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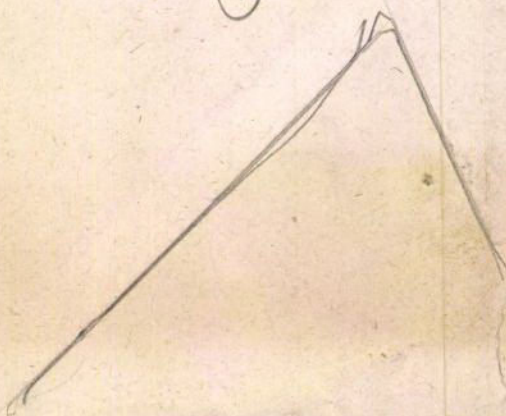
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Saturday  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> and  
Jan 3, 1945<sup>ms</sup>

My Dearly Beloved Judy,

If you noticed the two dates on the top than you must be puzzled, I'll explain it to you. The letter I wrote you on the former date was returned to me because I wrote a different address in which at the time we were instructed to you. After I mailed the letter, I was told to continue my old address. Also I wrote you a few things that wouldn't pass censorship. Therefore I'm now writing a new letter, on the latter date that you see on the top of this page.

I'll now rewrite part of my letter that I've written on Dec 30<sup>th</sup>.



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Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1944

yesterday was a very gloomy day for me with the only relief being the three air mail letters from you darling. These will be the last letters I'll receive from you for awhile. Possible two or three weeks, if not longer. before I'll receive any mail from home.

your three lovely letters were dated Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

I eply regret hearing that your grandfather passed away. By your former letters, dear, of his severe condition, I felt and yet hoped that you wouldn't have to write me such regretful news.



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so of honey, it won't be necessary for you to send me any fancy stationery. I can always obtain some type of writing paper and so long as you are satisfied with it, I am also.

Very thoughtful of you darling in buying mom such a nice Christmas gift, I'm sure she appreciated it.

yes, your firm presented you with a nice gift bonus, did you except so much money?

about all I can say what occurred yesterday is that I received about one hour notice to pack all my belongings, as I along with others were selected to take some Infantry training



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So that explains the reason for why I am, where I am now.

I feel as if I'm entering the Army all over again, except that I have a better idea of what the score is.

I'm far from being the only one effected and I feel all will turn out okay. It did when I first came overseas.

Before long I'll have a new address, and finally you will know what division I'll be in, at present I don't even know myself, it all depends, when I'll be needed.

While, where I am now, I'll be able to attend the nightly show, No passes are issued to visit the nearby towns