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My Darling Wife

Hello Darling. Gee baby it certainly was swell to hear your voice again. It seemed as though you were so close to me that all I would have to do was to hang ^{up} and meet you around the corner. About an hour after we talked on the phone I went to church to make my confession. You know what I forgot the prayer you supposed to say after you make your confession. I mean the "Act of Contrition" so I brought my prayer

look with me so I could
read it, but when I
got inside the bath it
was too dark to read.
Then I really was scared
I started to mumble out
loud pretending I did
know but I think he
caught on because he
gave me ten Our Fathers
and ten Holy Marys for
penance. So next time
I'll make sure I know
the prayer. Well darling
what I really called you
up for was to congratulate
late ^{you} for being such a
wonderful wife. You
have been awfully good

to me darling, and some
day soon I'll be coming home
to stay for good. It will
be a pleasure as it has
always been to make you
the happiest girl in the world.

You see honey I told
you the war was going
to end in Oct. I was
listening to the radio last
night and a news commentator
said it would be over
between a week and four
months. Also all the
bankers in London have
cash bets that it will
end in Sept. So you
see I do have good reasons
to believe I'm right.

By the way honey instead
of me making another
purse for you. How would
you like a nice diaper
bag for the baby, They
have some nice styles
so if you would like
that better let me know
what color you want it
Well darling I'm going
to close now because
I'm so sleepy I can hardly
keep my eyes open. So
my darling Good night
where ever you are.

P.S. I stole that line from
a beautiful song. I love
my darling and I remain
as always
Your Loving
Husband
Dennis