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Miss Judith Berman  
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MAIL

Nov. 16, 1943

Dear Judy,

you don't know me but I'm an  
old pal of Ben's. We went to school  
together & were pals till we met our  
girl friends.

Well I met him in Casablanca.  
We had a swell time together & it  
was swell having a pal in U. A.

Enclosed you will find a letter  
from him. I had to take it out  
of his original envelope but believe  
me I didn't read it.

I had hoped to call you but  
I will be on my way back to  
Africa in a day or two & won't  
even be able to see my family.



Ber is in aches & is well &  
Don. & woy. He is getting more  
trampy.

I hope to meet you soon & if  
I get a leave I'll call you.  
How are I doled to.

Yours Truly  
Chris Bentley

Tuesday,  
October 26, 1943



Dearest Darling,

This letter will not be mailed the usual way as the others as I'm going to give this letter to Izzy and hope he ~~del~~ mails it to you from the States.

There isn't much to add that I couldn't write ~~it~~ through the regular channels but maybe this letter will reach you sooner. You probably won't receive this letter if you do for another month.

Sweetheart if you haven't any idea of where I'm stationed for the present I'll inform you.

I'm near the city of Casablanca and that's the city where I spent my day off.

Shortly we will be traveling up the coast about 400 miles. I don't want to mention the place but if Izzy ~~is~~ telephones you he will tell you.

I believe that all of us here

**IDLE GOSSIP SINKS SHIPS**



will receive 3 to 6 months  
additional training or possibly  
we may be used as a occupation of  
Army. So darling, please don't  
worry your head off now you  
are much too young and beautiful  
to get even one gray hair.

Since I'm not sure you will  
receive this letter I'm going  
to write you about the same  
detail tomorrow as I'm writing,  
that's to be certain you get  
this information. Maybe you will  
receive tomorrow's letter  
sooner.

Please darling, when you see my  
mother tell her not to worry. I  
hope you see her or telephone her  
often.

There isn't much anything  
else to write in this letter so  
sweetheart I'll close for today  
and tomorrow I'll repeat  
almost every thing.

My camp that I'm  
at now is just a  
staging area my  
next camp will be a  
replacement center and the camp after that my unit will  
With all my love  
Ben will be where