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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Miss Judith Berman
817 West End Ave.
New York, # 15
N.Y.

Pvt Ben Segan
(Sender's name)

APO 15 018
(Sender's address)

9. Postmaster N.Y. N.Y.
October 16, 1943
Saturday
(Date)

Dearest Sweetheart,

This is my first overseas letter direct from the camp I'll be stationed for awhile.

I'm in North Africa and so far everything is O.K. except that the flies disrupt me.

Just finished writing you a regular stationary letter so I haven't to much to add to that now. Had to write you this extra letter hoping you receive it very soon informing you of my location.

I'll be going to an other camp for more training. As I never did work with a regular unit I'll probably learn a lot of additional communication work.

As far as North Africa is concerned I haven't had time yet to go any sightseeing but the weather is very cold at night and hot during the day.

The camp is nice considering it's an overseas base and the food is good.

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That's about all for now darling. Wish I receive some mail from you soon but it probably will take time.

So as usual, regardless how far away I may be from you, and I'm pretty well that whipper in your ear I LOVE YOU
far away, I'll close

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Ben