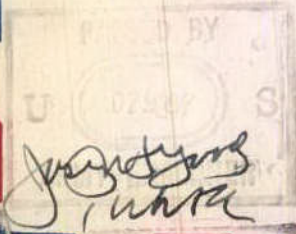


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My Beloved Judy,

Another day but just as you probably
feel this day always bring back
memories of the past and always today
I received three (3) nice letters from
you dated Oct 17, 33 and Nov 17

you probably never could
figure out why I receive your letters
each time at such a variety of dates.
The reason is fairly simple dear the letters
are ~~now~~ shipped over with different
conveys and each convey takes a
different time to reach its point. Then
the letter is was probably delayed at
the other camp that I came from
therefore a letter written only one
day apart may take an extra week
or month as the case has happened
for me to receive. From now on

I'm sure the service will be
better and quicker. Both Vmail and
air mail take about 15 days from
the states before the boys receive it.

The reason why Vmail is sometimes
slower than air mail is because the
Vmail has these extra channels of

being photographed while air mail ²
goes right through. Do you understand?
Surprised to read that you sent me
a cablegram because I never received
it and I doubt if I will. You mentioned
~~the~~ about the ab. cablegram going to
my old camp, (Trijoli?) Well dear I
never heard of that camp. I realize that
you meant well, so thanks anyway
darling.

You ask for a letter requesting
food. That's already on the way in fact
yesterday's letter. I didn't advise you
sending me food because I honestly
get plenty to eat but I do miss some
good cookies. Then I went on to write
that maybe it don't pay to send me
cookies because they won't last long
but if you feel it pays it's OK with me
because I guess you can't blame
me for eating them up immediately since
I haven't tasted any food long time.
I also wrote you upon your request
for some chocolate cards. Maybe
by the time the package arrives over
here I'll be on my way home. Say
that would be nice!

Finally got hold of some real Italian money so I'm going to enclose it in this letter. The value of the money is the same as the others. ^{one} 5 ~~2~~ lire equals one (1) cent.

Just received another package containing ~~five~~ six (6) books. I already loaned but two of the books. One of the boys specially brought me over the package so he could read one of the books. There was only one that he didn't read. Don't remember name but it's a speech by Henry H. Wallace. The other books seem to be pretty good. The names are

- cause for alarm by Eric Ambler
- Jeaves by P.C. Woodhouse
- The thin man by Archibald MacMurray
- My sister Eileen by Ruth McKenney
- The Soviet Power by Oscar Cartwright

I don't know why my brother enclosed the last book because he should have known I read it but it's been so long ago I won't mind going over it again, than I can pass it on.

With all the books I now have
it should keep me occupied for some
time. I feel that a wise and
good selection of books were made
that my brother sent me.

I was reading in the newspapers
where the books business had had its
best year in 1943. I can well understand
why.

Not because I happen to be attached
to this outfit honey but just as I told
me brother Jim happen to be, in the
best artillery ~~balls~~ outfit that is in combat
we really got a good battalion.

The news from the war fronts look
good especially on the Russian front.

That's about the end dearest so
as I always as I have to go now and
better go now I'll, you will walk
me to the door and then as you
lean against the wall, with my arms
around you, I'll whisper those
sweet words of darling I'll be
in love with you & then the echo
which I can hear. Then KISS KISS KISS
OK break it up.

Ben

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