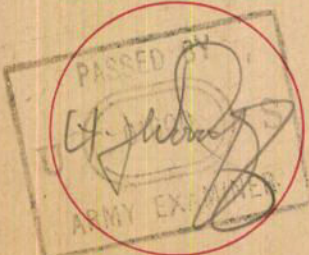


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(Sender's name)

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(Sender's address)

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MONDAY

OCT 2, 1944

(Date)

Hello My Darling,

Since I'm in a town not to far from the town Robert and Andre live I thought I'll ask my B.C. (Battery Commander) for permission, to return to the position we were last at, tomorrow. The situation at the front is much more stable now than first, therefore I figured he would permit me to go tomorrow for a few hours. I asked my B.C. and permission was granted, so tomorrow if all remains the same I'll see Robert and Andre again.

I haven't met any one around, where I am now of any interest or who speaks good English.

Had the last package of the soup you sent me and besides testing grand, it was a excellent time to receive the packages since our food supply it more to good and in the evening we gather some food together from the rations and have coffee crackers butter if we have from the rations and anything else tasting good like the soup. It reminds me of last winter back in Italy.

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I love you, Ben



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