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My Beloved Sweetheart,

If you think that you are going through a heat spell than you should be around here. I'm really sweating from the heat.

Before I start on your three lovely letters I'll relate to you today's events.

For one my company has been relieved of the many guard posts we been handling but its not as good as all that as we already been assigned to other posts, which in comparison is better as my platoon now has only five posts to guard as to nine before. Therefore we will be getting more rest. In yesterday's letter I told you honey that I was going to snap a few picture today out at my guard post but due to the circumstances I didnt and you can understand why. I dont have any guard duty today but I go on tomorrow morning.

Your two air mail letters were dated June 12th and 16th plus a V mail dated June 15th.

I shouldnt have been so hasty in my prediction of Sylvia seeing Howie shortly because Im in doubt now. Here is the reason, In the latest issue of our division newspaper it states that preparations are being make for the division to participate in the educational program scheduled to commence in the ETO August 1st. We also have priority on textbooks





necessary for the courses, therefore it appears that the division will remain here for at least temporary occupation. What is expected it that men under a certain number of points will be weeded out and send to the Pacific as replacements. I was not hinting that if Howie came home I would also ~~because~~ because of my expertations of I remain ing here as occupation due to my combat time in Italy.

I anxious waiting to here your remarks on the seven snapshots I send you in one letter. While they arent tops I doubt if Ill be able to take a better picture. I do hopethat they satisfy you darling.

As you request sweetheart Ill address all my letters from now on as ~~the~~ you see this envelop is addressed.

Was going to go to a movie this evening but at the last minute we were informed that their would not be a show therefore Ill write one or two more letters and retire early to bed thus giving me more time to dream of you..

*I miss you constantly, and love you darling with all my heart, now and forever also enclosed is my extra good night Saturday kiss*

*Yours,  
Ben*