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November 16

Darling sweetheart,

I got two sweet letters from you today honey. Written on the fourth and fifth. I also got one from Sis. I owe her about four now so I'll have to get busy and answer her one of these days.

This old mail service seems to be plenty screwed up these days. I don't believe you even get some of the letters sweetie. You said in one of your letters that I had mentioned about the picture of you sitting on the dock, and you were wondering whether I had received the pictures you took in the house. I had mentioned them in the letter before that. Maybe by now you've gotten that one. Oh yes honey I got a mail order October 20 and sent it to you. Have you gotten that yet? Darling it sure is going to be grand when we wont have to write anymore. When we can talk a leg off each other, and not have to wait a month or more for a reply.

Thanks for those pictures honey. It sure is swell to get pictures from home. Your new coat looks plenty sharp darling. I love your ankle strap shoes too. Denny is getting to be quite a little man, isn't he?

No, honey I'm not attached to any division. This is a company in the 579th. QM Battalion which is in the 56th. QM Group which is now in TSFET since a couple days ago. We were in the seventh army before that. When men in my point group are eligible ~~are eligible~~ for discharge I'll either go to a division that's bound for the states or else go thru' repple depples, and to a port of embarkation with men from lots of different outfits. Incidentally that bunch of letters stands for "Theatre Service Forces European Theatre" ~~of the~~ Everything over here has to have a name, but it really doesn't mean a heck of a lot. Now it's mostly a case of a bunch of guys waiting for ~~about~~ ride.

You got snow early this year, didn't you darling? I haven't seen any here yet, and I'm not in any particular hurry to see any either. I'm glad this will be my last winter in the army. In the army winter always seems colder, and summer seems hotter.

I love you so darling, and every day I miss you more. I'm just existing till that happy day when I can take you in my arms, and never let you go. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your own,

*Jack*

PS: I almost forgot to tell you this honey. Last payday I was shorted \$7.50. I asked the clerk about it, and he finally discovered where he'd made the mistake. He deducted that amount for a war bond so when he called battalion headquarters they told him it would be too much trouble to change it now so they're letting it go thru', and you should be getting the bond one of these days. It's that \$7.50 GI bond. Good nite sweetheart.