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BOFGEIZMAR, JULY 31, 1945

DARLING FINK,

ANOTHER NITE WITH NO MAIL. HOPE IT'S COMING IN BETTER FOR YOU HONEY THAN IT HAS BEEN.

I SAW THE CIRCUS AT KASSEL LAST NITE, AND IT WAS REALLY GOOD. IT SEEMED AS IF THEY HAD TOO MANY HORSE ACTS, BUT EVEN THEY WERE WORTH WATCHING. AT THE END THEY BROUGHT A WILD LITTLE HORSE OUT, AND OFFERED ANYONE WHO THOUGHT HE COULD RIDE HIM A CHANCE TO DO IT. THE LAST GUY WHO TRIED IT WAS A COMICAL SONOFAGUN. HE GOT THROWN A COUPLE OF TIMES, AND THEN HE MADE A FLYING LEAP, AND LANDED BACKWARD ON THE HORSE. HE WRAPPED HIS LEGS AROUND THE HORSE'S NECK, AND GRABBED HIM BY THE TAIL. WHEN THE HORSE FINALLY THREW HIM HIS BELT BUCKLE HAD SLIPPED, AND HIS PANTS FELL DOWN. BOY IT SURE WAS FUNNY.

TONITE I GO ON GUARD FROM 11:30 TILL 1:30. THEN FROM 4:30 TILL 5:30 SO I'M JUST GOING TO WAIT UP TILL I GO ON. THERE'S NO USE GOING TO BED JUST TO GET UP IN A FEW HOURS. I'LL FIX 'EM TOMORROW, I'LL SLEEP TILL NOON.

IT'S REALLY COLD FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. I HAVE MY SWEATER ON, AND IT'S NOT A BIT TOO WARM. IT GOES FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER HERE. WORSE CLIMATE THAN OHIO. IN FACT THE LITTLE BIT OF THE SOUTH YOU AND I SAW, AND WHAT I'VE SEEN OVER HERE I THINK OHIO'S CLIMATE ISN'T BAD AT ALL, HOW ABOUT THAT, SWEETIE?

LAST NITE THERE WAS ONE LETTER FOR THE WHOLE COMPANY, AND IT WAS FOR ME FROM YOUR SISTER, ANN. SHE TOLD ME THAT THEY'D BEEN TO ELYRIA, WHICH I ALREADY KNEW, OF COURSE. SAID YOU HAD YOUR SWEET SIXTEEN FIGURE BACK AGAIN.

I HAD SPAM FOR SUPPER IN A BRAND NEW FORM TONITE. THEY ROLLED IT IN BREAD CRUMBS, AND FRIED THE OUTSIDE CRISP. IT TASTED PRETTY GOOD TOO.

DARLING, HAVE I REMINDED YOU LATELY HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU. I THINK OF YOU FROM THE TIME I GET UP IN THE MORNING TILL I GO TO BED AT NITE, AND THEN I DREAM OF YOU. YOUR SWEET FACE IS ALWAYS BEFORE ME. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN I'LL BE COMING HOME TO YOU FOR KEEPS.

SWEETIE, YOU'RE ALWAYS ASKING FOR A REQUEST FROM ME SO HERE'S ONE. I BELIEVE I HAVE A COUPLE OF PAIRS OF PAJAMAS AT HOME, DON'T I? I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D SEND THEM TO ME, HONEY. THE NITES HAVE BEEN VERY COOL LATELY, AND THEY HAVE GOOD LAUNDRY SERVICE HERE SO I COULD HAVE ONE PAIR BEING LAUNDERED WHILE I'M WEARING THE OTHER PAIR. THANKS, SWEETIE.

I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES, AND ALL MY LOVE TO THE DEAREST AND DARLINGEST AND BESTEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD.

YOUR OWN,

Jack