

May 11, 1952 Sun [Sunday] Eve [evening] 7 P.M. 12:00 there

Dearest Wife

I shall try to write you a letter while I am waiting on it to get late enough to go to sleep, as I am already in bed. It has just started to rain out which makes the 2nd time today. The weather sure changes quick over here so I never know what it is going to do. I got 3 letters yes [yesterday] 2 was from the school I was supposed to attend. One was from Mary K 1 from you telling me that you got the watch. I haven't been doing anything as usual we played another ball game Fri [Friday] nite and won 14-5. It is sure good to be playing as it gives me something to do we have 2 games coming up this week. I went to the show last night and this Eve [evening] they were both pretty good at least they were not the type to make me homesick or lonely for you that is better than [page 2] usual. So you have been having some dreams huh? Probally [sic] about some other man rather than me. Are they better than the real thing? hope not or I won't have anything to do when I come home. I like the picture of you standing up I stuck it on my wall locker were I can see it everytime [sic] I open it. Don't tell anyone but I have kissed you 5 or 6 times of course not real but just play like. You know I have a confession to make I think I am in love with you. Since you say you are not jealous of me anymore I don't think you love me even thou [sic] you say you do. Only a little over 14 months to go does it seem like I have been gone 3 ½ mo's [months]? I will really be a happy guy when I hit Kilmer again. Well I think I will close for now. Hope everyone is dug out of the mud by now tell the Folks hello for me. You better not get to lazy to write or.... All my Love Jr Tinder

P.S. Even thought of a boys name yet? I haven't.