

Somewhere In Germany
April 23 (noon) 1945

My Dear Darling;

Hello! Darling, how are you doing by now? Sure wished I could have you in my arms tonite [sic] and forever. It will be so wonderful when we can be together again and it will take more than a war to separate us again because believe me I love my baby.

Our Batlion [sic] got lost the day before yesterday and it rained all day. We were as wet and mad as a drowned rat. The Capt. ask us if we wanted to dig in out in the woods or take the town. About thirty of us went into the town on patrole [sic] and took it without firing a [illegible deletion] shot.

We took this city today and we are staying in a big hotel with beds. It really beats that [page 2] fox hole we stayed in last nite [sic] because it rained, snowed & sleeted.

Darling, when I do get home I'll [probably] H# have some funny ways. If I get up in the middle of the nite [sic] and start outside you will have to stop me because I'll be going out to stand guard. I might even carry a shovel with me when I go to the bathroom to dig a hole. If I go hunting and don't come back for a few days, you'll know I dug a fox hole and waiting for the game to come by me. That all sounds [illegible deletion] [screwy] but that's what I do now.

Squirt, Prince (my buddy) and I captured three Jerries today and I got the [illegible] little pistol you ever saw. I can't send it home but I have a knife I'm going to send to you.

[page 3] Darling, you ask me if I had been playing 'Black Jack' like you did; well, I sure don't young lady but if you want to that's ok. because I know you do it only for past time [sic].

Darling, I must close and get some sleep. I also told you I was sending you a money order for 40.00 but we haven't gotten them back yet. I'll send it as soon as I do.

Squirt, have you a piece of your favorite gum. I love you darling.

Lots O' Love,
Eldon