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my Dearest Beloved Judy,

I'll start this letter by giving you a review of what I did today and what I intend doing the rest of the day.

Awoke at 10' o'clock full of pep and thinking of you. Wrote a few letters then went to shower. When swimming for two hours, then back to barrack to get dressed and come up here (Service Club) to write my daily letter to you dear. Going to eat in the Service Club restaurant, ordering a nice, delicious, steak. Haven't had one in quite some time and since I'll be on maneuvers for two weeks I won't be able to spend any money so I make up for it now.



While in the swimming pool, <sup>2</sup>  
I was resting on the sand and  
I could picture you next to me  
because I figured that you were  
on the beach in Long Beach at the  
same time.

There was a fellow at the  
pool that looked very familiar  
to me. I went up to him and  
asked him if he came from New  
York, "yes" he replied. He came  
from my old neighborhood on  
Washington Heights. He is  
attached to the clerical school and  
told me the schedule of our  
maneuvers since he saw it.

Next Saturday at 9 o'clock in the  
evening we start out for our  
binona area. We are  
scheduled to be in the fields  
for two weeks arriving back  
<sup>in</sup> to camp on Sept. 4. Mail  
will be delivered out to us  
every day or every other day.





By his statements it looks as if we will have an exciting time out there. It, <sup>also</sup> means that I'll be spending my birthday out there.

Whenever I come home we will have to celebrate ~~our~~ our birthdays'.

Darling, if I'll be able to write you while on maneuvers then I'll try my hardest to drop you a line but it may be difficult because of stationary to write on or may be a pencil being lost. It's hard to carry around paper to write on and items get lost very easily.

I was over to the PX before I came here, to buy a Infantry pin for you but dear,



they didn't have one in stock. 4  
They expect the pens in shortly so  
you will have to be patient, dearest.

Just started speaking to the  
fellow next to me on the writing  
table. He ~~is~~ came from the  
same draft board as I did  
and he is attached to the 32 Br.  
It seems as if the whole Local  
Board 66 is now here  
with me. In fact I'm sure  
that most of them are down here  
with me.

after supper honey my buddy  
and I are going to go to the  
movies and see Du Barry Was  
A Lady. It's playing in the G.I.  
movie and I figured I better see  
it now to be sure that I  
don't miss seeing the picture.  
If it's playing in New York  
when I come home then we  
will see it over again  
with you.