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My Dearest Beloved Darling,  
Today is consisted a day  
of rest and not because  
it's my birthday.

Last night we had a  
compass problem and came  
back to our hotel (tent) around  
11:30. Luck, Marty and I was  
able to get a box of Ritz crackers  
from one of the trench drivers  
who goes back and forth  
from camp frequently. They  
served us coffee so we  
had a mid-night snack of

Coffee and crackers.

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This morning we were able to sleep until 7:00 clock and we have the day off until 6:00 clock tonight when we go on a 24 hour communication problem.

Now resting with my head against my pillow and thinking my mind thinking of you.

I just keep thinking of how great it's going to be to see you again and do all the fun things we did in the past.

There are so many places that I where I want to eat and so many things I want to do that I don't know where to begin.



We will worry about it when we come to it. The important thing is I want to be with you all the time.

I won't be able to write you tomorrow dear, but Sunday is going to be another free day so I should have plenty of time to write you.

Had in mind to drop Home a line before starting on this maneuver but due to a large intake are starting time last Saturday I was unable to write him.

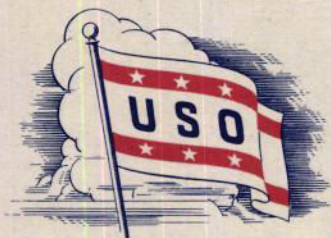
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Both has late than never  
give my ~~good~~ birthday  
greetings to your sister.

You will have to excuse  
the writing in pencil but I  
didn't want to take a chance  
with my pen. I hope you  
are able to read these  
letters in pencil.

I definitely hope that  
your birthday greetings to me  
certainly come true. The  
way the world situation  
looks it may be ~~too late~~  
shorter than what the  
military expects plan.

By the way today is my  
birthday, but it doesn't seem like  
it, for one reason I'm  
not with you.



a year ago I never thought I'd be away from you and out in the South Carolina woods where I can't even celebrate in any way. I'm not worried because when I do come home we will do a lot of celebrating.

By your pictures, dearest, you are looking more and more beautiful. I'm glad that you are keeping a good appearance so when I'm home you will sparkle like in my eyes like a precious diamond. In fact that

how you appear to me  
now.

Just keep your hands  
and fingers crossed and it  
won't be long.

Sweetheart that's all  
for today so I'm closing  
as usual with  
all my love to the  
loves truest and most  
admirable girl on the  
world.

Ben