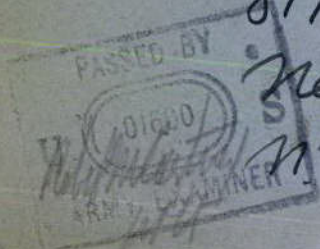


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The book is supposed to be ⁴
very comical.

That's all the news for now
Sweetheart all my love, now
and forever.

Pleasant dreams and my
good night to you darling,
as always,
Ben

Dec 19, 1944

Tuesday

My Beloved Judy,

I have a few more sheets
of this stationary and I figured I
might as well use them even
though I now realize, from your
statements that air mail is quicker.

Today I received your air
mail letter of Nov 21st with map
enclosed.

There is six more shooting
days until Christmas and apparently
as much as I would like to, it
looks hopeless that I will be
enjoying a Christmas dinner with
Roberts folks.

a dozen copies of the "New York Post" a miniature copy of the "Daily Mirror" from you dear, thanks, and a December issue of Coronet, which Bobby and Mike placed a subscription for me. I don't remember mentioning in a earlier letter but I also have your copy of the Oct issue of Coronet which you enclosed in one of your packages. I enjoy reading the magazine. Honey it won't be necessary for you to send me any more copies of the magazine as I'll be getting it through the mail. You see when I get something to read it's all in one blow than a long period passes without much to read. I also have a good pocket novel that I would like to read, intitled "Juno and the Paycock"

Your letter received today is the first mention of Betty's boy friend entering the service.

Glad you been following the events in the new newspapers and darling you definitely are on the right track. The latest news of the successful German counterattack in the Belgium sector, is a blow, but I imagine a setback was expected sooner or later. I'll bet the blow, opened the eyes of many people back home who never anticipated such a reverse.

When I get reading material from home it seems as if it all hits me at once, for I received