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Dear Judy, dearest

Just back from the P.X. where  
I brought some articles I needed  
and while I was there I had a  
delicious chocolate nut sundae.

Today was another dull day.  
Besides having another clothing inspection,  
and a short talk on combat  
confidence we didn't do any thing.

I expected to get paid today,  
but for some reason or another  
I wasn't.

Believe that part or whole of  
my class were in the same  
battalion as I'm in now because  
at mail call I heard a few  
of their names called out. They (fellows)  
must have left already.

Tomorrow I'm going to ask for a  
week-end pass. Good from 6PM  
Saturday until Sunday mid-night. I  
don't expect to receive it but if  
I'm here next week I may get  
it. Do you think I should come  
to New York or would you like  
to meet me in Wilmington Delaware  
or Baltimore Md? Remember, that  
if I come to New York I probably  
won't get in until Saturday mid night  
and I'll have to leave on  
Sunday at 6PM. In a way I think  
it pays to come to New York in fact  
I just thought that I better because  
if I have you meet me somewhere  
something may come up at the last  
minute that will prevent me  
from meeting you. If I'm  
still here next week and I get the  
pass I'll call you up and rush  
in to see you.

The food here is good and  
the barracks aren't crowded like they  
were at my reception center at  
Fort Dix N.J.



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I forgot to tell you in yesterday's letter but you remember the candy I got for Georgie, well when I checked my bags at the Phila. station I forgot to take out the package of candy I have it with me and I started eating the candy. If I have the chance, when I go into a town I'll buy him a box of candy and mail it. Georgie is a active child and ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> keeps my sister busy telling him to stop doing this and that.

all the fellows in my company are either between 18 to 20 years of age or they are over 30 years of age. most of them been in the army around 6 to 7 months and they come from a division that was broken or separated up.

Sweetheart, I wish I could be  
with you again at by the way time  
goes by before we will realize  
it I'll once again be with you

In the meantime keep your  
chin up and every thing will  
turn out o.k.

I love you as always  
darling

Ben