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My Dearly Beloved Judy,

The way I figured it out,
it's exactly my eight~~teen~~ month to
the day that Jim overseas is turning
each one of these days I missed
being with you honey and until
the day we are united I know
that feeling will prevail.

Was able to send you a cablegram
today so I did so without any
hesitation so that you will know
in a few days that Jim is up
too today. If I'm able to I'll send
a cablegram home often.

Mailed Mother today the fifty
dollar money order as a Mother's
Day gift, including the flowers and plant
that I believe you will buy for
her with the money order I
sent you darling.

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Received two swell letters from you today dear, one a V-mail dated Feb 2nd and the other a air mail dated Feb 6th.

When I mentioned in one of my previous letters that I hoped the Russians could continue their progress, it had no relationships to my future location nor any thing else connected with myself. At that time the Russians traveled over a hundred miles during the week and what I was thinking of is, if they traveled another hundred miles on the direct road to Berlin, than, the Red Army would have control of the capital city of Germany and be further west than that. As it is I'm very content with the progress our great ally to the east has contributed to help in our final play of the destruction of the German army.

I haven't been going to the movies recently because the loud speaker

is working in good order thus the sound is very difficult to understand. Why the defect isn't corrected, I don't know, except that thus far it hasn't.

We been having weekly discussions on current events and the progress of all our allies. From higher headquarters it is stressed that so long as its possible one hour a week should be planned for this current events discussion and I think it very good as it enlightens us and we are better able to understand the moves and progress of our armies.

Still relaxing sweet heart, and I myself am very surprised that I'm able to take it fairly easy, meaning I'm not in direct combat.

That's all the news for now I love you with all my heart and will forever

Forever yours,
Ben