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October 9th, 1944 Letter from Chuck to Glennis

Chuck Yeager

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Oct 9, 1944
England

Hello You sweet little Darling:

I came back home today and I found a great big pile of your letters and gee Darling you don't know how much I missed you even if it was just a few weeks. I have flown "AMOUROUS SPENT" for 118 hours now and now yet has she ever had to turn back. She has been to Russia, Italy, and almost every place. I shot down two 109's the other day and destroyed lots of trains, trucks, tanks, & almost every thing. She needs a new paint job and that picture of you that I have stuck in the cockpit is a little greasy & dirty so I might need a new one pretty soon. (with A Bathing Suit ON NATURALLY) It makes me shoot straight.

Mom says that she got your letter and she sure thinks you're sweet. When I take you home to see them they will probably keep you for themselves and not let me have you. Mom got a letter from "Mac's" wife and I think that "Mac" and "Bud" Boyle are at home now. I am sure glad that they got home. It must have been pretty rough for them. Emil (muscle) said to tell you hello. He is still trying to make "men" out of us boys.

Ed Hill is gone (MIA) so I am leading the squadron now. We got a new Maj. in but he doesn't have any experience in combat so I have to lead. I have lead the whole group (32 planes) twice now for Col. Graham so I'm getting along all right. Tell Wess I always have a flight of 4 with me and I lead it. I always fly a P-51-D at anywhere from 0 feet to 40,000 feet excepting bombing, dive bombing & strafing. I am the only one left that was there at Groville. Tell Wess if Alvin, the teletype boy is still out there to say hello for me.

My new APO. is 359 so don't forget it. I am sending a batch of pictures that was taken last week. Maybe you won't recognize me. Do you think that she changed any sug?

I sent a picture home of Rene Vander stock and I will have mom send it to you

Can you see the brown mark that I have over my eyes and cheeks. That is where the sun hits all the time. There is never much sun here in England and when we fly the helmets and oxygen mask cover all of our face but the part that is brown. (as should I say that is freckled the most)

Darling I love you more than anything in the world and all I want when this war is over is to live the rest of my life with you. I want us to have our own little home somewhere we can go swimming or hunting and have lots of fun with each other. And darling I want a nice big open fire place where in the evening we can sit on a big fur rug and just look into the fire. Sug. that's my past war plan except for the children because with you there with me in a place like that they would just come naturally.

Those little mean parts that you put in your letters sure make me howl like a wolf and sometimes my top blanket turns into a tent (oh! oh!) Don't slag me now ~~Slamdown~~, Cause honey I just had to say if you can see that you will have to tame me down by the picture Cause I am so gettin mean.

I was one of ten pilots in the 8th air force picked to make a recording for broadcasting in the states. We got to tell about our most exciting combat thrill. It lasted 6 minutes and it was really something Ben Lyon was there in London & we had quite a time. Here is a good piece of paper for your scrap book. It is a piece of German news paper that a German Officer had stuck in his hat band. He was probably some nice Guy too. (How touching) I will write your mother tomorrow as the next day and I hope she likes my blood thirsty way of putting things. She ~~has to~~ be awfully nice if she is your mother.

Yes darling the war is getting to look pretty good. But sug don't feel too bad if my APO says San Francisco before I get home. I just hope it don't. Just remember that you're mine and that I will make up for all the time we missed having you when I get there. all my love

Sorry I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WRITE SOONER

“Chuck”

It will be broadcasted from Washington, D.C. and then...

Don't you see the danger...
I have been thinking about it...
I have been thinking about it...
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A Russian Bill

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Don't you see the danger...
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