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Wed [Wednesday] Morn [morning] 8:20

Dear Wife

I recon [sic] it is about time I scratched a few more lines to you. I have been a little lazier this week I even hate to do a darn thing. As you can see I made it back from the boat trip up the Rhine. I saw some interesting things also took a couple rolls of film, don't know if they will turn out as it was cloudy. Sure were a lot of drunks, fights and everybody trying to cut everyone's grass. I didn't drink but about 2 beers all day just couldn't stand the stuff for some reason or other. Got back to the Klapdhon around 8:30. I have been going to the shows pretty regular saw a good one last night "The [page 2] Light Touch". We have started the 2nd half of our softball league got beat last night hope we do better in the future. We got what I consider bad news the other day, we have to move out of the hotel. Going down to the Karserne with the 2nd Armored Div [Division], I doubt if any of us like it only there is nothing we can do about it. They are taking it over for dependents. So you want a map marking the places I have been well I haven't been much of any where as of yet but I will try to get one for you. Sorry to hear Pete had to go over I know about how he feels. Yes you made me hungry talking about the meal that is only one of the reasons why I would like to be there. I am missing you a lot would like to have been [page 3] there when you only had on the bra and pants I may of took them off. It has been 5 months since I have been a bad boy or kissed you believe me Angel another 13 months is a devil of a long time to go. If I were as lonesome for you all of time as I sometimes get it would sure be more miserable. I would like to be with you for just a little while to. I was a dumb bunny when I was with you on my leave if I had it to do over again "poor you". Of course you probally [sic] wouldn't let me do anything as cold natured as you are. Am I right? No I am quite wrong if I remember right just don't change before I come home. I hate to be married (I think) but I sure do love you and I couldn't [page 4] stand the thought of losing you while I was gone. Dam the Army. As for the pictures of you disregard what I said in my last letter because I want them so send them over. I finally got a letter Frank will try to answer it today or tomorrow. Won't be to long till he is Papa. My band on my bracelet is about wore out I am going to try to get one at the P.X. [Post Exchange] if not the next box you all send you may have to get me one. I have been thinking pretty strong of having my Amp and Mike sent over could sure enjoy it this next year though they could send my extra pickup then I could attach it to my old guitar (how do you spell). Tonight I am going to the sack early as I want to play bingo tomorrow night I doubt if ever I win [page 5] anything but it is fun. I suppose it is time to sign off as I am out of paper filler. Tell all hello for me and take care of yourself fatty. I miss you to much I try not to love you but I cannot help it. Your lonesome husband

Jr Tinder

P.S. I have dandruff pretty bad oh how I hate that stuff only I cain't get rid of it.

P.S.S. The boy that wanted Elvera's address has pretty good taste for picking women. Right?