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May 27, 1943
Thursday

mpsweetheart Judy,

I can't understand the reasons for not receiving all of my mail.

First I wrote you Marty last name also his girlfriends full name

I repeat

Marty Sewell

Leona Katy

Did you receive that letter?

Second, I wrote you a letter thanking you for the lovely box of candy you sent me. I remember using the phrase — that the candy was just what I had a year for. Or something like that. I repeat —

Thanks for the delicious candy. I really enjoyed eating

every piece of it.

Did you receive that letter?

You will have to excuse that unfinished letter I wrote yesterday.

During the day I am kept busy with one thing or another - An example -

Rise and shine at 5:30 lock -

Open one eye and wash - until 6:0 lock they I have chow -

6:30 lock - Back in the barracks making my bed and cleaning up! etc

7:15 we fall out and go down to the drill field to practice drilling such as right and left face, marching and holding the rifle in our hand properly. That's last for about 1 1/4 hours, then



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Then we have a class
in (at present) rifle marksmanship,
learning how to fire the
and handle the rifle
in combat. At 11 o'clock we
march back to our areas
and then wash up and wait
a few seconds for chow call.
Eat lunch at 11:30, lock,

12 o'clock back home again
and just as soon as I
start to write a letter I
hear the ~~so~~ mail call.
After that, we are told
what to equip ourselves
with in the afternoon.
That takes a few minutes
to do. I then hear the
call to fall out in the

Sub double. Off I rush -
That's at 12:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon we go
on a short hike and learn
the different tactics of war -
For example - gas mask drill -
air raid drill - The air
raid drill is not like the
New York air raid. When
we go marching on a road
and get the signal of an
air raid we have to
run on the side of
the road about 75 yards
in. Therefore at the approaching
plane. When airplane is
overhead we ~~run~~ throw
ourselves into the ground.

Back home at 4:30 o'clock
Take a shower, get dressed -
Then again around 5:30 o'clock
Finish and back in barracks
leaving rifle and shoes.