

Provost Marshal's Office
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My Darling Wife

We have at last a real
pleasant day, about the first one since
last Christmas. Have rec'd all yr splendid
^{letters} this week past. Darling Angel, what an
excellent wife you are. What should I do
with such a wife as some are. I am so
rejoiced that you are satisfied to be my
own wife & nothing else. A good wife is
invaluable, any other is dreadful. Yet there
are but few that are just right. The
whole love of one woman is worth worlds
I think. I would not exchange yr love
for all else on earth. I am so confident
of your devotion & faithfulness, I derive
immense happiness in thinking about
you. Nothing could convince me that
you are not perfectly devoted to me alone.
I thank God for such a wife. Darling
I must be worthy of you, & will be.
The more devoted we are to each other
the better satisfied we shall be & the
happier. We will have so much happi-
ness in a home together. How
many things we will devise & do.