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Dearest Tover, Here et is shinday once again. Ite have had a real Insw storm. and the ground is all covered with Drow. you know my colds. I hope idon't last very long. My house is all upside dreen but In in no mood to Clean it up so I ques I shell first leave it go. Bill + Dolly called me up and wanted me to go in to Oberlin to day. maybe I'd feel better is I got out a let It's so darn hot here in the house and I think I feel a Set dopen from that. I still lavent lack a chance to put my drapes up. maybe to nouse night duright geta change to do it. Lost, Honey, when you wont all the lime you just don't got a chance to

do any thing I'll be glad when the mess is all over and you come back and can take over the breadwinning end of it and I will just have to take Care of you + my little lome once again. Od Happy & dy, I got a letter from chuck. I will enclose it if you would care to read it. But please send it back. I like to keepall of his letters. Last night I was downstain with the Casey's till almost 2 O'Clock, They sure lave been swell to me. I get a little roast at the stre yesters and I was gring to have it for my denner to day but I am! even self like cooking it. So maybe I well take it over to your folks to night when and if I gr. Darling it's day like to day that I really miss you. Of every the

snow is stell on the ground but the our is skinning to beautiful and everyone slems to have someone except me. Oh, Sweetheast, sometimes I think fate is so cruel to separate us. I love you so very much and. everythme I think about you have Do for from me, It just hurte me Oh, listen to me moan you'd Think I was the only one like this. The really and lat buckier than a lot of heids are at least we had Did months to gether and they were perfect. But then any time I'm with you is perfect, Lacking don't you think there is a Chance of you getting a furlough when you finish manauvers I I sure Lope so It would be wonderful if you just came walking into the house some evening on with to stre some day, That would be me of the most wonderful surprises I have ever bad,

Iwas talking to Jan Dibyn and she said that Gibby thinks he will be home for a I I day have in arken weeks. In the many you sure get say the same about the army. Mell, Sweetheart, it's time of was getting dressed. Those you Dailing Lover Dry, and I. Think about you all the time. In sending you a bunch of himse all my love your deon; Finh

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Sun Eve.

Darling Sweetheart,

Well another day has ended. I had company to day. My Dad and Aunt Celia and Lena came up to spend the evening. I was going to go to Oberlin with Bill + Dolly but when Bill called up to say he was ready to go, I wasn't ready so I didn't go. Instead I stayed home and cleaned up my house and now I feel better about it. I had a little roast for my dinner and was really good. I wish you could have been here to eat it with me. It was just the way you like it. Nice and brown with good brown potatoes the only thing you wouldn't like is the carrots. But then you don't have to eat them.

I was glad my folks came over. It's the first time they have been here since I have gotten home. But Aunt Celia has had trouble with her knee so I really can't blame her.

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And Darling, don't worry about the gas situation when you come home. I can get all the gas coupons we want and then some. My Dad has plenty of them and shorty days he will take them.

Darling, the car runs so nice now. I hope when you come home it behaves good for you. But I think it will. If the car likes you as much as you love it then you will have no trouble.

I'm reading the Book- "Song of Bernadette" it's being made into a picture. It's pretty good.

Well Sweetheart it's getting pretty late so I guess I'd better take my shower and go to bed.

I'm going to try to get rid of this d---cold.

I love you, Baby Dear, and I'm sending lots of hugs + kisses and all my love ---

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P.S. I'm enclosing the letter. I forgot to in my other letter.

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Dearest Lover,

Here it is Sunday once again. We have had a real snow storm. And the ground is all covered with snow.

I caught my self a doozie of a cold. You know my colds. I hope it don't last very long. My house is all upside down but I'm in no mood to clean it up so I guess I shall just leave it go.

Bill + Dolly called me up and wanted me to go in to Oberlin to- day. Maybe I'd feel better if I got out a bit. It's so darn hot here in the house and I think I feel a bit dopey from that.

I still haven't had a chance to put my drapes up. Maybe to- morrow night. I might get a chance to do it. Gosh, Honey, when you work all the time you just don't get a chance to

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do anything. I'll be glad when this mess is all over and you come back and can take over the breadwinning end of it and I will just have to take care of you + my little home once again, Oh Happy Day.

I got a letter from Chuck. I will enclose it if you would care to read it. But please send it back. I like to keep all of his letters.

Last night I was downstairs with the Casey's till almost 2 O'Clock. They sure have been swell to me.

I got a little roast at the store yesterday and I was going to have it for my dinner to- day but I don't even feel like cooking it. So maybe I will take it over to your folks to-night when and if I go.

Darling, it's days like to-day that I really miss you. Of course the

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Snow is still on the ground but the sun is shinning so beautiful and everyone seems to have someone except me. Oh, sweetheart, sometimes I think fate is so cruel to separate us. I love you so very much and every time I think about you being so far from me, it just hurts me.

Oh, listen to me moan, you'd think I was the only one like this. We really are a lot luckier than a lot of kids are. At least we had six months to-gether and they were perfect. But then any time I'm with you is perfect. Darling, don't you think there is a chance of you getting a furlough when you finish manauvers? I sure hope so. It would be wonderful if you just came walking into the house some evening with to store some day. That would be one of the most wonderful surprises I have ever had.

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I was talking to Jean Gibson and she said that Gibby thinks he will be home for a 21 day leave in a few weeks. In the [[mar-y?]] you sure get furlough fast. I wish we could say the same about the army.

Well, sweetheart, it's time I was getting dressed. I love you Darling Lover Boy, and I think about you all the time.

I'm sending you a bunch of kisses but I expect them all back.
All my love.

Your own,

Fink.