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Hello My Darling,

I can now constantly starr and admire you honey while writing to you since I placed one of your lovely snapshots with the frame you sent me a long time ago on the table. It reminds me of the days when I use to have your pictures on the switchboard.

This evening we had ice cream for supper which are cooks made. The ice cream wasnt bad but of all days since it was a chilly day and right now its raining to beat the band.

I managed to obtain a copy of a story that was written about therefore Ill pass it on to you. Here goes

Civilians Liberate GI by Jack Schwarty

You probably know all the stories about the GI liberating the civilians but I dont beleive anyone heard the story of the civilians liberating a GI Well here is the dope.

One sunny April afternoon Co.C I7 th A.I. Pn. captured the town of _____ Germany, and were as the story goes preparing to clear it. You all know the SOP on this type of work. A platoon takes this much of the town and so and so squard these certain blocks and so and so men these houses and then I cometo Pfc. Penny Segan

At this time Penny had comeout of a certain house that his squard had cleared and was making preparations to rush into the next house. Spying a large manurepile near a adjoining barn he decided this

would make an ideal short cut and would make good traveling time since the pile had a hard weather beaten shell. Moving at top speed Penny made his dash. Gaining the top of the manure pile with remarkable agility, his smile left his face as he began to sink lower and lower. The civilians which he had left and liberated heard his frantic plea for help. Running out with ropes and clothes props they returned his favor by of liberating by pulling and tugging at poor Penny who at this time had sunk to his hips in this quick sand of fertilizer until they had pulled him out of his impending doom.

Muttering his thanks Penny took off again to catch up with his squad. Smelling him coming the squad proceeded to clear a whole block of houses in record time, as Penny raced to catch them. When Penny puffing and perspiring with his exertion, finally did catch them, he was then acclaimed by a unanimous vote a member of the squad for the remaining job of house cleaning.

That's the end of the story darling not as it exactly happened but its fairly close to the real thing. What actually happened is that I didnt see the manure pile as instead of being built up from the ground it was placed into a deep hole in the ground. There were two other fellows with me with I myself walking in the center. The first fellow walk right over it but I sank into the manure pile with my squad leader following behind me. ~~Civilians were~~

Civilians did have to help us out and I happen to be thinking gee this is one time Judy wouldnt want to be hugging me because the smell ~~xxxx~~ of my cloths was terrible. The article is being simitted to our division newspaper but I dont know if it will be published.

Their are nine fellows in my company with over 85 points and tonight they signed their discharge papers. Now the papers go to Washington then come back or ordering the men to shipped to the States to be a civilian. Not a bad deal, all these fellows certainly did their share. According to the T/O their are 250 men in the company so you have an idea, of out of how many men received over 85 points. I figured out darling that if we were to have two children it probable do the trick. By any change did you have a set of twins without me knowing about it? Its to late now to start working ^{over} because the points have been frozen. I fell that everything will turn out for the best honey and it might not be to long before we can enjoy the pleasure that other married people have. Ill be getting out of this Army even without the children.

Good night sweet heart pleasant
dreams and remember I'm deeply
in love with you and will be
forever.

all my love,
yours,
Ben