

Wednesday
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Dearest Wife,

Thanks ever so much for two lovely and sweet letters which I received to-day. Honestly how it really does make me feel very good and happy. Your letters really keeps my morale a lot.

How your letters really makes me want to come home but I can't. By the time you get this letter I'll be well on my way and you won't probably hear from me for a short time. I'll write you as soon as I am able honey. It really does make me feel very bad and I love you and miss you dear. Where I'll go I don't know and I imagine you'll find out in time. How please stay there until you hear from me again. I know that

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working like that is very
tiresome but please do as
I ask.

Darling I'll send you the
money for your bed in
a week or so and please
order the bed. If you say
that it's good it will be
a bright with me. I'll send
you the full amount if
it is \$35⁰⁰. Oh well any-
how you can do what you
like.

Dearest I really do love
you with all my heart.
No matter where I go or
anything I'll take care
of myself and assure
you that I'll be faithful
and good always. I love
you so much how that
I really couldn't explain
it all by just writing.

Well I had to fill out
a lot of APO cards and
you'll get one soon.

Darling I just can't write any more cause I feel so awfully bad. Honey please don't worry cause I watch out for myself. Am going to close for now but will write soon again.

Darling please take the best of care of yourself and your. You both mean so much to me and I am always thinking of you both. Please be good honey. Love you Sweetheart always.

Always Yours,
Hubby Al