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Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.



TO
Miss Judith Barman
217 West End Ave
New York 25
NY apt 3B

FROM 3245F 252
PT Barrigan
CC 17AIG
APO 262 S. P. H. N. Y.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

My Beloved Sweetheart,

April 27, 1945

I'm glad I write you my latest short air mail letter when I did, I believe it I write it on the 25th of this month. My reason for being glad is because yesterday I was able to mail the letter but now so, I didn't have time to write and additional letter yesterday since I figured, first I'll wash up, eat and take a short nap, when I awake, it seemed certain that I would have ample of time to do some writing, therefore I started writing a letter to you and before I was half finished the picture changed thus I had to stop writing. I immediately got the air mail letter that I written for you and send that off.

I have a little time now and decided to do some writing even though the letters might not be mailed today.

During the past couple of days I been having it a little easier than what I had in the past. I can't go into detail as to the reason for it but you probably can understand that there is a limit to the grind a man can take, it isn't exactly a rest period, but to me it's almost as good.

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ARMY EXAMINER
[Signature]
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO Missed Col. Berman
817 West End Ave
New York # 25
NY apt 36

FROM 32458282
Pvt Ben Logan
Co C 17 AT Co
APO 262 S. CMH NY

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PART TWO

April 27, 1945

Just occurred to me darling that it's another
37th of the month, only three more to go for
your birthday. Yeah, but I'll just have to be
celebrating that day with you. So be expecting
you when I did on your previous birthdays, when
I was around, only this time it would be a
celebrating we will long remember, because I want
both of us to have the grandest time of our lives
and because I sincerely think you deserve it, for
being so splendid and dear to me.

I received seven or eight mail letters from you darling
from heavy dated March 25th and a few others to
April 13th plus one air mail letter dated March 12th
which was incorrect as you wrote it on April 12th.
What are you shipping? I know it for a fact
because of the post mark and your mention in
the letter of the President's death.

I don't think that devil will be any fool
surrender on the part of the Germans unless
something happens to the present German government
more so the ending of the resistance over here
will be announced by our Supreme Headquarters.
The show occurred to me, read it, about the
false news you heard of a German surrender or
I can't blame you darling for being very optimistic
unless you may not have been turning so rapidly.

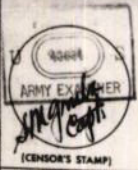
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TO: Miss Judith Demann
217 West End Ave
New York, NY 25
Wf apt 3E

FROM 3249222
Rt 2 Box 249
Co 1745 Gcs
APO 262 S. CM NY NY

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

1425 12EE

Complete letter marked
may 1st

Yes, dearest, all of us over here, regretted the news of President Roosevelt's death. I was shocked when I first heard of the tragedy, especially at a time like this when he was so urgently needed. The news spread fast because higher headquarters announced the death on all its radios. I mean the radio that we used only for operational purposes.

I've been reading the magazine you sent me in one of your packages, received some time ago, and I've found many interesting articles in "This Month". I also received the book "The Road" but thus far I haven't started reading the novel.

Have you seen the motion picture house, a few blocks in Brooklyn? I've been seeing the advertisement in the "New York Post". Is the picture as good as the book?

I don't have any writing stationery available that's why I'm using continuous sheets of 5 mail, three sheets to be exact. Hope you don't mind, even though I myself prefer air mail letters. I miss you sure heart ~~very much~~ and miss ~~you~~ ~~very much~~ and miss ~~you~~ ~~very much~~.

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