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My Dearly Beloved Sweetheart,

Here it is another first of the month and before many more first of the months pass I have high hopes that it won't be necessary for me to write you darling and here goes with the latest developments around the company.

As I already mentioned to you all the men with 70 or more points would be leaving the company on Monday but now that has been changed. It's still the Army and without any initial changes it wouldn't seem to ~~the~~ be the Army way. Anyway it wasn't such a drastic change, instead of shipping out on Monday, the day as been fixed for Tuesday. The men that are departing have an inkling of where they are going. It's to the 7 armored division which is scheduled to be at the POE on Sept 21st. After spending a few days loading on the ship the boys should be on their way home. So what, the big question in my mind is how does this effect me? Nothing has been official stated as to when the men below the 70 points will leave but there are two signs that the men over 60 points will be departing shortly. The first reason is that I'm now uneligible to attend college since I have over 60 points and secondly the Army settled for me the question of whether I should or shouldn't except a pass cause now I can't go on a pass for the same reason as the first. That's all well and good with me so long as I ship out pronto. Before when I use to write you I would say that it's a matter of months until I returned to the States now I feel safely in predicting that it is only a matter of weeks. Oh, perhaps around ten weeks or one or two weeks either way. Once I leave this company I'll say that it would be only a question of days till I embark on the boat, then a matter of hours and after that minutes until we are united darling. Just writing about it makes me feel wonderful but when it becomes a reality than I'll believe it.

Today I received two of your letters hon, dated August 23rd and 24th. Just as well that the game of golf doesn't appeal to you. That's one game in which I never was interested in.

Now for the story on the enclosed snapshots. The majority of the pictures were slightly overexposed but I did manage to take one excellent picture of the track event at Frankfurt last Sunday. Because the negative came out so good I insisted on having an enlargement cause the small picture didn't look as good as it should have. What do you think of the enlarged picture darling? In my opinion it is one of the best pictures that I have taken with my camera and that's the way all my pictures should look after being developed. Now I know the reason why the large picture looks one hundred per cent better than the original size. You see the photography man doesn't have the proper developing paper for developing the small pictures but the large sheet of paper is of a finer quality. I also received from the photography man something that I desired from the very day I obtained my reflex camera. It's a yellow filter and if I would have had the filter when taking this roll of film than all the pictures would have come out better. If you have the opportunity I'll like you to show the picture of the stadium to Bobby and Mike and if Jack happens to be around in the near future show him the picture and I'll like to know what comments he has to make. If you show the picture to Jack better explain to him that the picture was taken without a filter as I didn't possess one at the time. I'm very anxious to take another roll of film now that I have the filter and there should be a wrought improvement.

*Hope there won't be many more Saturdays that I'll have to write you that I love you with all my heart and will forever, Goodnight darling, and pleasant dreams.*  
Love & kisses Ben xxxxx