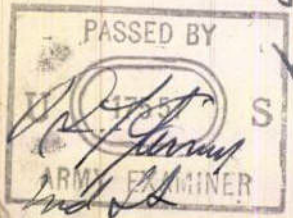


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Monday
Nov 8, 1943

Dear Sweetheart,
you will have to excuse
me for not writing you yesterday
but I believe you will understand.

My group received a pass
to go into town. We started out
at 8 AM and returned at 10 PM.

The city, I think is larger
and more populated than
Casablanca. It's on the same
order as the other city I visited.
I didn't have as good a time,
maybe it's because we
didn't have a guide to take
us around the town as we
had at the other city.

While in town I was
determined to buy you so
kind of souvenir regardless of
cost and darling it did cost
me a few dollars even if
it looks like it's worth
25 cents.

most of the stores were closed. I had a choice of pocketbook or slippers, both of which I don't expect you to use. It may take a while longer for you to receive the slippers since it's a package.

The gift is costing me nine dollars, when you see it you really will think I was crazy but I bought them knowing that you won't use them, just take notice of a article coming from north africa. I felt it was worth the money just for the latter reason.

Everything is expensive in the city. Four whisky size large of orange juice we paid 20 cents. We paid one dollar of a dinner which can't compare to the worse G.I. meal.

at Casablanca prices were just about half of what they were at this place. I believe I can inform you that I visited the city of Oren.

Just took the package with the slippers inclosed over to the unit censor for censoring they passed so it won't be long before they will be on there way. As while opening the package again for the censor I noticed that the leather looked dirty. If I get another change I'll try and get something better, if possible, but I doubt it. Back in the States I would be ashamed to send you shoulda gift. When I return the slippers will be nice to look at and remember the days over here.

We don't receive much Umail stationery, all we get is

four sheets a week, I can't buy
 any so I therefore use #airmail.
 I hear that a regular letter and
 air mail will take the same
~~short~~ time from here so tomorrow
 I'll send a regular letter and
 you let me know the results.

As I stated before the food is
excellent, just as good meals as the States.
At least 90% of the food comes from the
States including butter, and meat.

That's all for today darling
so with ^{mountain} ~~mountain~~ of love and
kisses for each year. I close
(original) Ben