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my Dearest Sweetest Judy,

Today completes another week of training and also it means that I'm starting on my second half of training Monday

I received a U mail letter from Julie today. He doesn't say much about how he likes it and what he does except that he is working at a airbone. He sends his regards to you. I'll do likewise when I answer him. I brought some U mail stationery so I'll write him often to try and keep his spirits up.

Dear, there isn't any mix up in the mail. Just that your letters from Long Beach take a day longer.

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If I don't receive mail
in one or two days I always
get the letters the following day

I'm glad to read that
you got two tickets for Spartanburg.
I hope you won't have to
use them, that is if you don't
plan on coming down here if
I get my furloughs.

Honey, if I should be home
before or on my birthday
then we will make it a double
celebration. Both your birthday
and mine. OK?

Tonight is the night that
always has been, and possible
always will be an outstanding
in my mine. It was an enjoyable
evening with you, darling. Distance
between two people can make a
person's heart lonely ^{but} it can't
take away that feeling for you.

Repeat

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When the lights are dimmed,
And the shadows fall,
Two beating hearts vibrate,
To the rhythmic beat of ours all



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Just like any two lovers woo,
It all adds up to I love you;
So with despair and hope,
Those words will soon
be ringing in your ear.

But for tonight I can only write,
But regardless, the feeling will
be there.

The ~~curtains~~ curtains come down
on another Saturday night
With my lips clinging to light (you)
my ^{arms} around you, body pressed
against yours.

Head tilted over,
and the lips from my mouth
whisper how much

I LOVE YOU.

The poem is a little
^(silly) silly but I believe it
expresses my idea and
feelings for you. I try

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to make it seem that while
we are separated and we
can do the things we did before
I still picture it and make
it as vivid as possible.

Understand?

Good night darling

Love xxx

Ben