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HOFGEIZMAR, SEPTEMBER 3

DARLING WIFE,

HAVEN'T CAUGHT A LETTER FROM MY SWEETIE FOR TWO DAYS, BUT TOMORROW WILL PROBABLY BE THE DAY.

THIS WAS A HOLIDAY SO I SLEPT LATE, AND SPENT THE DAY RE-ARRANGING THE ROOM. IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD TOO. IT'S BEEN A GRAND WARM DAY. SEEMS SORT OF UNUSUAL AFTER ALL THE RAIN AND COOL DAYS WHICH SEEM TO BE THE RULE AROUND HERE.

I SAW THE SHOW IN KASSEL LAST NITE. IT WAS A GOOD STAGE PLAY. BEFORE ~~THE~~ THE SHOW FOUR OF US WENT FOR A RIDE ON THE STREETCAR. THEY HAVE THE STREETS CLEARED NOW, AND THE STREETCARS DO A RUSHING BUSINESS.

I GOT LETTERS FROM MOM AND DAD, AND CHUCK TONITE. THEY WERE BOTH POSTMARKED AUGUST 29TH. SO IT LOOKS LIKE THE SERVICE IS PICKING UP AGAIN. I CAN'T SEE ANY REASON WHY IT SHOULDN'T BE GOOD NOW.

THE RUMORS ARE STILL FLYING THICK AND FAST, BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE UP AND UP YET. THIS TIME SINCE THE WAR ENDED HAS BEEN THE SLOWEST MOVING TIME I EVER SAW. AS LONG AS THE WAR WAS GOING ON YOU COULD SEE A REASON FOR BEING OVERSEAS, BUT NOW EVERYONE WANTS TO GET HOME, BUT FAST.

DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO. HOW WONDERFUL IT'S GOING TO BE TO TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS AND HOLD YOU TIGHT. YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR SWEET LOVER, AND I'M NEVER GOING TO LET YOU GO. I HATE THIS SEPARATION SO, BUT WHEN THIS IS OVER NOTHING WILL EVER SEPARATE US AGAIN. YOU AND I WILL BE LIKE SIAMESE TWINS. I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU SO CLOSE HONEY THAT I'LL ALMOST BE BEHIND YOU. I'M LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURE HONEY, AND YOU'RE SUCH A CUTIE. I EVEN LIKE TO KISS YOUR PICTURE, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE SO WONDERFUL WHEN I CAN KISS YOU. YOUR LIPS ARE SO SOFT AND SWEET LOVER.

DARLING THIS IS A SORT OF A SHORTY BELL LETTER, BUT I'LL TRY TO WRITE YOU A REAL GOOD ONE TOMORROW NITE. I CAN ALWAYS WRITE A BETTER ONE WHEN I GET ONE FROM YOU. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR LOVER,

Jack