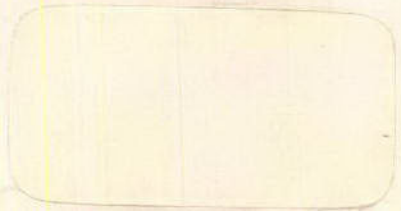


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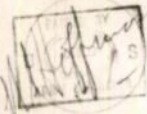
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(Sender's address)

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(Date)

My Beloved Judy,

I'm told that tonight is Christmas Eve so I guess it's too because it doesn't seem very full like it to me. I hope that you are enjoying yourself. There isn't so much on what I can tell you on now I'm spending Christmas Eve or ~~tomorrow~~ how I'll be spending tomorrow because to me it is just a routine day.

Nothing would make me more happier now than to just receive a letter from you and know I don't think it will be long now before I'll be receiving mail again.

My job is going to be much easier now because there is going to be another two additional men working in shifts with the other operators and myself.

I noted the next sentence is going to sound strange you funny because I've written that I will have plenty of time to write you but I've written that I was unable to write you yesterday and I believe the day before that also. I'm unable to state reason but it's for the same reason as I wasn't able to write you for a few days on previous occasions.

Now that I'm set up again at least for awhile I will be able to continue writing you daily. In fact tomorrow I intend writing you a nice long air mail letter just telling you of a few facts that I should have informed you of but figured that if you didn't no it it wouldn't do any harm.

That's about all there is simultaneous with all my love and a very happy merry Christmas to you I'll begin off.

Ben

V-MAIL