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My Dearest Judy

Today is one month to the day that I last saw your beautiful face and pressed my lips against yours. The time that has elapsed seems to me to be more like a year but as I once stated previously we will have to make up for all the time we are losing now. Do you agree with me?

I won't have another opportunity to visit the city near my camp because we will be moving out shortly. This is the last letter I'll be able to write until we reach our next camp. So darling, you won't hear from me for a few days. From what I've been told the mail situation will be much better at my next camp. There, U mail will be most rapid because the camp has the equipment to handle that type. You possible will receive my mail much sooner also, at least I hope so.

at this camp it seems as if all mail is treated the same, why, until it reaches the states, if true all my air mail letters was a waste of money

Our mail ~~was~~ from the states went directly to my next camp so when I arrive, but I hope to find some mail from you.

This camp is only a staging area, and that accounts for the delay in mail. Troops don't stay here long. From what I gather I'll be at my next camp for awhile because besides being a replacement depot, it's where I'll receive my advanced training. When I arrive here I'll enlighten you.

met Jody last night and we were discussing about the good old days. But the topic shifted to when he was talking about his sweetheart and I about mine (you) It sure makes one feel good to converse with a old friend.

Tomorrow will be a happy day for me at least as far as the Army is concerned because we are going to receive some pay. I'll be getting the balance due to me from August and September which amounts to 10 dollars plus an extra 10 dollars which is the additional pay we get for overseas duty.

I believe tomorrow night I'm going to become a religious fellow. As Dizzy explained it to me, we will report to the chaplain at 6 PM then he takes the boys into town to the temple for one hour and after that all the fellows are invited to a Jewish family for supper. It sounds like a good way to get into town and besides that it will be a change from camp recreation.

I'll give you the report on how things made when I write you next but I won't mail the letter until I arrive at my new camp.

Sweetheart, even though I'm farther away from you than I've even been in my life, it hasn't changed my opinion about you. I was deeply in love with you when I was home and I still feel the same way about you. I can't tell you to wait for me because your mind might have different ideas at present, but I do pray with that you feel the same way about me as before. I do feel that you feel the same way about me as I feel about you. Correct?

That's all until you hear from me in a few days so with all my love, I'll close to the sweetest and most precious girl in the world.

Ben