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Hello My Darling,

I was delighted today to receive two of your letters written at the mountains. Your special letter was written August 19th and the other letter dated a day later.

Dearst, you can just swim fifty yards now I wouldn't suggest that you go out in a canoe but by the time you receive this letter you already took your chances if you were able to swim the requirements for sailing in a canoe. Possible nothing happened but anyway it is dangerous and you should take precautions. If the other person in the canoe is a swimmer excellent than I guess you will survive, you better. Surprised that you weren't able to swim more than fifty yards considering that you spent most of your summer on the beach. Isn't there anyone at the hotel that you are at, that can give you swimming instructions? Glad that you are having nice weather and enjoying yourself.

This afternoon I played another game of softball and this time I played the position that I use to play when at the 173rd street park. 1st base

We had our semi-monthly PX rations today and besides the usual candy and cigarettes, I won the lovely fountain pen. The Schaffer pen is given to one platoon of men and we draw for it. All it cost me was three dollars which I consider to be the wholesale price. I actually don't need the fountain pen now but I couldn't resist the opportunity of buying it., at the reasonable price.

When to the movies this evening to see another one of those "Blondie pictures.

Good night and pleasant dreams, I love  
you with all my heart and will forever  
yours  
Ben