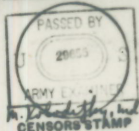


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ENGLAND.

Dearest Shirley,

To MY WIFE

To my darling wife on Mother's Day,
I send this humble awkward poem,
And try to find words to say,
I love you, darling, and you alone.

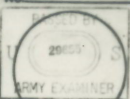
I remember that eventful night,
When you presented me with a daughter,
And wasn't it only right,
That I should love you more than ever.

You always were a wonderful wife;
I found you to be a wonderful mother.
And, my darling, all my life,
I promise I will love no other.

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ENGLAND.

Though I am now far across the sea,
And many miles from you at home,
My thoughts, my heart will always be,
With you and Laura across the foam.

To you, this poem I dedicate,
On your second Mother's Day,
And may you and Laura celebrate,
Even though I am far away.

But when I return to our home in the West
And once again we live together,
I promise to try my very very best,
To prove to you I love Laura's mother.

Best wishes to you for Mother's Day and every
day, darling. I hope that you like the poem that
I composed. All my love, sweetheart.

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