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My Dearest Beloved Judy,

I used V mail the last two days but I don't seem to have enough room to write you all that I have to for the day so today I decided to write a air mail letter.

Had mail call today and this time I received three letters from you dated Oct, 11, 16th, and 19th. I'm sure that you dated your letter of the 16th incorrectly and changed it to the correct day Oct 9th your number is Y 15-116. I'm I correct?

Glad you liked the manicuring set.

Darling, you can write on both sides of the paper because your letters aren't censored. you can be frank and it won't be necessary for you to beat around the censor such as I noticed you did with the article I told you to read from the Daily News.

I would like to suggest that when you write me a regular letter you, "group" your lines closer together.

Just counted the number of lines you place on one page and it amounts to 15, mine average around 23.

The point is I want to save all your letters with the least possible space. No, I don't want you to write shorter letters.

Your letter of the 9th was about the warmest I received thus far.

I enjoyed the cartoons you enclosed in your letter of the 11th especially the one with the two soldiers saying "Wish I was back home in N.Y. eating some of Rome's spaghetti - and then you extra words - 'with Judy' yes dear you possible no how true that statement is."

Got a good laugh out of your joke about cleaning Piene and putting a cookie in his stomach that's about the best joke I ^{read} heard from you.

Sweetheart I didn't send home all the pictures as you mentioned in your letter. I have about 10 pictures of us and you alone. Gosh it's sure good to look at the civilian pictures I have of us.

Pleased to hear that you are planning on sending me the picture we both took at the studio before I went back to camp. I'm very anxious to get a look at it.

I believe that chat covers everything ³
on the letters I received today. If I did
miss any thing I come across it went I
read all the letters over again.

Believe I can now understand why you
left your old job. more pay and the
boss didn't want to give it? (Correct?)
I know when I receive your letter if the
job so it won't be necessary to answer
the question.

Last night I went to the movies that
they had in camp. The picture was old but
gave us boys a few laughs. Abbott and Costello
in the picture "One Night in the Tropics"

Tonight there possible will be
another picture, but its raining out and
the theatre is in the open so I guess I won't
be seeing the show this evening.

I was under the impression that I
might receive your package today but
there wasnt any so maybe it will
arrive tomorrow.

you asked me a question that you had in class, about, telling the truth even if it ~~hinders~~ means harming someone else. I just can't answer that question by saying yes or no - it would all depend on the circumstances. For example, I telling the truth for an injustice ^{done} and then someone telling the truth which will harm another person when it the true was out it wouldn't make any difference. Do you understand me? No I thought so - In simple ways it's best to you judgement as to how important the truth is and what will develop from it.

My Saturday night letter had to come to a quick ending as I didn't have the room to write the usual words that I was right on that day. But darling I still did it in my mind and I could hear you echo back the same words.

Next Saturday I'll have enough space to write the usual saying. That's about all for this letter dear as sp as always - with all my love and kisses I love Ben