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My Darling Sweetheart,

Today I had a double mail call, with possibility of another later on.

I saw one of my former outfits vehicles passing along the road and I happened to get the driver's eye. This time it was one of the men from headquarters battery, and to my surprise the mail clerk. He was delivering the mail and he had a few letters for me that he would have forwarded. He told me that he had a package for me back in his position and later on today, he is going to come over and give it to me. He gave me the latest gossip on the battery, and he then he



went on his way. I told him to 2  
tell al where I'm at and if possible  
to drop along. Now as long as I  
remain in this position and Red  
(that's the mail clerk) travels this road,  
I'll get my letters address to my  
old outfit directly instead of  
getting the letter approximately  
ten days later.

Today's letters from you honey  
consists of two ~~to~~ special air mail  
letters one written Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and  
the other on Valentines day plus  
~~two~~ two V-mail letters dated Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
and 5<sup>th</sup> all your letters came with  
my mail I call with this company.

I did make a mistake on  
my V-mail Valentine card didn't I?  
Did I actually write Mr X instead  
of Private X?

How come you didn't go  
with the girls to Bear Mountain?  
or did I ask you that question already?

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I'll be looking forward to another grand picture of you dearest, since you intend having one taken by a photographer.

Had one of the best showers that I've taken overseas. The shower is in a building that the coal miners used after a day's work. The sign read as we entered the building, free showers through the courtesy of the French coal miners. There wasn't any waiting for taking the shower and the water was nice and hot. You can just visualize the immense number of shower units must be in the building to care for a group of miners.

Until tomorrow - darling, Good night, pleasant dreams, and I love you, and will forever.

yours,  
Ben