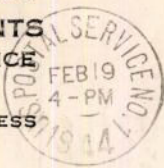


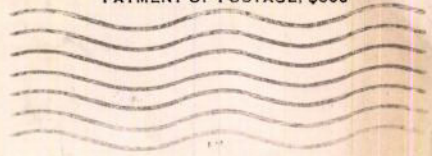
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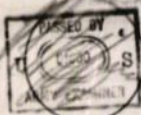
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To

Miss Judith Bereman
817 West End Ave.
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From 33895552

Pat Hogan

(Sender's name)

14 Arthur St. AFA 810

(Sender's address)

AP0967, DM NY NY

Monday

Feb 7, 1947

(Date)

My dearest beloved Judy,

Received your air mail letter of Dec 10th today and surprised
a letter from your mother. at first I said ~~ho~~ - ~~ho~~ I hope
nothing is wrong now but when I ^{read} your mother's
letter I felt very pleased that your mother took the time
to write it to me, and even though there isn't anything I
have to write your mother, that I don't write you I'll
answer her letter shortly.

No, the words tops isn't a new word that I picked
up.

Do you now see why I didn't send you saucers?
They don't come with the cups I sent you. I never thought
that you would receive the cups in one piece, but I'm
glad you did.

Since you like air mail better than I mail darling,
I'm surprised that your most recent letters are mostly I mail.
When I have long stews to tell you than I prefer air mail
otherwise it will be I mail mail. I figured I'll be writing
about two (2) air mail letters a week and the balance I mail.
If you do almost the same I'll be well satisfied.

The Russians are doing great work on their
front and we all are inspired over here. just as one of our
generals stated our final objective in Italy will be reached
by spring. I'm sure hoping and I feel that Rome will be
taken soon even though things are fairly quiet here now
with all my love sweethearts
Pat

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