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My Beloved Darling,

I found out the name of the city I'm now in and its Wasserafinger. Guess you won't be able to locate it on a small scale map. Believe it or not there are more German soldiers riding around and walking around this city than there are GI. The reason for it is because the 19th German Army is concentrated in this area, waiting to be screened and discharged by us. I can't understand why I see more German vehicles traveling around here with only their own personnel than I see GI vehicles. If the German officers have to travel about on business than I'll sooner like to see them walk. They even use modern civilian vehicles, and in a few cases I also seen women riding with them. More or less it ~~are~~ all seem a joke in the fair treatment they are receiving. It's a shame as I see it that the Russians and Polish civilians have to live in what was formerly concentration camps and to this day these people have the barb wire around their area. Even American guards stand guard in their area, but they are permitted to enter and leave their area when they want to. These people live in flat wooded houses

God knows how many are quartered in one building. I read an article whereby theis DP claim that the German army is being fed better than they are , I wouldnt doubt it.

Tomorrow we start on our guard duty. which is going to be a complacted job since their are so many posts for the company. This detail is suppose to last from three to six weeks, until the entire German 19th army is ~~disorganized~~ disorganized. While my company has this job the other companies in the battalion will be undergoing a ~~rigid~~ rigid training program.

Anyway darling, the best part of today was getting your three letters. Two V mail dated June 1st and 2nd plus a air mail dated June 7th. It appears as if your air mail letters are arriving quicker than V mail lately

I didnt do any volunteering for the Pacific honey and now that I read your letter Im fully convinced that you are absolutely correct, since for thirty days of real enjoyment with you wont pay when we will have to start worrying all over again. Now I feel safe and I would like to return to you just the same asI departed from you. If I remain over here Im sure that Ill be able to ~~th~~ do just that. It seems as if my outfit will be

over here or another two months if not longer. Darling no men are receiving furloughs to the States and its unlikely it will start soon. Why even the few men with over 85 points are still here but they are expected to start on their journey home in a few days or a week from now.

I think that we are having the same cold weather as you been telling me that you are having back home. Why I even put back on my winter undershirt because in the mornings and evenings it is chilly. Im about the only fellow that has done this. I most be a cold baby or better yet I need you to kept me warm.

*Good night sweets and pleasant  
dreams*

*I miss you so very much and love  
you with all my heart darling.*

*yours forever  
Ben*