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My Beloved Judy,

Today turned out to be a nice day as I received three nice air mail letters from you dated July 1st, 3th and 4th.

I never did take a picture of the cabin that I mentioned to you dear because the following day we were relieved from that post. There was only two of us staying there and you are correct in that its just ideal for two people. Thats one thing that Ill love to have for are vacations honey and it will be very reasonable to construct just a cabin. It has to go down on our post war plans as a must.

Read about the newspaper strike and while you couldnt get your daily paper you could have brought the "PM"

I didnt think that Ill be sending you any more snapshots for awhile dearest but ~~xx~~ here are three more pictures that one of the other fellows took with his camera. I wanted a picture taken of myself with my camera so that you could see what type of camera that I have. Did you ever see such a camera before.? The group picture was taken one evening when we were going to the movies. Im in the front and at the time I was cleaning my glasses. The other fellows are from my platoon. The enlarged picture is of the town that Im in and considering the picture came out grand. This picture was taken with a plate camera. Ill like to snap a few pictures with my plate camera but I havent got the plates nor the film for it. Guess Ill just have to wait until I return home and then Ill be able to take good portrait and landscape pictures. The plates only cost about fifty cents but I cant the proper size for my plate camera.

*Good night darling, and pleasant dreams all my love
Shirley Bern*