

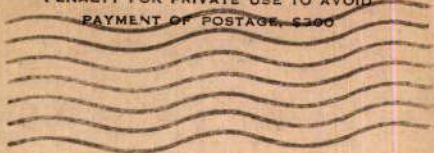
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To  
Miss Judith Berman  
817 West End Ave.  
New York  
N.Y.

From 92898252  
Pvt Ben Segan  
[Sender's name]  
Hq Battery 73 AAA Bn  
[Sender's address]  
APO 954 To Post NY, N.Y.  
Friday  
Feb - Jan 7, 1944  
[Date]

Dearest Sweetheart

No mail from you today, but I did receive and old package that my Mother sent to me.

Enclosed was a bottle of peanut butter which I'll make use of tonight, also enclosed was candy, brushes, soap, flashlight and this V-mail stationery. I was delighted that I received the package while at this position, especially the peanut butter, because we can enjoy it with our nightly snack.

It seems as if my Mother wants more information about me, so today I wrote her a long six page letter. I sent you and my brother tell her ~~the~~ my Mother the things that I write you. I believe that my Mom was curious about knowing where I am and nobody told her. Under those circumstances, my brother ~~so~~ should have said something. Anyway I wrote her, telling saying that I'm back in Combat.

It started raining this afternoon which is the first time in about a month. The heavy rainy season is over so I doubt if it will be over.

Every thing remains about the same here except we all have high hopes and strain the Russians for their excellent work. The latest of going into Etoua and still keeping up their ~~powerful~~ drive. With all my love and kisses to you dearest

Ben

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