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My Dearest Sweetheart,

Today I received two lovely letters plus a V mail letter dated Feb 13th. The air mail were dated Feb 5th & 12th. Its funny but I always seem to receive two proceeding Saturday letters at the same time, and I especially look forward to your Saturday letters because there is that something extra in them.

I received another package today coming from my brother. The package was just filled with chocolate candy but unfortunately the box of pieces of chocolate got stale as they aren't just the Bartons chocolate which I believe the latter might be the case since the previously box of chocolate which I was sure was the Bartons, tasted grand and they were fresh, but these I'm not sure. If they are Bartons and regardless they weren't fresh, so if they are Bartons I guess you better not send me any more of them. ~~but~~ Check up to see if the ones I just received were or weren't that delicious Bartons chocolate. It really is a shame because there must be over two pounds of the chocolate. The other chocolate filled candy in the package was fresh.

Now to start on your letters.

The letters now arriving from you now are nearly coming in the same order as you mail them. Now I receive one or two a day and after a day of delays I'll again receive some letters from you, so after all it isn't so bad, as it is when I get them all at once.

You groable musun destood what I said
about getting to Rome. Do you realize that the sooner
the Allies have Rome in their control, the sooner
the war will come to a end?

Thanks for enclosing the song sheet because
I certainly will be able to use it in referring to the words
of some of the songs that I don't know too well. Some
of the latest two songs I don't even know the tunes, so I'll
have to stick to the older songs that I remember.

Honey it wasn't necessary to send the song sheet
and in the future any other reading matter that will
require so many stamps. Use a regular 3¢ stamp,
as it might reach me at the same time anyway.

Give another box of Bonacenus on the way.
Thanks again sweets but I do hope that I receive some
of your packages soon, as they all sound to be
so good.

There isn't any need for you to keep asking of me
for requests, and I don't want you to be angry. From
now on I don't want any more than one (1) package
coming from home during a week's time, so do let
you are rationed to one and at the most two (2) requests
per month. so please don't insist that I ask for
requests even though I certainly appreciate your kindness
in always wanting to send me something but honestly
dear it isn't necessary for me to be troubling
everybody at home in sending me something.

Doesn't surprise me about Iggy as he told
me of those plans back in Africa. Yes I hope that we
will shortly be able to do the same.

Closing with mountains of love and a
kiss for every peak.
Ben



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TO MY BELOVED JODY

ITS TERRIBLE

BUT HERE IT IS.

BEN

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