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FOLLOWING ENEMY PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM GERMANY HAS BEEN
INTERCEPTED QUOTE DEAREST ANNIE: I AM NOW A PRISONER OF WAR;
SAFE AND IN THE BEST OF HEALTH. I WASNT INJURED IN THE LEAST.
I AM NOW AT A PERMANENT CAMP. NOW PLEASE DONT WORRY DARLING.
ALL THE CREW ARE SAFE AND ALL ARE HERE WITH ME. CONTACT
MOTHER AND DAD AND GIVE THEM THE NEWS. ALL MY LETTERS WILL
BE TO YOU. ALSO CONTACT THE RED CROSS IN REGARD TO MAIL
AND PACKAGES. I WOULD LIKE TO GET——— AND (CANDY?).

DARLING, I HAVE YOUR PICTURE, AND YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW
MUCH IT MEANS AT THIS TIME. I MISS YOU AND HOPE THAT WE WILL

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BE TOGETHER SOON. PLEASE WRITE AND HAVE OTHERS WRITE AS
OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. ALL MY LOVE TO THE SWEETEST PERSON IN ALL
THE WORLD. FAS EVER, PAUL HILDRETH. UNQUOTE PENDING FURTHER
CONFIRMATION THIS REPORT DOES NOT ESTABLISH HIS STATUS TO
BE A PRISONER OF WAR STOP ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED
WILL BE FURNISHED STOP=

LERCH PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

