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ARMY EQUIDO Phone

France - april 24 Darling Sweetheart, Here I am on the other side of the pond again, honey. I sure hope my next boat-ride will be back to the good old U.S.a. and you. Darling, I love you so. I guess the reason I can never tell your satisfactorily in a letter is because when I come home it's going to take me the rest of my life to tell you and show you how very, very much you mean to me . Aprice such a precious sweetheart, and I miss you more and more every day. In looking at your picture, and you're smiling at me. you have such a sweet smile, darling you've eyes are smiling too, and they've such beautiful lages. Oh, darling I just wish I were with you so I could give you a great big hung and kiss. I was disappointed that I didn't get to see Jim again, but I was only in that last place four days, and they were really fast and furious. Well, maybe it wont be too long before were all home again. Here's hoping. Die been smoking my pipe quite a bit. Im glad you sent it to me honey. I'd have never

thought about it myself. you fenow honey in those lase packages I got there was a bottle of hair oil from you, and one from Bill. That was fine as I really needed some. Then before I left that place they ran everybody into I. I. Joe's clip foint, and gave us the business. How I don't need the oil. Theris no justice, is there? Well, sweetie I guess that's all I know for this trip. all my love to my darling wife whom I love so very very much.

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France - April 24

Darling Sweetheart,

Here I am on the other side of the pond again, honey. I sure hope my next boat ride will be back to the good old U.S.A. and you.

Darling, I love you so. I guess the reason I can never tell you satisfactorily in a letter is because when I come home it's going to take me the rest of my life to tell you and show you how very, very much you mean to me. You're such a precious sweetheart, and I miss you more and more every day. I'm looking at your picture, and you're smiling at me. You have such a sweet smile, darling. You're eyes are smiling too, and they're such beautiful eyes. Oh, darling I just wish I were with you so I could give you a great big hug and kiss.

I was disappointed that I didn't get to see Jim again, but I was only in that last place four days, and they were really fast and furious. Well, maybe it wont be too long before we're all home again. Here's hoping.

I've been smoking my pipe quite a bit. I'm glad you sent it to me, honey. I'd have never

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thought about it myself.

You know, honey in those last packages I got there was a bottle of hair oil from you, and one from Bill. That was fine as I really needed some. Then before I left that place they ran everybody into G.I. Joe's clip joint, and gave us the business. Now I don't need the oil. There's no justice, is there?

Well, sweetie I guess that's all I know for this trip. All my love to my darling wife whom I love so very very much,

Your Own, [[underline]] Jack [[/underline]]