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My Dearest Sweetheart

It is snowing here now and has been all night, and as I had a few notes to deliver I went and got myself a pair of over shoes, so you know I am trying to keep from catching a cold, and up to the present time I have succeeded.

I also want to send you my love and I would sure like to be home with you, as these snowy days sure make me think of home, and you and I sitting in front of the fireplace.

Tuesday they sent Tony Rabiste over to the other prison for mental observation, so it looks as though he "blowed his top," as they call it up here, I dont know if Rosie knows it yet, so you better call her and tell her.

Honey the board meets here next week sure, (about Thurs), so I am praying hard, that they give me some consideration as it will mean so much to us, and I know that you are doing all that is possible to be done, and if I do get out honey, I will know who was the cause.

I am sure getting a lot of enjoyment out of the radio, and the rest of the boys are sure happy in being able to get in touch again with the outside world. I have been receiving more news from Muskogee lately so I am better informed as to what is going on, although most of the news is a lot of grief.

But it looks like everything down there can go along all right untill I get out of here as they have enough gas to get through the winter all right, and I am in great hopes I can get out of this place before next winter.

I dont know yet what effect the Tulsa case has

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on my parole but I just cant help thinking, that they know all about that case, and the fact that they used perjured testimony to convict me there will know doubt have some bearing on the case.

But honey I cant help what they do so I will hope for the best and if I am refused I will just buckle down and stick it out, and do the best I can. In writing you honey I write a while then I get up and been around hoping I can think of something interesting to write about, but it is so dull up here that it is just the same old grind everyday.

I did not see why a financial statement was necessary for our income tax, but honey they are under inspassion in Washington that I have a lot of money, and I believe they want the statement, so as to show how every thing has been exaggerated as to what we had, so you just put your self in their hands as I know now, they are inclined to be fair with us.

Well Honey I guess this letter will be about what you need to let you know I love you and I will write you again Sunday, and just think honey if I get out of here you wont get any more love letters so you better save them all up to razz me when I come home.

Tell the boy hello for me and to be sure and stay home nights, closing and sending you all my love I am

Your Loving
Husband.