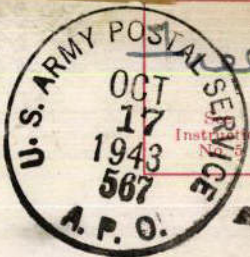


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To Postmaster N.Y.N.Y.



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Miss Judith Berman
West End Ave
New York, # 25



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J.W. Van Rens 2nd Lt. Col.

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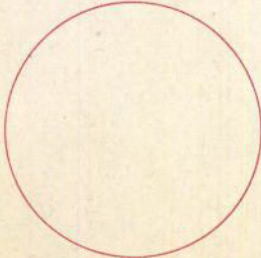
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Miss Judith Berman
817 West End Ave.
New York, # 25
N.Y.

Put Ben began
(Sender's name)

APD 15018
(Sender's address)

90 Postmaster N.Y. N.Y.
Sunday
October 10, 1943
(Date)

My Dearest Judy,

Another day has passed and all that surrounds me is water. The quarters on ship is a little crowded but the food is good.

I read the poem that we both keep in our wallets and darling, I feel that the poem best expresses, now more than ever, that you shouldn't have any fear. I'm making it a policy to read the poem ever night because it's so vivid and it gives me a clear picture of you gone doing the things the poem mentions.

Don't expect to reach my destination for another few day so some time will elapse before you receive my letters. Hope that the few letters I expect you to receive at once will cheer ^{you} up.

When you write me V mail I suggest you use your typewriter and use all capital letters! Can you clearly understand my handwriting? Closing sweetheart with all my
I LOVE YOU

V...-MAIL

Love & Kisses Ben