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Hello My Darling,

The orders came down to my company today from higher headquarters. One was to ask all the men with 62 to 69 points (old computing) if they wished to volunteer for the Army of Occupation for a period of one year. The second ~~was~~ order was what interested me and many of the other fellows more. Prepare for shipment all men with 62 to 69 points. That means me honey. No, by far it doesn't mean that I'll be heading home next week. All it means that I'll now be going to another division that will be departed for home in the near future. The shipment is due in four to seven days. Acturally when interpreted, its the initial step in prosessing me for homeward bound. It probable won't be for another two months or eight weeks sound better, that I'll leave the ETO. When I arrive at my new outfit which be in a week from now I probable will be able to determine with a rough estimate how many weeks it will be before the division is scheduled to depart to the States. States, States boy but that word sounds thrilling.

No mail from you today darling. I finally decided to send Mom the fountain pen that I won from the PX raffle. I don't need it and I feel that Mom would have better use for it. Another reason is because the leather man can't obtain the leather for making the handbag. I'm also sending home a developing tank that was left in this house by the former GI occupants. Prehaps some day I use it developing my own pictures.

Saw an enjoyable picture this evening. "A Week-end at the Waldorf". Its kind of lonely sitting there in the theatre without you next to me dearest, and I hope that it won't be to

long before we can see shows together.

*all my love & kisses  
my love yours forever  
Jan 1946*