


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March 7, 1959

Bucka Dear,

There are so many things that I want to write to you about. I hardly know how to start. First of all one of the greatest surprises and problem of a mystery is when you wrote to me saying that you haven't received mail from me. This business of mail have been a problem for every post in the South East Asian Countries. What do they do with it? As it was explained. Why do they have the APO and diplomatic pouch? Even if you haven't heard from me before me dear I have certainly worried about you. Almost to the disgusting point. It has certainly been rough. I know from this trip how much more I found myself loving you and comparing your beauty with the beauties of the world. Keep your thinking on a high and aesthetical level dear. I am glad that I do love you so. Of course if I was home at this moment I will not tell you. I am always so afraid that you will take me through the future and there will be nothing left of me.

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You said that I'm not loyal to you. You mentioned so many things that I didn't like. Bucka dear, you are my very soul believing me. I can't help what has happened why I love you so. You may say: Just why in the hell am I so far away from you at this moment if I love you so? Dear there's one thing I don't think you'll ever realize. You will be thankful and am that God or some strange force of destiny made this trip for me. What this trip here done for me only my God can say. We will always be together if you can take and try to understand me. Dear this kind of loneliness have given me many strange but wonderful experiences. Bucka dear, I can't explain. There's so much that I want to do for you. So much love for you that really makes me frustrated. What makes me hold back when with you I don't know. Perhaps it's that fear of jealousy. The more I want to talk to you (write to you, I mean) the more feeling of desperation I get.

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What I should write about is my
hour of duty here in Korea. I've discharged
so much of the USIS. I've wanted to be
busy 16 hours per day. They probably think
I'm nuts. Then Saturday & Sunday that
I don't like to talk but I've done very
well. One News paper in one of the
provinces carry a Minute by Minute
description of my breathing. Some
famous critic here. (Also the Ambassador
(Germany) certainly built my moral
The guy is nuts. He blatching that I'm
one of the two alive.

I've seen some very beautiful
sculpture here. I've visited one of the
famous temples in Kungji. outside
of a place called Taejin. A beautiful
Buddha in a Cave. I saw it by
moon candle light and felt very
strange. The Korean pottery and Ceramic
is one of the best in the world. It
surpasses the Japanese by far. I had a
chance to get some prize pieces 1500 yr.
old, from the Silla dynasty. Money here
will write from Tokyo. Love Jan