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UNITED STATES ARMY

Monday (6:00 P.M.)
July 24, 1944
Camp Beale, Cal.

Darling,

I intended to write last nite but since I didn't have enough paper I thought I'd better write to-nite. The P.O. was all out of stationery yesterday and they are closed to-day for inventory so I'll have to wait till tomorrow to get some. I didn't get to write to Fred nor my folks as I had planned. Oh well I'll write them the next chance I get.

Dearest how's every thing with you? How's Yvonne? Gee I pray that all are well and that there isn't any thing wrong. As for myself how every thing is still the same. Gee how I kinda expected to hear from you again but I guess you are kept quite busy with all your work there. Pray that I'll hear from you soon. How are my letters getting to you eh?

I know that it takes a few days to get there but am praying that you are receiving them a bright

See how I sure do miss the soft bed that I used to sleep on while there with you. Miss the nearness of you and etc but the soft bed sure did help an awful lot. I pray that some day soon I can enjoy a soft bed and you.

Well how I finally started doing a little of this and that again. Drilled for half an hour this morning and had two hours of class. Had about an hour of this this afternoon and the rest of the afternoon we practiced putting on bandages on one another. It's the first time I monkeyed around with bandages since I left Fort Ord, Calif. and that was long ago.

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Darling do you really, deep down Inside your heart, love me and only me? I can't help but think of what you said on a certain night and it bothers me a little. You really did sound as if you meant every word that night. I know that I've got no one to blame but myself for the way you feel. Now I know that I shouldn't think the way I do but what you actually said is in my mind just as if you said it a few minutes ago. Please write soon dear and tell me that you love me. Dearest I love you so very much that it makes me feel funny thinking of that certain night. Dearest I'll love you always and come what may I'll always love you. I want you to feel the same way.

Dearest how is your behaving
these days? I really do miss
her so. You and your means
so much to me that I really
wouldn't know what I would
do without you both. Yes
how our little daughter really
does look like you and I'm
happy how. So how sure do
hope that we can have
another one soon. I can't
help but think of it how.
I guess your not in much
favor of it but pray that
you'll change your mind
real soon. Well how if it
hasn't already happened I
guess it's better wait until
you feel the same way as
D. How if it has happened
I hope that you won't feel
any to bad about it. I
really do hope that it hasn't
cause you may get angry at
me for it. Please let me
know as soon as you find
out my love.