



May 30, 1943

Dearest Judith,
 The reason why I said,
 "I don't know what to say
 about you coming down
 here" was because it is
 up to you to decide to make
 the trip. at first it looked
 as if I wouldn't be able to
 see you as much as I
 wish to. I wouldn't want
 you to come down here
 only to go home disappointed.
 If I didn't want to see
 you come down here
 than I would have
 dropped the subject.
 now you look
 over some of the letters

I wrote you and you will notice that I mentioned something in almost every letter I write you.

I had a few words with the commanding officer and he said "after my basic training is completed I will have more time to myself." As for my basic training is over in two weeks it just fits in with your plans about coming down at the end of June. I was also told that I will be off a half a day on Wednesday besides Saturday. Sunday I'm free all day.

There is nothing more that I hope for besides



hoping to be seeing you down here. Darling if you felt the same way about seeing me there isn't any doubt in my mind that you will be here.

Taking your advise (as usual) in keeping your letter in front of me when answering you.

Received your brief letter today. I guess you were too busy and excited to write a longer letter.

I also received today a salami from my father. It's a very large one. SALAMI

my buddies and I will
have to eat it today as
tomorrow I will be on
my way to the rifle range.

Last night I went
into the town of Spartanburg.
I took photograph pictures
and the proofs will be
ready Saturday. The pictures
will be 8x10.

Instead of coming
back to camp last night
we took a room at a
hotel.

There wasn't anything
to do in town. We went
to a movie and walked
out in about 15 minutes.
The movie house was
showing a cowboy picture
that was old as the hills.



Came back to camp early today, 10.30, clock - because there are a few things I have to attend to before departing for the range tomorrow.

One I'm writing this letter. ~~of~~ Then I will be going to show. after lunch I have to prepare my full field pack and wash my mess kit.

I may go for a short swim in the water if I have time.

From what I'm told I believe I will

be able to receive and write letters. If so you will be hearing from me even if it is only a post card.

as I previously mentioned before this week will be about my toughest week in the Army. I will fire the fire from different positions. I feel nervous now. I wonder how I'm going to feel when I'm on the range. Instead of three days, I will be at the range for four days.

Tonight we will have a party over the salamis only I don't know where I'm going to get bread and mustard.



Just back from show
so I'll continue with
this letter.

Did your boss let
you take Saturday off?

I wished my boss was
a kind as yours.

In one of my letters
I started to tell you of what
my ^{wardrobe} ~~wardrobe~~ consists of.

Here it is —

- 1 - overcoat
- 2 - winter shirts + pants
- 1 - wool blouse
- 3 cotton shirts + pants.
- 1 - field jacket or
- 1 raincoat.
- 2 working suits

That isn't ~~to~~ such a bad
outfit for a soldier.

I pity the officers
especially when they are in town.
You know that the
custom for a soldier is to
salute any officer that
passes by. In town the
streets are filled with
soldiers and when an
officer passes by he
has to keep his hand
in a saluting position
all the time. I guess I
better off not being
an officer.

Dear I want to
make it clear in your
mind that I miss
you dreadfully and you
will certainly be
building up the
morale of the soldiers
(me) in this case) by
coming down to see me.



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Before you come down
I want you to realize
all the difficulty you may
have to go through. I hope
you think it is worth it.

My mother said that
you were going to tell
to me all about the
evening you spend with
my cousin Shirley & husband.
It was about it.

The weather has
been cool the past week.
If it remains like this
for another two weeks I
will be glad.

The water in the pool
looks good from here so
I will have to hurry up
to finish my work.

I notice I've
been writing quite a
few pages so I close
now with all my
love — and a hope
you come down to S.C.

Lone.

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