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My Beloved Judy,

Had a good nights sleep, as I wasn't disturbed once during the night. Concentrated on writing a few letters earlier in the day, and now I'll attempt to do the same now.

Received my first piece of mail today from home but it wasn't a letter. It was a package from Mom. I now have high hopes of getting a few letters within the next few days.

I'm once again back in Alsace territory where the majority of people speak both German and French. Between the two languages I'm able to understand the people we are staying with. There is a elderly woman and man and a girl of seven or



eight years old. I didn't ask <sup>2</sup>  
but I don't believe the woman  
and man have any relationship  
as he sleeps in one part of the  
house and the woman in another  
part. She is very kind to us,  
tries to be helpful, offering us  
apples and last evening she gave  
us wine to drink. We have  
given her many useful items  
such as, soap, chocolate candy, and  
rations.

I located another woman  
to do our laundry

Believe I'll be able to  
go to take a shower tomorrow.  
That's something I could really  
use now. Even if you came  
close to me right now I imagine  
you would start walking in the  
opposite direction.

Under the impression my  
name was put in to receive the  
Combat Infantry Badge. That about

the only ribbon or badge  
 that I would be proud of  
 wearing. Possible you have  
 seen it. Its about four inches  
 long and a half inch in width.  
 The color is blue except  
 for a strip which shows the  
 rifle. With the badge, I'll  
 get ten dollars extra in pay.

Once again I miss not  
 getting your letters darling, as I  
 feel one hundred per cent  
 better when I can relax and  
 read one of your lovely letters.

The big three conference  
 seems to be in session now  
 and I hope <sup>in</sup> the outcome, we  
 will be hearing astonishing  
 news. Possible something else  
 is behind it, such as peace talks  
 but I doubt it since the conference  
 was planned a few months  
 ago.



There isn't much more to 4  
add to today's letter honey, therefore  
I'll sign off. ~~and~~ I love you  
very much sweetheart and I'm  
continuously thinking of you and  
all the wonderful things I'm  
looking forward to in the future  
with you dear.

Goodnight, sleep well, and  
pleasant dreams,

I am,  
Forever yours,  
Ben