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My Dearest Judy,

Their isnt the slightest sign of today being a holiday. How is it at home, is their any celebrating whatsoever??

Today I received two more lovely air mail letters from you dated June 26th and 27th plus a sweet miss me card

Ill like to see for myself how the pictures of Howie and I came out but I guess I can wait. I imagine that that Howie has the negatives and prehaps the prints and one of these days Ill contact him.

There is a logical reason why our boys give the Japs cigaretttes and I think that it is cheaper in the long run in giving them a cigarette instead of losing one GIs life. It worked the same way with the Germans. When we knew we were being opposed to many of the enemy than we would give them a change to surrender. Possible one or two would come drifting out and if they were treated squarly then the others would come out in larger groups. This pratice saved us the trouble of weeding the enemy out and the priceless ~~xi~~ cost of a fire fight. Now you can understand the reason for it if you didnt before. But now its a different story with the Germans, or it should be as we have them or suppose to have them under our control.

Ive also read of the possibility of lowering the required number of discharge points to 78 but thus far it still remains at 85 points. When it is lowered to 78 points I doubt very much if it will be lowered any more than that

There arent any new rumors today honey and everything is just the same with the company has its been yesterday. The men that were slated to leave today are still around but they are still on the alert for shipment. I havent heard anything new on when I will be transfered to our division quartermaster but I suspect it wont be before the men on shipment leave as that is when quartermaster will need replacements to fulfill the jobs of the men that will be leaving their unit.

D ^{Don't} ^{want} ^{you} ^{to} ^{forget} ~~that~~
I don't want you to forget ~~that~~
starting, that I love you with all
my heart, and how I miss you
more and more as time goes
by,

M & W A7

Forever yours,
Ben