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My Dearest Judith,

By your last letter it looks as if you are all set to come down here providing my mother comes with you.

It make me very happy to read should good news.

I spoke to the first sergeant about that rumor on receiving a furlough after our basic training.

He said it was false and the only way a

soldier gets a leave ^{from here} if it is 2
an emergency so that puts
and end to that.

Tonight as I mentioned
before is problem night.
But for some reason we
were dismissed at 4 o'clock.
Marty, Charlie (another Manhattan
boy) and I decided to
go into town. That's
where I'm now at
one of the V.S.O. in
Spartanburg. It's only
6 o'clock and the place
is quiet. Later in the
evening they are going to
have a June birthday
party for all soldiers who
birthday are in June.



By the letters I have
 receiving from my sister
 it seems as if Georgie
 misses me. She writes
 me that George is always
 asking for me and ^{he} wants
 to know when I am
 coming down to see
 him. It must have
 been the toy or candy
 that I gave him.

I think we should
 change our plans a bit
 concerning your accomodations

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here. Since you are
coming down with my
mother (I hope) than I
don't think it's necessary
to take a room with a
private family. When
you arrive you take a
room in a hotel and
Monday you move to the
guest house. After
that you move back to
the hotel. Don't you
think that would be
better than going to a
private family?

I will go over to the
guest house this week
and make reservations
for you and my mother.



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I can't think of
anything else to write
now-dear so I'll
close with all my

Love & kisses
Ben