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My Beloved Sweetheart,

Today was another hot day but we didnt go swimming.

During the afternoon a few of us when and rested in the grass.

We have been informed today that a swimming pool has been located for us and probable starting tommorrow we will be able to go there.

We have solved the ^{APV}solution of getting our pictures developed in quick time. Instead of sending the film to the Army Exchange the film will be developed right in our area by a few fellows who have experience with photography. Today was the experiment and the majority of negatives came out good. Many fellows have excellent cameras that they liberated over here and tommorrow Ill take a few pictures with one of the better cameras. The following day the pictures should be developed providing the boys still have enough chemicals.

I didnt receive any letters from you today dearest but I did get your lovely package containing delicious chocolates. Thanks alot darling.

Other improvements installed here thus far is a laundry system, therefore we wont have to do any washing. An order also came out permitting us to wear our overseas caps after retreat in the evening. Feels kind of funny after wearing the steel helmet for such a long time. Certainly is a relief. Can now inform you of my location



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Off hand I dont know the name of the town Im in plus I doubt if you could locate my position on a map. Im approximately one hundred miles northwest of Munich and forty to fifty miles from Nurenberg. Soon as I found out which should be tommorrow Ill relate to you the name of the town Im in to see if you can locate it on the map. Dont have to wait until tommorrow as I just found out from someone that knew. The name of the town is Langenthalheim . Can you locate it on the map? I found out today that Howie is in the town of Reim which is quite far from my location.

The GI picture which I saw yesterday will be shown to civilians through the theatres Its titled Two Strikes One to Go. Let me know if you see the picture. Okay?

Im using a good typewriter now, thats why the typing is neater. at least I think so.

Time to say good night dearest. I m all set to hit my bed which I ll do in a few minutes. My good night ^{kiss} will be on its way shortly and I hope it wont be long before the kiss wont have to travel such a long distance, just close contact. all my love and kisses to the one I love so dearly.

yours,
Ben