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My Dear & Beloved Judy,

Well finally I'm writing
you from my own outfit which
I rejoined today.

The disappointing part about it,
yet partly I expected it to happen was
that my mail was followed to
the hospital I was stationed at,
but I was delighted when today's
mail was given out.

Even though I received only
one mail letter from you I
felt good and surprising your
wonderful birthday package
came today.

My reason for saying
surprising is because if it had
arrived a day earlier it would
have been followed to the
hospital and probably then take
another few weeks before I
would receive the package.

The mail clerk said he sent about ten packages for me to the hospital. Figuring that he slightly exaggerated, I'll cut it down to approximately five packages. We will see them they return back here.

This is the first time I'm using the beautiful pen you sent me and I credit you for using good judgement in obtaining a heavy pen instead of a thin one as you probable can notice I write kind of heavy. Also appreciate the engraving of my name on the pen and if I misplace it within a vehicle or unsecured area everyone will know to whom to return the pen to.

^{Assorted} These Barton's chocolates are delicious and it wasn't long before both that box and the tasty home made cookies vanished down the G's stomach.

Darling I honestly think
that the package was a excellent
birthday present and neither did
I expect nor want anything else.
Thanks as always for your generous
thought.

A letter from my mother in
which I was very pleased to learn
that she bought you a war Bond
for your birthday. Considering that
you have almost every thing you
need the idea of the bond in
my opinion was spendid. Mom
also wrote that my brother and
Bobby intended in re inviting you
out to celebrate your birthday.
Hope that it materialized

Today each man received to
cans of beer direct from the states
with two more cans of Schaffer
beer on ice tomorrow. I never
did particularly enjoy drinking
beer but since it was a
good grace I drank one
can and gave the other one
away.

The four books "Valley for Decision"⁴ which I left uncompleted when going to the hospital, will now be finished as I already located the books. I'm somewhere up to the beginning of part three in the novel, therefore it shouldn't be too long before I finish reading the books.

If you looked at my address now, as you probably don't because you know it so well, you will notice that my A.P.O. number has been changed. Don't start a guessing game as to the reason as I doubt it, but it will hit the 64 dollar question. So I can't give you the reason at present.

That just about covers all the news for today except the old news that I love you very very much and miss you tremendously.

Thank's once again for your magnificent package.
Yours forever,
Ben