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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: MISS JUDITH BERMAN
117 WEST END AVE
NEW YORK #25
104 APT 3E

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM 32898252
POB BEN SEGAN

HQ BTRY 934 PABN.

APO 75890 PM NY NY.

MONDAY
SEPT 18, 1944

(Sender's complete address above)

My Beloved Judy,
I thought it a different situation than what it was last evening.
I'm writing this letter in a beautiful French home and I'll explain how it all occurred.
I moved into position today where I met a middle class family who understand English and I was talking with them for awhile and then the man has asked me if I would like to take a hot bath in his house. This I couldn't refuse because I haven't taken a good bath in over two weeks. It's the first time I was in a bath tub since coming overseas and it was grand.

Later I was asked if I and my friend would like to sleep in their private country home as they has two spare beds. This I also accepted and I'm writing you from their private room my friend and I was so generous generous given.

The woman who looks around twenty five has five children and I can hear them talking and yelling around the house. Her husband is in the manufacturing business of machine parts.
It's a modern home with up to date furniture.

I love you as always.
Ben

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REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

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FROM:

32598252
Put Ben Segal
46 Btry. 93AFABn.
APO 75890 PM N.Y. N.Y.



V...— MAIL

TO:

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



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