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Tennessee Maneuvers

"Somewhere in Tennessee"

Friday March 10, '44

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I'm glad to hear your cold is better, honey. Take good care of yourself, sweetie. Sure wish I were home so I could look after you. That sure will be the happy day, sweetie. I won't have to be poking a little fire up so I can see to write a letter then. I'll be able to tell you in person, and show you just how much I love you.

I hope the little boy downstairs comes along O.K. on the operation. It's bad enough breaking an arm without all that trouble on top of it.

I managed to do a little clipping again today. I'm sort of hanging onto my money now so if I get a furlough I'll be all set. I have enough too so don't worry about that angle, honey. That's the reason I hadn't sent you a money order as I had planned a while back.

I sure do like this watch you got me for Christmas,
honey. Never gives any trouble, and it keeps perfect time.
I wonder now how I ever got along without it before.

Baby, I miss you too. Life just doesn't amount to much
when we're apart. Try and keep cheerful tho' sweetie. It may
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I guess I'll be hitting the hay now, darling. I'll dream
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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #21]

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