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My Darling Wife

The baby I'll bet you feel that I'm a stranger writing to you since I haven't written for such a long time. Boy this I.R.T.C. is really going nuts. No one seem to know what they are doing. Last week when I took that troop train to Camp Chaffee and St Louis they had to bring all those men back because the order were mixed up somewhere. There were 92 men in all. I left 30 men in Camp Chaffee and and 62 men to St Louis.

Well honey I guess that mess sargent job just wasn't meant for me. But the reason why I didn't get it was because I wasn't overseas yet and I'll be shipping next

I understand that all of us
are going to Camp Maxey for
my instead of cooking. I don't
know I'll ever get used to
it again but I guess I have to
eat what ever they dish out. Darlin
ally was wonderful to hear you
on the phone. I just had to
call you up. Because I knew
you were worried about me. I
had told you before but just
to keep on telling you that
I'm ever so much in love with

See honey I've got seven of your
lovely letters right here in front of
me so I'd better start answering them
now. I've got plenty of time

the phone (you that before) But honest
I really couldn't help it. Please don't
believe that I didn't want to write
because I do want to write.

See honey I'll bet the heat sure
is hitting you hard since you are carrying
the baby. I sure wish I could help
you. Honey if you don't quite work-
ing soon the baby might be born
in the factory. Ha Ha. Honest thought
honey I'm serious I do want you
to quite working. Because it just
isn't right for you to work any-
longer. So please do it for me. Yes
honey I received your package with
the tomatoes and corn in it. I told
you over the phone what happened.
I'll never get over it. It was really
a big laugh after it was all over.
I made a nice big salad with
the tomatoes and honey the tomatoes

were simply grand. I really ate them
like a pig. I also received your other
package and I must say your sure
a wonderful wife. There's not many
fellows that get such nice packages
as I do. Tell Bob & Thru that I
send my thanks. That's more than I
received from my own folks. Honey
you don't have to look around the
stores for cigarettes. I was talking
about the three cartons I left over
my house when I was home on
furlough. Honey why do you keep
saying that you do hope you didn't
bore me to death by your letters.

Honest darling all the enjoyment I
get is reading your lovely letters.

Honey I would like to ask you
a big favor. How about us both
making our communion this Sunday.
I really do want to and since

I don't have to work this Saturday
night and Sunday morning I do believe
it's wonderful to have the chance. and
By the way there is something I
wish you could tell me and that
is how and what to do when you
light a candle in church. I'll bet
you sure think I'm dumb but I do
want to so please let me know

Honey I'm going to close this letter
now so I can catch the mail pickup
But I'm closing it with loads of love
to you and our sweet little baby

your Loving Husband
Jimmy.