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Somewhere in
Belgium

My Dear Vera:

Received your always
welcome letter yesterday
and I sure was glad to
hear from you. We have
been traveling quite a bit
as you can see and our
wife has been held up a
little on account of it.

Well I am not going to
tell you how much I
love you or anything like
that for that you already
know.

But anyway we are in
Belgium which is a very
flat open country and
very wet.

We are back at the front
after being away from it
for two weeks. The Belgian
people stayed right here
while the Germans were
still here and, even now
they are working in the fields
for they are a very thrifty
class of people.

Well I'll say your working
hours are much better than
they were and that will
make it much better for
you for you will be
able to be home earlier
when you work nights.

Your other hours were
very late for a girl
to work.

I bought a handkerchief
in a Belgian town the

other day and I thought
you would like it for
a souvenir of Belgium, so
I am sending it enclosed.

Well you will pardon my
short letter but I have
to close, hoping this finds
you in the best of health
as it leaves me at present
I remain

With
Love
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Always Your
Bert

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