I love you

Tuesday –
July 29th –

My Wonderful, Beautiful Wife –

The moon is full this evening – it's, oh – so very pretty – and every time I glance up at it I get lost in the grandest dreams – of you. I can see it from here – it just came up over the jungle-covered mountain and I can see the man, and the lady in the moon, so clearly. The man in the moon and I are old friends, but you introduced the lady in the moon to me just a few months ago – I had never met her before – but now I see her, too, each time the moon is full. It's such a lovely evening – oh, Darling, how I wish we could be together now – looking at the moon and holding hands –. Pudgie, Darling, I'm so much in love with you – and I miss you, oh – so very much.

I smell pretty fine now that I've had a bath this evening! I'm stretched out in bed under my mosquito netting – in my birthday suit – and when I look up I see your picture – Pudgie, you're so beautiful – I wish you could step out of the picture and be with me – really be with me. And glancing up a little farther, I can see the moon – Pudgie, Pudgie – whenever I look at it – the grandest dreams –. Soon we will be spending evenings like this – every evening – moon-lit or rainy – together –. I want to be with you so very much –. I'm stretched out – your picture in front of me – dreaming of you. And all around is a "flowery smell". The barber was here today – so now I have a "civilian trim" –. After he cut my hair, I showered and shaved, and when I came back he galloped me again. Sweet-scented hair oil was added to my newly trimmed head and talcum powder was dusted on my neck. On top of it all, I showered with Lux soap – and used after shave lotion –, really smells purty!

Yesterday I told you that today I would be out all day in a 4 Jon truck – but my plans were changed – and I spent all day in a jeep! I visited Ledo again – stopping at the PX for candy fruit drops and at the Red Cross for coffee and doughnuts (wish they would have had tea!) – and

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when I got back, the barber was here -.

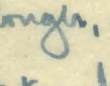
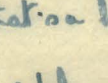
This morning I was angry - 'cause last night at mail call they said there were no letters for me - first time we've had mail call that I didn't get any - and then when they came around this morning saying one letter had stuck in the sack when they "shook out" the letters and it was for me, I really blew a fuse 'cause they didn't do their job correctly last evening and ~~deserved~~ made me wait all this time for it. But, Pudgie, it was the grandest way to start my day - and every time I stopped, I read it again. It's right beside your picture - oh, sweetheart, it's the most wonderful letter - oh, Lizzie, I love you so very much -.

my picture arrived, huh? (Enough said!) But I'm anxious you like it! Darling I LOVE YOU - and that's followed by a big HUG and lots of KISSES!

Margaret gave you a picture of me - taken shortly after I was in - with Penn Park as the background? Pudgie - I've been racking my brain - Penn Park -? I can't remember taking any pictures there since I've been in the Army -. What was I wearing - does Margaret know when it was taken? (Still can't remember!)

Regulations are changing in the Army all of the time - and that's the explanation in the differences in the "amount" of the censor's signatures. Sometimes one thing is wanted - sometimes another - the Army's just like a woman - always changing its mind (but my wife is different - she's not a flighty creature like that - she's a wonderful - beautiful - I'm so much in love with you -)

Now since my hair is growing, I have a problem - how shall I train it? How do you like it? First, the part. I guess that will probably stay where it is - or do you like it higher, or in the middle? Here's the way it is now:

Now the sides. The left side is the shorter side - and it can be either short or longer, swept back  ? The other side can be either way, too short (that's a horrible drawing) anyway - the hair on top is longer and at the side - short. When it's long  the whole side is swept back. Or do you prefer it as it is now - short all over - not stubbly - but about two

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or three inches long all over - just enough to make it lay - without sticking up (cowlicks, etc -) How do you like it best?

Darling, it's such a pretty moonlit evening -. I'd know how we're going to go to bed tonight? You'll stretch out on your left side so you can look out at the moon - and I'll cuddle up behind you, stretched out on my left side - and we'll lay here together, you in my arms, looking at the moon - your hubby stealing kisses - and loving you -. Then you'll roll over - and we'll go to sleep in each other's arms. C'mon - crawl in - the moon's so very pretty - and I'm so much in love with you -

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Hubby Jerry

Your Old Darling