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ANNEX



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Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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No.



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

From 37898252  
Put Ben Legan

(Sender's name)

PO-33 2nd St  
(Sender's address)

APC-392 Put N.Y. N.Y.

Thrus day

Nov 25 1943  
(Date)

My Dearest Beloved Judy  
So far today has been a nice day for me. I was issued a pass to go into town. Before I did I decided to remain in camp to have the sharks giving dinner, and it was really some thing to talk about. Most of had about a pound of turkey, jelly, peas, corn, sauce, pickles, graham crackers, cake, bread, nuts, candy and coffee besides the tasty olives and cherries that you sent me. I honestly don't think that you could buy that meal for less than three dollars in a New York restaurant. You probably was thinking of me while you were having your Thanksgiving dinner and wishing I could be there and have that good meal also. I do hope you are glad that I do had a swell meal and if you were with me the dinner would just about be complete.

I found the department store open in town today and I got you and my mother a small gift. Your present cost me about 1/10 of what she supposed and when you get it I feel that you will like it better. It's two small painted cups, one for you and the other for me, when I return.

I'm writing at the Red Cross in town where I had doughnuts and coffee.  
Got paid ten dollars just before coming to town, the money just came at the right time.  
With kindest air mail love,  
With all my love,  
Ben

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