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my very dearest Judy,

It's now 8 o'clock and I placed a call with the operator to ring you. She said the call would take from 1 to 2 hours. I hope it doesn't take so longer than that because I'll be out of luck since I have to report back to my barrack.

I have soon excellent news for you while my commanding officer hasn't told my company the other company of my battalion have been told official that they will receive a furlough. It is believed to be a five day leave with five days given for traveling. Since

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it will only take me about  
three days. round trips it means  
I'll be able to be with you  
seven or maybe eight days.  
That wonderful? I'll still  
say that. it's not definite because  
as I told you anything is ~~likely~~  
likely to happen.

The main reason why  
they seem to be giving the fulloughs  
is because the many give  
new recruits a fullough after  
basic training plus the fact  
that many fellows have and  
are going A.W.O.L. Keep  
your fingers crossed. I have ~~X~~

I also want to ask  
you what you would have to  
have for your birthday. I don't  
expect you to answer so quickly  
but answer me immediately  
in your letter.

I want to hear you  
tender or sweet voice. and if  
possible those three little  
words that made my insides turn



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Since I was able to get change I not going to have the telephone operator ~~receive~~ the charges.

This morning I had code lessons and climbing practice. The whole afternoon we went out ~~driving~~ driving. Or should I say the boys when driving I just sat in the back ~~and~~ seat. We when over a dirt muddy road that had steep hills. The road it used for chauffers after they complete there nine weeks of basic training. The boys from my groupe did very good considering the short time of training, I felt all the bumps and my Janie still is sore from bouncing up and down <sup>while</sup> ~~well~~ over the dirt trail.

I just noticed on the telephone <sup>4</sup>  
rates that there is a saving of  
fifty cents between a station to  
station call than person to person  
call. Speaking for 5 or 6 minutes  
makes a difference of a dollar.  
So you see by point of placing  
a station to station call or  
reversing the charges and my mother  
or I will refund you the money.

I've noticed that you  
stopped putting the number on the  
upper right hand corner of your  
first page. Have you lost track  
of the letters you sent me?

From now on I have  
to put my serial number on  
all free letters. It won't be  
necessary for you to put it  
on your addressing envelope  
to me.

There is a poem in the  
Army Times that just seemed to  
hit me in the correct spot.