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My Darling Judy,

It's now 11 o'clock in the morning and I'm out in the field guarding the equipment we use. When back to the mess hall at 10 o'clock so I'll be back in time for the rest of my class to have chow.

Before I arrived back here I went to the mail clerk to receive my mail. I got your Saturday's letter. Then when to my barracks to get some paper and pen as I figured I'll have plenty of time to write you while, along, down here in the woods.

In answer to your question about my dancing. It's still the same, unimproved, and as for the lindying, I don't.

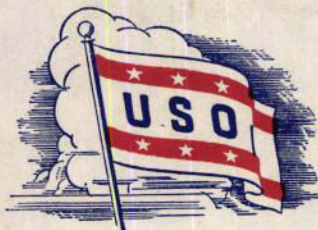
My pen just went out of ink so kindly excuse, please, and I'll continue with this pencil.

By your letters you seem to keep yourself well occupied. The only time you have to write to me is when waiting to enter the shower or waiting to go and eat.

What do you do with all your time?

You mean to tell me that you brought the film that you snapped of Helen in a store to be developed. Suppose the picture would have come out.

Glad to hear that ^{Helen} she is beginning to get dates. How are your other girls making out in that respect? There isn't any doubt in my mind now that if Helen



is able to get herself a date that you weren't asked by some fellows for a date. What position have you taken in the above topic?

Dad if you are refusing dates because of me then maybe you should accept them because I don't want you to be sitting around while the other girls go out on dates. You never before mentioned anything about it to me so I don't know what's happening.

The first you mentioned even about your girl friends getting dates was in Sylvia's case now in Helen's. Kindly enlighten me on the subject. Have the girls been going out on dates on

Saturday evening? Maybe you
been refusing dates and lots why you
never mentioned anything to me, that's
what I'm beginning to think is that
true?

Darling regardless of what it
may be I still what you to
know that you mean more
to me than any other girl
in the world. Not because I
went with you for four years
but I found now (I don't remember)
~~out that to me~~ you are
different than all the other girls.
You have that something
extra that makes me
mad about you.

The day will soon
come when we will be
united again and my happiness
will begin to live again.



Since I left you lonely,
 my main thought was seeing
 you before my eyes not the
 image or picture of you
 because that's always will
 remain with me but I'm
 speaking of you, life itself.
 Seeing your tender hands,
 beautiful blue eyes and the
 actions of your lonely face when
 you speak. I pray to god
 that, that day isn't far off.

As each minute passes,
 and the sun moves away from
 us, we become older, our
 minds function and our ideas
 are more serious.