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French  
money

Sept 6, 1944  
Wednesday  
Southern France

My Dearest Beloved Judy,

This stationary that I'm now using I bought in one of the French towns I stopped at for awhile. I'd love to buy you some sort of souvenir from France but thus far I haven't had the opportunity because the small towns don't have a decent selection of gifts and I just fly by the larger cities or by pass them. In a way I don't think you mind, knowing that the speedier the progress the sooner I return home thus we will be together.

I received the French currency which was given to me for the Italian money I had turned in. I'll enclose in this letter 50 francs, equal to a American dollar and a 5 franc equal to a American ten cent coin. This money it known as invasion money as it's first circulated when our troops arrived



darling writing you and receiving  
your letters is the most pleasure  
I have these days

It was a day of rain yesterday  
and today its raining also but the  
French people rain or shine, night  
or day are still on the streets to  
welcome us.

Best news I believe I'll be  
writing you startling news but now  
it can't be mentioned. It concerns the  
slogan on the jeep which you might  
remember and now that there is only  
<sup>two</sup> one step left, that next to the last one  
while not pin point on the head  
it will concern it in general.

There hasn't been any incoming  
mail for the last two days but when it  
does arrive I'll be hoping for a letter  
from you dear.

That's all the news for now. I'm well  
and in excellent health. Keep well and  
remain as beautiful as you are.  
I love you very much and  
always thinking of you  
Forever yours  
Jim

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There is another ~~type~~ type of money <sup>2</sup>  
that is used and expected that's the regular  
French currency. Its similar to the African  
money I sent you. In another letter  
I enclose the latter type.

yesterday darling I was unable  
to write you because of that old  
reason plus the fact that over here  
the <sup>road</sup> marches are much longer than  
they use to be when previously I was  
didn't have ample time to write you.  
Its very tiresome sweetheart but we  
all realize that a greater effort now  
will mean the sooner the end is  
here.

Until there is a stalemate, in which I  
hope there isn't one you can expect me  
to write irregularly but I'll try my best  
to write often and daily if possible.  
Don't get the wrong impression that  
I don't desire to write you daily or  
I'm not tired of writing you because



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