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My Dearest Judy

I'm all set up in the bivouac area. The tent is up and we have all the comforts of camp except —

As for the food it's just as good if not better than what we have back in the camp.

So far everything has been fun. Marty is my roommate.

I didn't receive any mail from you Saturday and Sunday we didn't have mail service but I expect later in the day to hear from you. Mail is going to be collected once a day and delivered out once a day on this maneuver.

As I told you before this is one of these real maneuvers because we haven't any opposing Army

now will we have shell again  
fire. The idea more or less is to  
get us accustomed to field life.

I was issued one day  
supply of C Ration food which we  
will use on Friday. The foods  
consists of

- 1 Can Meat & Vegetable Stew
- 1 " Meat Vegetable Hash
- 1 " Meat & Beans
- 1 " Coffee
- 1 " Lemon
- 1 " Cocoa

One can of meat and one can of  
beverage for each meal.

Its now around 7 o'clock  
in the evening dear and I just  
received my mail. Two letters  
were from you. also received  
a tin can of candy from my <sup>mother</sup> ~~mother~~  
of all the times to receive candy  
my brother picked the right  
time because we can't buy  
any can don't have a PX out here.



one of the other fellows  
received three packages consisting  
of cookies, crackers, candy, jams  
and jellies so we will be  
supplied for a few days.

Darling in case you are thinking  
of sending me some time  
I suggest you don't because  
by the time I receive the  
package I may be back in  
camp. ☺

I'll be here until Sept 4.

Darling the mail clerk is  
gone collecting mail now  
so I have to close this letter  
in order you get it ~~sooner~~  
a day earlier.

So with all my love  
and kisses

you will have to  
excuse me if I shouldn't  
write every day.

By the way one of your  
letters today was the 100<sup>th</sup>  
letter.

I love you dearly, darling

Ben xxx