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My Beloved Sweet heart,

yes I'm a little happy today for I finally received a few more letters, yours was a lovely Saturday air mail dated Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and your nice New Year's card.

Glad you liked my New Year's card even though it wasn't much

I'll rate your crack a little more than just a (hey) on your remark that, I could usually keep up with you pretty well in regards to eating. How true.

Dearest, as yet I haven't gotten your latest snap shots

which by this time you <sup>2</sup>  
must have mailed a long  
time ago. We will wait a  
little longer before you send  
me duplicates. Possible the  
letter will arrive one of these  
days.

Thus far I haven't received  
any New Years telegram from  
you honey.

Right now I'm hearing  
over the radio the song I  
Walk Along with which I like  
very much. Don't you think  
it's a lovely song?

Besides your letter dear,  
I received one each from  
Mom, Mike, Freda and  
one from Aaron. plus a letter  
from Esquire Inc offering a  
business opportunity when I

return to civilian life. 3

The offer is detailed information and material for establishing and operating my own magazine agency at a small financial cost. The letter also remarks that no further details until I return home but if I'm interested they want me to mail them a card they enclosed. I have nothing to lose by mailing them back the card therefore I believe I will.

Aaron relates that he is on Japan and his outfit is busy bombing Tokyo and other key Japanese installations. He claims that he has written you a few letters but hasn't heard from you in over four months.

I myself have not <sup>4</sup>  
written to him recently but  
in a few days I will. I've  
been waiting until I reach  
my new outfit and have  
my new address.

By the way Howie  
(Lybina's husband) isn't too far  
from where I am. He is  
in the same Army as I'm  
in therefore one of these days  
I may run into him, but I  
doubt it.

That's about all the news  
for today dear except that  
I love you very much and  
miss you ~~with~~ <sup>heart</sup> ~~beaucoup~~.

Good night darling,

I enjoyed reading  
the article  
again - Love Letters  
Forever yours  
Ben

Which you enclosed in your letter.