Sunday 10/30

My Darling,

Just got back from Eglin Field. It was quite interesting. They've got a lot of stuff over there.

We had a mail call while we were there, an F-17 flew down from Cruick with a load.

I'm sending you a letter we got from your mother. Tell her hello for me, and send her my love, she's very sweet.

I also got a letter from you written Thursday night. It didn't sound like you lonely, it was very discontented and very bitter, and I'm sorry. But darling, it can't be helped. The Army is
Running our lives and there's nothing we can do about it. Keep that beautiful chin of yours up baby don't let it get you down, it's much harder that way.

Darling I'm making this promise to you that every minute, every second that we can be together we will be. We can't afford to spend a second of our time thinking about the past or the future. What's important is that we will have that time and we've got to pack it into it a lifetime of laughs, of wonderful moments, and maybe a few sorrows. And if you think I'm going to live on the past you're nuts, and if the army thinks so it's nuts too. You bet I'm going to live with you darling, the army or anyone isn't strong enough to stop me.
Honey, we really have no right to complain, we've really very lucky, there are many other couples who haven't had the happiness that we are going to, and will never be able to. Darling we should thank God that we will leave all those wonderful months together.

We have had some tough breaks but we can't be bitter about it. If we let that happen we'll start blaming each other, and that's the quickest way of breaking up a marriage. I can't help what the army does with me darling. From the job they're doing over there I guess they know what they're doing. All Fighter pilots have to go through this and I'm glad to be getting it over with. It would be even tougher later wouldn't it darling?
So keep smilin' baby
and I'll see you Saturday.

Yes Saturday, I was going
to surprise you but I guess
you need some cheering up
(conceited ain't I?). If you
feel a tenth as bad as
I do, dawling, you sure must.

It's so damned lonesome
around here anyway and
being separated from you
makes it so God damned
much worse.

Please dawling tell me
that you're happy, because
when you aren't, I'm not.
Remember honey, the most
important thing in the world
to me is you. I love you.

Dawling, I feel I should make
some attempt to tell you how
much, but I can't. It's
as hard to grasp and as
vague as the infinity of the
universe angel, and even
Einstein can't explain that,
so how could I ever begin to. all I can tell you is I love you, I love you, again and again, and if I kept on from now 'til dooms day and even "I love you" was materially a part of my love for you, I'd not have enough time dealing.

The time will pass hourly
It will be the longest week
of my life, but believe it or not science has proved that time waits for no one. I guess we've come the closest to disproving it though. Just think of the time we'll have together - it helps. And I will be able to live off the Post dating. It's not exactly legal but what the army doesn't know won't hurt it.

I love you angels, I
love you with all my heart. You have all my love, all my life, my dearest wife, and until Saturday honey, I remain as always,

Your devoted husband

P.S. - It's the moments apart that make the moments together so much more enjoyable.

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