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Mon [Monday] Eve [evening] 1 PM

Dearest Darling

Believe it or not your old man is writing you another letter. I shouldn't thou [sic] as I only received 1 letter from you when I got back from Amsterdam. I only hope that you have been feeling okay as for me not so darn hot as I still have a bad cold, I think I will go on sick call tomorrow. I also lost a filling in my tooth so I will have to get that fixed before to long. I had a wonderful time on my trip only now that I am back it makes me pretty homesick. It is sure a lot like the States up there plenty of American cars and most of the people I met spoke pretty good English. I regret to say that I never got to take very many pictures as it was cloudy most of the time. I hardly bought any [page 2] soveniers [souvenirs] either just a small pair of wooden shoes I thought they were cute. I am not much of a hand at buying things like that as you probally [sic] allready [sic] know. I spent \$110 on the trip but I don't regret a penny of it sure was wonderful to get away from this darn hole. Last night was the first nite off my furlough and I had to pull guard duty which they just started last wk [week], I was so mad I couldn't see straight. I would of wrote this morn [morning] but I was so tired that I slept the biggest part of it. So you forgot how old I am it is 24 I thought for sure you knew that. Golly I am much in love with you today funny a trip should make me feel like that isn't it? ha ha. No kidding there are many beautiful women in Amsterdam but I wouldn't trade you for any of them. It will be so wonderful when [page 3] I am home again. Today I have been in the Army 13 months only 11 more to go, still a long time huh? I got a card from Frank and Helen I bet the old boy is proud as a peacock he thinks it takes a man to make a boy I recon [sic] ours will be a girl then (but not really) I wish I were home and you were not so far along. I believe I could make you wish I were in Germany. I will tell you the honest to God truth no other girl have I met can interest me in that respect I suppose you were my first and last. Something must be wrong with me as other men I can name sure don't feel that way. So James has a new car? I bet he is real proud of it tell him I thought he knew better than to buy a Chevy. Mark my words he will be sorry a Ford would [page 4] have been much better. Naturally that is the way I feel. To bad I couldn't keep them in the road I may not be so poor as I am.

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I received a letter from you just now and sorry to hear about your sister stepping out on Pete. No Darling I hope you don't step out on me after you have the baby I suppose you might but I hope I never live to hear about it. You ought to know I would never trust you as I think you are hot natured to bad I am not the same way with other women. It is possible Bob Hund is a Sgt [Sargent], I do not know if rank is froze everywhere I really believe it is thou [sic]. I will close for now as I am going to the show (Pride of St. Louis). Tell all hello for me

Much Love and many Kisses

Jr Tinder

P.S. I really miss you Angel maybe by the time I come home I will be in love with you.

Bye