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May 30th, 1944 Letter from Chuck Yeager to Glennis Yeager

Chuck Yeager

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My Dearest Darling

It has been a long time darling. I hope you still feel the way you used to. I can't write much about what I have been but when I see you I will have a long story. I hope my sis kept in touch with you while I was missing in action. Sugar, your Johnny didn't get you a gun but he sure shot hell out of a Messerschmitt & a H.E.-111's. I received a few holes in my skin when I was shot down so, I have the Purple Heart.

Quite a few of the boys are missing "Mac" went down before I did and Hinman is missing too. I will send you a picture of your ship sug. "Glamorous Glen" she got two planes but now she is just a hole in enemy territory.

The picture isn't very good of me but it shows the ship. I can't fly any more over here in Europe but you might get that "O" yet.

I will be home in a few weeks for a
little furlough. and don't be surprised, Sugar
if you see me in Oroville.

Mother was pretty worried about me but
she was happy when she heard that I was
in a neutral Country & safe. Will Chick.
I must close so ans soon.

all my love.

Chuck.