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Aug 21, 1944

My Darling:

I hope that you haven't felt too bad because I didn't get to write to you the last week anyway. I never realized that I would be flying over two or three countries in one day bay! It sure is a lot different from the little P-39 days. We used to think we were really going places when we went to Los Angeles in one hop but now we are flying up to 1800 miles away from our base and getting into day-fights along the way. I sure may be beside along when I can't be here to write to you. But don't you worry darling because I'm always thinking of my sug and I'll make up for all the time I've missed you during the rest of my life.

It is starting to turn cold
here now sug --- am you
beautiful little thing I would
love to be there with you
going swimming and making
you happy. I recon you know
sug that's my hearts desire to make
you happy for the rest of your life.
I miss you more every day and
darling just one look at these pictures
of you and --- well all that I
can say darling is that I love you
more than anything but I recon I'll
have to wait until I get home to
show you. I just have 270 hrs.
to fly before I come home but
I think the war will be over
pretty soon. I sure wish that
I was finished because things
are getting pretty rough with these
rocket planes coming up after us over
there.

Your bracelet is made of
English Pains that are gold plated.
I will try to pick up some silver
pots & dishes for you & for our home
while I'm over here. You darling
were going to be the happiest people
in the world. Just you & I.

Every once in a while we will go camping
& hunting all by our selves. I just
love doing that and with my little
wife along to cook it will really be fun.
Darling when I have your my life
will be complete and we will really
have a lot to live for.

Say! oh say! oh say!! those
kisses are getting more thrilling every day!
and beautiful? say!! you had better
save some of those for me.

Well good nite (Buena Noche). Bonito.

Yours to love forever
"Chuck".