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My Darling Wife.

Hi honey, I just got back from the ten O'clock mass so I thought I better get down to business and answer your letter while I have the time. Well honey as I told you in my last letter I finally got the Mess Sargents job but I must say that our old mess sargent sure did leave the kitchen records in a mess. Besides doing my new duties I had to bring all the records up to date which haven't been touched for about fifteen days. But I should have them all set by tomorrow so after that it won't be

so bad. In fact I had better have them ready by tomorrow because we are going to have inspection. Honey I really like my work alot because I've always wanted to be mess sargent since I've been first cook and run the kitchen my own way because I know how most cooks want a kitchen to run. Already the Col. noticed a few of the improvements I've made, such as putting up signs for smoking and putting the lights out when not in use and quite a few other little things.

They aren't much but I know that its the little things that the Col. looks for. Tomorrow I have to go in town and buy a piece of silk material for the black bag in smoking you so I do hope I can finish it and mail it Tuesday. Honey I bought the cigars so I'll send it with this purse.

If I were you I wouldnt smoke to many of them because they may hurt you. Darling theres a lady from Ohio down here to visit her husband and she has a little baby girl about four years old. I was playing with her and I asked her name. Its one of the most beautiful names I've ever heard. Its Donita, I told the lady that if you really like it thats what we will name our baby if its a girl. After I told her that she asked to me to ask you that if you do like the name and name our baby (if its a girl) Donita to write to her and let her know. So Im sending you the address and so you can do what ever you care to.

Darling in reading your letter again I sure felt good to read that you do trust me and that you love

me more than ever. Because that's exactly
how I want you to feel. Honey I've
often worried after all the terrible things
I've done if you really did trust in me.

But now you have made me feel
wonderful because you have told me
that you do trust in me. Please keep
on believing like that darling so I can keep
on bettering my self for my darling
wonderful wife and our baby. Gee honey
I'm sure glad you told me about Keenan's
birth day because I forgot all about it. I'll
be a little late sending him something
but they say better late than never.

Thanks for the tip-off. Honey here I
am asking for another favor. Could you
send me another can of Bresske. I haven't
been feeling up to par lately so I think
that will help me quite abit. Well baby
I'll close and write again Tommorrow night
after I call you up so untill then
I remain as always
your loving Husband
Daddy (over)

I love you with all my heart darling.