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Hank,

Someone in my squad got it in their head that we need to write letters to promise something to someone so that we don't become gold stars in mom's window. Make sense? I could think of no one better to write to, then the guy who has wanted me dead since he met me. What more motivation could I need?

How many women have I stolen from you? 10? 20? It seems like whenever you've got an eye on a Jane that she prefers me over you! What can I say? I'm a handsome guy. Oh, and don't say it's because I throw lettuce around like it's nothing. I can hear you right now arguing with me about how the money is the only reason why I get the ladies. By the way, it's only going to get worse now that I'm in the service and you are what, a civilian integral to our victory? I'll show up in my monkey clothes and point to all of my battle scars and you'll show up in your civvies and beg the girls to see your calluses. I'll just apologize now for what's about to come.

I haven't seen any action yet, but it won't belong until I receive my baptism by fire as the G.I.'s call it. I'm confident that I'll make it through this war without a scratch. The Jerries will aim their guns at me, but when they see how handsome I am, they'll feel terrible at pulling the trigger. Their hesitation will be my opportunity. I'll get a medal of honor for the most kills and it will all be because of my stunning profile.

In all seriousness, I'm glad that you have been deemed important to the home front cause. It guarantees that one of us is bound to live through this mess. If something were to happen to me, please spend Sundays at my parent's house. As you know, that's the only day my father ever takes a break and seeing you there will help ease any of his burdens if something were to happen.

As for this promise I have to make. Let's see. I got it. I'm going to send home a pair of unmentionables from one of the French or Fräulein Janes I liberate from their virginity as I'm certain that this is something you've never seen before.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Take care of yourself.

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