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I love you.

AIR MAIL

Wednesday Eve.,
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My darling Peg-

How about that envelope? I spent twenty minutes making it like that. It's very slow writing. You already know that.

How's my dearest wife tonight? Love me as much as I love you? You'd better!

This has been a quiet evening. None of the boys have been up. I don't know where they are. I've been sewing most of the evening. There's Ace now. I just asked him where he's been. He said he's been shooting craps! Won \$2.

As I was saying, I spent most of the evening sewing. I started on another pattern today. The flowery one that you had started. It's sure going to be a pretty one. It won't take as long as the first one.

He got paid today. The post office wasn't open so I couldn't get a money order, but I'll probably be able to tomorrow.

Barton and I slept topside last night and did it rain! He got soaked. Layed right there and took it. I wouldn't get up in that rain for nothing, so just ~~for~~ pulled the cover up over me and went back to sleep. Think will try it again tonight and just hope it doesn't rain.

Have you had any mail from your mother or brothers lately? I must get a letter written to mom. I'm getting like you, aren't I? The only difference is your not here to keep pushing me to write. I'll get it done though darling. It would sure be nice to have one of your letters to answer. All of mine are beginning to sound

alike aren't they?

I've been thinking about taking out a chiefs course. I won't have enough time in for a few months, but I could start to study. I haven't got very much more to do in this navy. Time I mean. Twenty three months. It's too darn much, but if I could make chief, I wouldn't object. All I'm waiting for is my discharge, so I can come home to you for good!

Well darling, if I can have my kiss, I'll close for tonight. Thank you. I love you sweetie pie, with all my heart and soul. Goodnight my darling.

All my love always,
Your loving husband,
Deenie.

I love you.