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Sept 30, 67

Hi Linda,

Greetings from New York. I've got alot of time to waste so I figured this is as good a time as any to write to ya. You're going to have a hard time trying to read this mess but I'm awful tired and as you can see this paper doesn't have any lines. Oh well its a pretty good excuse anyway. Would you believe that I miss you already. I hope you do cause its true. I had more fun being with you than I ever did in my life. I just wish it didn't have to end. But then maybe we can pick up where we left off next year. Sure hope so. I really like you alot Linda and I'm sure going to miss you. Well I guess this isn't much of a letter but its a start. Anyway you know I'm thinking about you. So be good and stay away from the dirty old men.

Love,
Jim

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Air Mail

2 Oct. 67

Hi Linda,

Greetings from Germany. Man this place is enough to make a guy sick after being home for thirty days. The trip over here was lousy and when I got here I couldn't get in my room cause the door was locked and no one knew where the key was. It made me so mad I think I would have gone AWOL if I hadn't been so tired. Well how are things going with you. I sure hope you're feeling a lot better. Miss me! Boy I sure miss you. Things just aren't going to be the same any more without you. I had a dream about you last night but I can't remember what it was about. Look this is going to be another short letter but I'm beat. I'll write you a long one tomorrow O.K. But at least you know I'm thinking of ya.

Love,
Jim

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24 Oct 67

Hi Honey,

Boy you sure had me down in the dumps today. See we have mail call twice a day. Once at lunch and at the end of the day. And everytime I get a letter from you its at the noon mail call. So all morning long I just knew I was going to get a letter. But there was none for me this morning lately. So my whole afternoon was a flog. This was the worst afternoon I've had so far until I opened the door to my room tonight and saw two letters from you. Then everything got right again. I knew you wouldn't let me down. And now I'm happy again. Best happy.

I really liked the cards but the letter is what I liked the best. Gee hon - aren't you ever going to ask me how I feel about you're going to try, if you should decide to go. Well I'm not going to tell you until you ask me. But if you don't hurry and ask me I'm going to tell you anyway. Well now I guess you're just going to have to get mad at me cause I still haven't had time to take any pics yet. They keep us so busy during the day that there just isn't any time. Ah please honey don't get mad at me. At least I'm trying. Maybe this weekend. Heck if I don't get to the post office soon you won't be getting any letters cuz I'm almost

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one of stamps. Then I know you'll
be mad at me. This sun was a
lousy day. It rained all afternoon.
I let the engine out of my tank
and by the time I got it back in
and all the ammo back on I
was soaked. Don't you ever feel sorry
for me. Well only six more days to
pay day. And only ten more pay days
until I get to come home again. I
sure hope the rest of the month
go by faster than this one is. Thursday
and Friday we have to go to the field
and play war games. Want to come along
Boy that would be wonderful. At least
I wouldn't have to worry about getting
cold at night. Would I? Well be
that way. I'll just have to turn
the heater on then.

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Well honey there really isn't anything
else to write except I love you and
miss you a whole bunch but then you
already know that. So I guess I'll
just go to bed. Yes alone and its
only 8:00 PM. So be good and keep
writing.

I Love you,
Jim

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*Miss Linda Mills
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15 July 69

Hi Honey,

Damon I sure do miss you and Tricia. Sure will be glad when I can ~~see~~^{send} for you. Much more of this and I'll go off my rocker. I missed you so much last night I couldn't sleep. Hows my son doing. Has he started getting big yet. Only kidding. Did ya find out anything about your knee. Or did ya even go back. If ya didn't ya best get your butt down there. I broke down and bought a fan today. This damor heat was really getting to me. Its about to blow me off the bed but it sure feels good. I'll sure come in ~~there~~^{hardy} when you get here. Its sure light so you'll be able to carry it all over the house. I won't find out about getting an apartment until Monday but the PkT Sgt said he would carry me down to check on it first thing Monday morning. This place has got a great radio station. They play so many old songs as they do new ones. We have a TV in the day room. Helps pass away the night. Guess we'll have to get one when you get here.

I got the letter with the picture
in it today. Well if it wasn't for
the letter said I wouldn't have known
it was Lucie. She looks just like
your Mom in that one. She had
to believe how much she can change
in just a couple of weeks. Well how
is my SON doing. I bought him a
football so he'll have something to
play with while he's eating. I still
say it's just a change. But then I
could be wrong. Well honey I can't
think of anything else to write so I
guess I'll go. Be be good and I'll
see you tomorrow. And then we can do
the Dirty Deed. Now salute it to our
Daddy!

Be good

Love ya,
Jim

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Mrs Linda Gibson
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28 July 69

Hi Honey,

I sure did enjoy talking to you last night. Guess it was cuz you were so happy. Just listening to you made me feel great. Well one down and three to go. Sam will be glad when Friday gets her. Didn't sleep to good last night just thinking about you coming here. If the rest of the days go by as fast as today did it won't be to bad. Thursday night is what I dread. But just to think about Friday night makes it worth it. I guess you got the money by now. The guy told me it would only take an hour and a half. It only cost five dollars but I think it was worth it. My roommate said he could carry me to the airport to meet you. So now everything is set. All you have to do is get on the plane. I'll call you Thursday night and you can feel me in on the rest. Looks like its going to rain here. Maybe I'll cool things off a little.

When I came on I couldn't find her. I had
left my cell before you and she was in
there asleep. Well honey I've got a pair of
boots to shine and a shoe to take on
I guess I had better get started. Be good.

I Love you,
Jim

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24 July 69

Hi Honey,

Got a letter from you today and it sure made me feel a lot better. Damn I miss you. If I don't quit soon I'm going to go mad so I can come home and see you. I can't miss you only at night cuz I stayed long but ~~now~~ I miss you 24 hours a day. Love how the baby is feeling a lot better. She sure is some sexy paper you write your letters on. Speaking of SEX, I sure could go for a little love making right about now. Guess I'll just have to wait huh. The letter of you is. Better change the subject. He raised her a couple of minutes ago but it didn't cool things off very much. Tomorrow is in going out and find a couple of tanks. Might even be interesting. Please like Jeff. Was big deal. I had to go and read my ^{clothes} ~~clothes~~ tonight. Things were getting kind of bad. I'm getting rid of my dog tomorrow. I can't let it but it gets real hot up here and she makes the place stink. She almost had broken too. Not the paper all but twice. I thought ~~before~~ ^{before} had still had last night.

paper to help her back here. I just got
it and she wrote me the paper already was
I gave it to her to make. I finally got some
mail from you. I was sure and a letter. I was
very glad to hear from you. I thought I was
going to get one today but now will give
her to write till tomorrow. I gave Mary a
hundred dollars and told her I'd pay the rest
in January. I got you a lovely shirt. It was
very big but it belonged to my grandmother. So
I bought it and sent it to me. Well long I'm
going to take the day for a walk and come
back and go to bed. I wish you were
here to join me. Oh well be good.

I Love you
Jim

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23 July 68

Hi Honey,

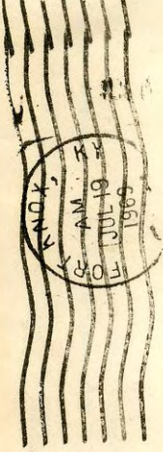
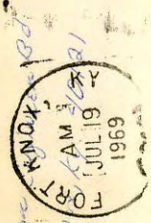
Love do miss you today. Love you just
as much as ever too. Hope you and Susan
are both fine. I'd feel alot better than I
do if you were here. I went to hospital
today to see where I was on the list for
Quintan and I'm 64 so it shouldn't be
much longer. Guess you're getting tired of
hearing that huh. I sure had a hell
time getting back here. Monday afternoon I
went to the airport to catch my plane
and damn if they weren't on a strike.
So me and Sue drove back up here. I don't
think we were ever going to get here. Mom
and Dad got here in about same as
I was and waited with them till about
mid night. Hell we hell of a time getting
up this morning. I'm so tired now I can
hardly write. My guess what I got a dog.
Just a little puppy to keep me company
until you get here. She sure is cute.
Half German Shepherd and something else. If
she doesn't stop picking on the floor I'm
going to throw her out the window. I bought
some stuff today. Got you part on the

Well long as much as I love you I
just can't think of anything else to write.
So take care.

I love you
Jim

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18 July 69

Hi Honey,

I thought for sure I was going to get a letter from you today. Oh well maybe tomorrow huh. Well how was your day. No problems I hope. Sam was here here today. She humbly is what makes this place so lovely. I don't think the place is going to be so bad. Well you don't have to do any work. Plenty of spare time too. This will be just about all you have to do in Balingen. When you get here I think an offer to live in an air conditioned city the far is nice but in a big apartment it ~~can't~~ ^{won't} do much good. Still love me Sam hope so. I still love you. a whole bunch. I can't spell to good tonight. But I tell you that the only duty I have to pull is CO. That's all there is. No guard or nothing. Just one night every two or three months can't be fed. No field duty either. Except once in a while I might have to take a truck out and drive it at night. But hell that's not bad. Sam wish I could think of something to write about.

Left you there for a few minutes. (couldn't
think of anything to write so I went to
get a coke. Damn I'll be glad when you
get here. The kind of living isn't for some
any more. Probably here to stay at me. Just
kidding. I just miss you an awful lot.
Love you just as much too. Oh well it
won't be long now. Well honey I know there
an awful short but I'm not to good at
writing letters. So be good and remember I
love you lots.

Love ya,
Jim

16 July 69.

Hi Honey,

Well so ends another day. Just wish you were here so things wouldn't be so blue. How are you and Vicie. Both fine I hope. Except for living so hot I guess I'm alright. I finally got my name on the waiting list for an apartment. They said it would be about four weeks but there are so many apartments empty I don't think it will take so long. Guess what I got today. Would you believe \$51 dollars. May pay for June that I didn't know about. So in a few days I'll be getting paid again and then \$1200. So as soon as I get a place to stay I'll send for you. I was thinking about using it as a down payment on a car but hell I need you more than a car. I had Monday was going to be a holiday. Sam hope we can say my folks are supposed to be here then. Wouldn't be to great if they got here and I couldn't get off work. Guess I should call them tonight and make sure they got there alright.

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15 July 69

Hi Honey,

Don't I sure do miss you and Lucia.
Sure will be glad when I can ~~see~~^{send} for
you. Much more of this and I'll go off
my rocker. I missed you so much last
night I couldn't sleep. Hows my son
doing. Has he started getting big yet.
Only kidding. Did you find out anything
about your line. He did you ever go
back. If you didn't you best get your
butt down there. I broke down and bought
a few today. She don't have no money
getting to me. Its about to blow me
off the bed but it sure feel good. I'll
sure come in ~~soon~~^{Monday} when you get here.
Its sure hope so you'll be able to carry
it all over the house. I won't find out
about getting an apartment until Monday but
the Pet St said he would carry me down
to check on it first this Monday morning.
The place has got a great radio station.
They play as many old songs as they
do new ones. We have a TV in the
day room. Helps pass away the night.
Guns will have to get over when you get here.

Sam will be glad when I start getting
some mail. That's the only way I know
to beat the blues except for calling you.
Well honey I don't have much to write
about so I guess I'll go. Be good.

I Love you
Jim

P.S. Hope to see you soon.

Best love.

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12 April 68

Hi Lin,

Guess by now you're really mad at me but that last letter was uncalled for. Maybe I did go off half cocked but I was so mad last night I couldn't think straight. So now if you'll forgive and forget I'll do the same. Just try to look at things from both sides next time. This sure was an easy day. All I did was ride around in my tank all day. The only thing that made it bad was it was cold. Seems like summer isn't ever going to get here. At least its warmer here than it was up at Guey. Just before we left from up there we had a snow storm. I almost had to go to the field again for three more weeks but I talk to the platoon sergeant and he got me out of it. How are you and Lucia today. Sure hope you're both fine. I feel like hell. This cold is really giving me a hard time. I won't be able to send you any money until tomorrow cuz the post office was closed when I got off work and that's the only place I can get a money order. I'm only going to send you a 140 dollars cuz I need the rest to make a

payment on your plane ticket. Oh well its only
28 more days till pay day so I'm sure it'll
last that long. By then you should be on
^{your}~~your~~ way over here. ~~It~~ ^{But} least I hope so.

I really miss you like crazy tonight and every
time I look at the picture of you and the
baby it makes things worse. I got three
letters from you today and two of them had
the stamps the wrong way so I started to
throw them away but I'm glad I didn't.

Tomorrow we get the day off so I guess I'll
just sleep most of the day. I should write
my Mom tonight but I'm beat. So after I
finish this I'm going to bed. Sam will be glad
when I don't have to sleep alone anymore.

Sam is quiet here by tonight. Everyone is gone
but me. Some one broke the record player so that
makes it worse. Well honey I can hardly keep
my eyes open so I guess I'll go to bed.
I'll write again tomorrow. So be good and take
care.

I Love You,
Jim

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25 Sept 70

Hi Honey,

Don't think this will amount to much cuz I'm not in a letter writing mood. It's been seven days since I got your last letter. Sure hope there isn't anything wrong. Maybe tomorrow huh. Sure hope so. Well how are you and the kids today. No ~~pts~~ ^{problems} I hope. Health wise I'm fine but I'm sure getting down in the dumps. Not use to going this long without a letter. I started to write to you last night but the lights went out. I was on CQ again so around two this morning I found I'd write to you and as soon as I started they went out. One of the guys got up and said he couldn't sleep so he ~~pt~~ ^{pulled} the wire of my CQ. So I went to bed. Didn't get much sleep cuz I kept thinking maybe something is wrong at home. I'm for a pretty good look I'd like

to send you to read. Its called "Everything
you always wanted to know about sex." Its
pretty good and brings out some good points.
Well honey I just cant think of anything
to write about. Maybe I'll get a letter
from you tomorrow and I wont be as
depressed. So be good and give the girls
a kiss for me.

Love Ya
Jo

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VIA AIR MAIL

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18 MAR 71

Hi Henry,

Sure wish I could have
got a letter from you tonight.
I'm in one of my lonesome
moods tonight. Not lonesome for
any ole body. Just you. I've
been thinking about you all
day. I'll sure be glad when
I get the heck out of here.
The shorter I get the harder
this place is to put up with.
Went to division today but I
still didn't find out anything.
Some of the guys that leave
around the same time I do
have already found out where
they are going so it shouldn't
be long now. Guess we'll just
have to wait and hope.

So how are you and the
girls today. Are you ever get.
I feel pretty good just lays
as here. I sure would like to
go to the drive-in tonight. Want
to go. Then we could go get
a pizza and then we'd go home
and make love all night. At
least it's something to think about.
Looks like it's getting ready to
rain again. It was real nice
yesterday but kinda cool today.
I'm off Sunday so maybe it
will be nice enough to go to
the beach. When I get home
we're not going to stop at
the first motel but the first
one with a bath tub. I feel
like I could get in a tub of

hot water and soak all night.
Besides then will be able to
take a bath together and you
can wash my back. Then we
can make love in the bath
too. Well love I'm going to
take a shower and go to bed.
So be good and give the kids
a kiss for me.

Love Ya Much
Jim

Love
Jim

SSC James A. Gil
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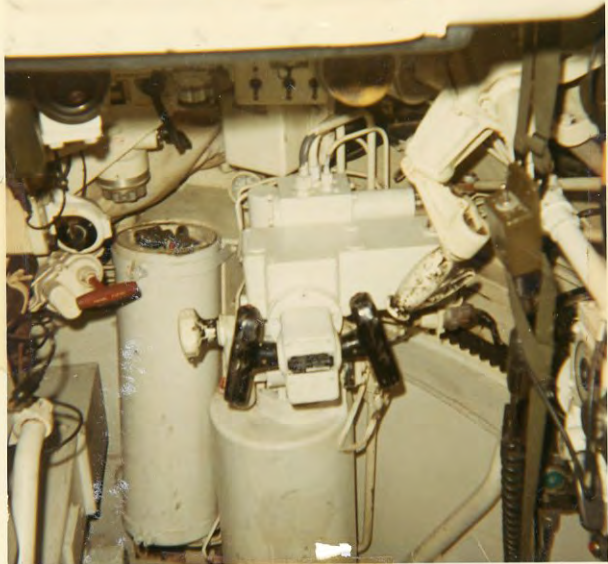
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