love you



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My DEAREST DARLING WIFE,  
SUCH IS FATE, SUCH IS LIFE,  
THAT ON OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY,  
AWAY FROM HOME I SHOULD BE.  
WITH GODS HELP YOU'LL SEE DEAR,  
WITH YOU I'LL BE, THIS TIME  
NEXT YEAR.

Your everloving husband,  
Jenny

To

The Woman

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