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Lecture

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My Dearly Beloved Judy,

Today I received two lovely letters from you one being a special one dated June 23rd and the other air mail letter was written a day later.

Darling I wish I could answer your question as to when I think things will be normal again and we can resume our normal and happy lives together. In the meantime I'm hoping with you honey that it won't be too far off as I'm just as anxious if not more so to return to a normal way of living and especially with you, to give me more happiness.

I'll now follow your request and address the letters to your beach address but in your previous letter you said that starting June 18th you would be commuting to and from the beach daily and then I received letters from you dated later than that and you were at home. All I can say is that I better not receive letters dated later than July 1st saying that you are at home, cause then I won't know what to do.

Received a letter from Aaron today enclosed was a picture of himself with four Japanese children who help him with the policing up of the PX, which Aaron is the manager of. Perhaps he sent you a similar picture. He seems to be doing okay and I don't think that his job endangers his life to any great extent.

Oh oh.. ! I just heard the call for some shots in the arm that we are going to get now therefore I'll return as soon as the processing is over. Hope I'll be able to use my arm, and they don't stick that long needle in too far.

Ooooo Oooo !! Back again after being jabbed in both arms. Now that the slight pain has eased I can

resume this letter.

Today is a cold drizzle day and during the past few days the weather hasn't been much nicer. Definitely too cold to go swimming but I hope that you are having better weather.

So you want more snapshots darling. I certainly thought I send you enough of myself at least for awhile but since you are so insistent I'll see what I can do to please your warm heart. The enclosed picture was taken some time ago during one of our forty eight hours of rest during those two months when we were traveling as if we had racing cars instead of half-tracks. I don't remember the name of the town we were in at the time this picture was taken but it was in some small village on the east side of the Rhine. The pictures were taken with someone's else's camera and it wasn't until the other day that we dug the roll of exposed film out of our vehicle. There was one other picture of myself but it didn't even come out fair.

That's all the news for today sweetheart.

*I love you with all my heart
and will forevermore.*

*yours
Ben*