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VIA AIR MAIL

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345 W. RIVER STREET
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DARLING WIFE,
TONITE I GOT YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 11TH SWEETIE. YOUR MAIL TO ME MUST BE COMING MUCH FASTER THAN MINE TO YOU. I'M GLAD YOU'RE GETTING IT ANYWAY, BUT I WISH IT WOULD GET TO YOU A LITTLE FASTER.

SWEETIE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU SAW THIS OR NOT. I HOPE YOU HADN'T CAUSE IT WILL BE A DISAPPOINTMENT. SOME OF THE FELLOWS SAID THEY HAD SEEN A COPY OF ONE OF THE NEW YORK PAPERS, PARIS EDITION, AND THERE WAS A STORY WHICH SAID THAT THE 36TH DIVISION WAS LEAVING A STAGING AREA TO GO TO A PORT. THEY MUST HAVE MADE AN ERROR AND MEANT THE 70TH DIVISION. WE'RE STILL JUST SITTING HERE WAITING. SOME OF THE HIGH POINT MEN HAVE LEFT, AND MAYBE IN THE NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS THEY'LL GET DOWN TO US LOW POINTERS OR MAYBE THE DIVISION WILL BE ALERTED AND SHIPPED BACK. AT PRESENT NO ONE KNOWS.

DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO, AND I MISS YOU MORE EVERY DAY. YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR SWEET DARLING. I MISS ALL YOUR SWEET LITTLE WAYS. THE WAY YOU'D HOLD MY HAND IN THE MOVIES, AND OUR LITTLE M-M-M LANGUAGE, AND OUR BRUHIF TALK, AND LOVER I EVEN MISS YOUR COLD FEET IN BED. YOU'RE SUCH A LITTLE CUTIE WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP HONEY. YOU'RE SO NICE AND WARM AND SOFT, AND WHEN YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES REAL TIGHT THEY CRINKLE UP SO CUTE. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN WE CAN ENJOY OUR GOOD WAY OF LIFE AGAIN SWEETIE, AND THIS SEPARATION WILL JUST BE A MEMORY. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE. YOUR LOVER,

Jack