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Dearest Shirley + Laura,

Good evening, my darlings. Hope that you are both feeling well and happy. I feel fine, and I am a lot happier than usual. Today I was called in by the Captain and given a copy of the order appointing me to ~~grade of~~ Technician 5th Grade. The order was effective yesterday, so I have already been a Tec 5 for over a day.

A good many promotions were given out today and I was glad to see the other boys get promotions just as I was really pleased to get mine.

Honey, as soon as the Personnel Sergeant gets caught up again after moving, promotions, & payroll I am going to get him to fill out an allotment form to increase my Class "E" Allotment. That should be in about two days and the increase in the allotment should go through as of the 1st of July. Therefore, I hope to get everything straightened out so that you will get a larger Class "E" Allotment check in August. I'll let you know as soon as the forms are made out.

We have some outside details tonight for the unit, honey, so I will not have time to write

much now. If we get through in time I will write more later, though.

Today I mailed your anniversary card and got Laura's books ready to mail tomorrow.

Well, sweetheart, I must close now as we go to work in a few minutes. I love you, darling, and think of you constantly.

Take good care of both my blue-eyed darlings.

Oh, yes, you might send a box of candy - I am still as hungry for sweets as when I was a Pfc.

Good night, honey. I love you.

Your loving husband & daddy,

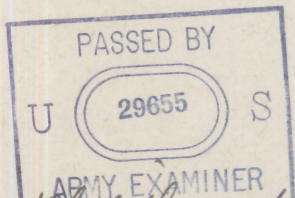
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