I love you "Chicken".

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Dearest & Darling:

Hello honey - how's my baby tonight? Gee hon, I miss you so much. I haven't been able to write the past few days but you'll forgive me sweetheart, won't you? I've been so darn busy it isn't even funny. Don't worry sweetness, I promise to do very much better from now on. Every night — O.K. honey bunch?

Baby, I've changed my mind about cancelling your $25.00 dollar allotment so sweetheart we'll have just that much more — how's that? There is just one thing though sweet and you might not like it dear. I want to ask you if you'll wire me $50.00. I would like to get some clothes because I think I'll be needing them before very long. Sweetheart, I've had some fairly good news and maybe it's good for you to. You can probably guess, can't you? One of our Battalion Officers called me up and wanted to know if I wanted to go home on "Rotation" or "Furlough". Darling don't get too excited because I love you. I don't know when but lets just hope and pray sweetheart that it's very soon. I've got my fingers crossed and you'd better keep yours crossed for me too. If I take "Rotation" now I can stay in the States a little while any way. Furlough, I'd have to come back here. I guess you know which one I took — the first, because I want to stay with you baby as much as I can even if I know eventually I'll have to go to actual combat. I'll take my chances dear just to see you and hold you for a while. I love you honey baby and miss you so very much. You're probably mad at me for asking for money again aren't you dearest? I want to get a good Uniform and shoes so I'll be already for you when the time comes. Gee, I wonder what it will feel like to sleep on a good bed again with you. It ought to be pretty good. and I know what will happen — do you?

Honey, how's your work coming? Will you quit if I come home darling?? How's the family dear. Tell them Merry Xmas and Happy New Year for me. Sweetheart, I must close for now but I'll write you more tomorrow dear. You write soon too sweetheart, won't you baby? Be a good girl and remember I love you more than anything else in the world and think of you twenty four hours a day.

I'm on the Island of Hawaii sweet.

Your Loving & Faithful Husband Always

All My Love & Kisses Dearest,

Fran

P.S. You're the sweetest little wife in the whole world baby — I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you forever & ever baby. I hope it isn't too long before I can kiss you again "Chicken". I'll bet that will be something - I'm all out of practice.

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