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My Darling Wife

Hi baby. I'm feeling fine dashing  
and hope you can continue to say  
the same about yourself and the baby  
Well baby I'm finally going to leave  
this place and that will be next  
Thurs. the 24<sup>th</sup>. And since we got a  
new Col. this place is really turned  
upside down. Now I don't know  
what my job is any more. They got  
me on a different job every day. Even  
though I am shipping out next Thurs  
day I have to go on maneuvers this  
week even if it is for a few days  
I'm not going to let them disgust me  
any more because when I leave I won't  
be going to another I. R. T. C. so that  
will be a relief. Well, I'm Uncle  
again eh? Gee I'll bet Barnluna  
sure is happy now. Because

having a boy and a girl makes a nice family. Gee honey I would give any-thing to be with you now and especially when the baby is born. But I guess the war is just a little stronger than I am. Honey if I don't get to see you and the baby when its born you can bet that my heart will be with you. Darling I love you terribly much. and in case I should have to go away. I know that it won't be for long. Now honey please don't miss understand this letter because I don't mean that I am leaving for sure for overseas, but just in case. Say honey I've been reading your letters over again and I noticed that you had to me. I'm surprised honey because we said we would always be truthful to each other. It says in the letter that

you confess that the last package you  
sent me wasn't very nice. Darling I  
think it was just wonderful and some-  
day I'll be able to show you how much  
I appreciate all that your doing for me.  
The salami was very, very good, in fact  
I gave a sandwich to the Col. just be-  
fore he left. By the way honey I really  
hate to ask this of you but I guess I  
just have to. you see I shipping out  
just a few days before payday and  
I feel kind of lean I wonder if you  
could send me about ten dollars. I  
won't get paid until the tenth of  
sept. If you haven't got ten dollars on  
hand I think I could make out on  
five. I don't believe I really need it  
but I hate to travel without any  
money. Well darling I think I had

(over)

letter close now because I'm getting  
so sleepy that I can barely keep my  
eyes open. So darling until tomorrow  
I close with all my love to you  
and remain

your Loving Husband  
Sammy