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My Beloved Judy,

In the event you are wondering where I got this fancy stationary, I'll inform you before you read any further. It was sent to me by

Bobby and Mike and I sure can use it when writing free letters because I always have to go hunting for writing paper to write on. I always manage to obtain some kind of writing paper therefore it won't be necessary for you to mail me any more.

Today I took a much needed hot bath in the public bath house in town. Don't think every body baths together, the charge is twenty cents and there are many rooms with a bathtub and hot water. Soap and towel is provided. After the bath I felt very refreshed.

I also traveled to visit Mr and Mrs Bache as I thought it would be the last time I'll be able to visit them, and I wanted

to thank them for treating me so ²
kindly. I was very disappointed
when I arrived at their house as
they weren't at home. With the
aid of my French dictionary, I
wrote them a short note explaining
I was here, and I doubted if I'll
ever be able to return. I don't
want to make the trip again
tomorrow as it's very tiresome.

Received two lovely letters from
you today darling, both air mail
and dated Nov 4th and 6th.

I don't know what ever gave
you the impression I am a good
card player. It's not always the
smarter player that is the winner
as I found out but the amount of
luck, pure luck & that a person
has. It seems as if my luck is
pretty bad.

Certainly is a nice gesture of
both Mom and you thinking of
mailing me something to give
Mrs Oakley but it's almost hopeless
that I'll be able to give it to her,
unless by then I'll be able to mail
her a package, now, I can't even

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write to Robert who is in Paris, yet, Robert and correspond with his parents. Why, — I exactly don't know, unless its that I'm always in a military area, and I trust of France is no longer considered a military area, just the sectors near and on the front.

If I didn't remark about your lovely stationary, you will have to forgive me, possible I was so concerned with the wording of the letter my mind wasn't on the beautiful stationary. I do remember showing the first sheet of the stationary, (that's with the flower border) to the fellows and remarking, see what Judy thinks of me. The mere fact that you when out of your way to obtain such stationary to give a certain feeling you have for me, did impress me alot, even if I didn't write it then.

Good night darling, I miss you
be terrible, and love you tremendously
Love and kisses
Ben