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Thur [Thursday] Eve [evening] 1:00 PM

Dear Beastly Wife

Guess I will man this pencil for awhile [sic] and write you a letter. Everything is still as a mouse in this barracks [sic] as no one is in it but me. I have been lucky during this bad week as yesterday will be the only day I have been out. Mon [Monday] I had K.P [kitchen patrol], Tue [Tuesday] we didn't go out, Wed [Wednesday] Combat in cities, today barracks [sic] ordely [orderly] and Fri [Friday] at 11:00 I am going to have my teeth filled which I dread. Sat [Saturday] the usual P.T [physical training], and inspection plus I hope to come home, which right now is kinda doubtful as everyone is restricted to the post. If the snow melts off and the roads are clear I think we will get passes. It would be funny in 1 way and odd in another to have a wedding party with the groom not there, I doubt if anyone would miss me thou [sic]. [page 2] I doubt if you all have any music yet, that is what has been worrying me most. I guess maybe I should of waited and found that out before we had the party. Mary K said they may have the car fixed this weekend anyway I hope they do as I would like to have it this next week. I still hate it like the devil but it doesn't do anygood [sic]. Got your short letter last night I found out that you still love me (I hope). Of course I don't love you as you ought to know. Now to be truthful it honestly seems wonderful to be married I go around all the time saying (my wife or the old lady) ha ha. It seems just like I have been married a long time. I would be real happy if only we could be together all the time. All in all this married life may not be to bad. [page 3] This barracks [sic] ordely [orderly] business, at least all morning was not to easy as I really cleaned this hole up. This eve[evening] unless someone tells me to do something I am going to take it easy. I would like to lay down and sleep but some big wheel may come in and I will have to report. Yes I agree you had better make many dollars because I am flat broke between getting married, wreck my car and other things I am much poor. I hope the weather was not as bad up there as it has been here I think it snowed around 18 inches. I hope it stays warm and melts it off because next week is bivouac week. I bet it will be colder than the devil. 2 more weeks and then I hope to be home for 15 or so days that will be swell till I have to leave possibly for overseas duty of which I hate to think about. I only know one thing I am [page 4] really getting tired of this basic training. Went to the show last night (The Unknown Man) it was a fair picture. First time I have been out for a couple of weeks I would go more often but I hate to change to my class A uniform, lazy I guess huh? Well Baby think I will close for now probally [sic] beat this letter home anyhow.

All my love always

Jr

P.S. Tell the folks and all hello for me

P.S.S. Take good care of my big fat wife will you?

Love you much