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My dearest Katherine,

Your letter of Feb. 1 & 3 in tonight - wish my letters would reach you as promptly. Just think - only nine days! Glad you got the birthday message - & had a poker party - must have been good fun.

Had lunch today with one of the men from Ramsey Ltd. - G.E. distributor - they have quite a set up here. Got material & 2 pix for 1100 ward story for Phil - which I wrote tonight - must turn it in to ARC in town & they will take so long getting it out of Washington that it will no longer be news - mebbe you can buy firecrackers when you get the check - as I won't have anyplace to spend it by then - I'm sure.



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Looks like my money troubles are over. Starting this week I will have free quarters, such as they are and pay 25¢ meal for mess - not as good as what we have been having but O.K.

Old man Ramsey asked me to write Jim & get a copy of an advertising prospectus Jim wrote in the "good old days" in the Hanna bldg when G. E. headquarters was in Cleveland - entitled "Survey for the Great Gap Lace Drawer Co. - Elam Hardbust, president" - Paul musta been quite a guy in them days as I have often suspected - Ramsey said it was the funniest thing he ever read but he lost his copy years ago.

Did not get to Rubensons yesterday (Sunday) as it was late when I got through work - but Joe picked me up at 4 this P.M. & took mme home to a very lonely dinner - they still have "Charles" the baby from next door & tonight he was cute as hell. They call him "Mr. Gee"



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because he says "gee" all the time. Joe went bowling at 6 - so I caught early bus back to camp. [line excised by censor]

I love you very much and am thinking constantly of the day when we can be together once more. Am gradually getting back to normal and am so glad I took this trick before something foolish or unfortunate happened - Just hope I don't come back in the same shape as some ARC men I have seen here - not a nerve left. Am counting on the fact that I have enough sense & balance to come through. I doubt if I will ever be the same guy after this experience - but that could hardly be expected - there was plenty of chance for improvement - I fully realize.


At first not having you physically was really terrible - but I am getting used to it now - about once a week I feel you close to me and then



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can go to sleep in your arms - at least it's no long drawn out process - just a few seconds and ——

Wish you would let me know how you are doing darling. Your letters are lovely - and now and then you throw a hint - but I need and I mean need more intimate things told - more of you - the real you down inside - I know that's hard for you - but try it - won't you dear one? Don't you realize I must grow closer to you as time goes on and not away from you? Still haven't touched a gal since I left - and don't expect to - mebbe the situation is really good for me huh? The next picture you get should demonstrate that - no fatter - but plenty solid.

Come to me tonight darling - as only you can - go to sleep in my arms  [censor excised] forever!



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*I love you paquita - if I had not - I would not be here. You know
that now - don't you?*

*Your love -
Henry.*