

*December 11, 2008*

*Dear, Dear Soldier~*

*Do you realize just how much you're missed?*

*We think of you so often, and try to imagine what each day might bring, but we just can't even begin to understand what life must be like for you there. How strong and brave you are to protect and serve us; we are truly grateful for your sacrifice to our Country.*

*Have we mentioned how proud we are of you? Let's just say that we've never been more proud of you than we are at this very moment. Every chance we get, we boast about you to everyone who'll listen, we tell them how you've chosen the honorable path to fight for us here at home.*

*After so long without you, during the holidays the evenings are the hardest, that's when we miss you most...so on nights when the moon appears big and bright we look upwards and remind ourselves that we can still share the view, even if it's from across the globe.*

*We hope to hear from you but also understand that you may not be able to call or write, please don't worry, it's alright.*

*We're all waiting for the day you come safely home to us, and hoping that will be very, very soon.*

*Love from all of us~*