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My Darling Sweetheart,

Here it is the last day of the month and that means pay day. We did get paid today and I received both last month and this months pay. A total sum of 90 cents less than an even one hundred dollars. I haven't any immediate intentions of sending the money home cause if I go on a pass I'll need all of the money.

Received your letter of Aug. 22nd dear. Today I received the book that was written by my former company about the experiences that the company went through in combat and in a few days I'll send you the book so if you desire you can read it yourself. I think the book was well written because even through we had some gruesome days there is a sparkle of humor in the book. My name is mentioned once in the book with the one big word, where, . When you read the story you will understand the meaning. I enjoyed reading the book cause I can recall most of the vivid incidents that are mentioned and for you I mark a check on the page so you will know that I participated in the event discussed. Naturally the book isn't 100 per cent accurate in dates and happenings but as far as books go it's as near perfect as can be expected.

This evening a truck took the men to Frankfurt to see the Mcikey Rooney but unfortunately of all nights I was unable to go since tonight happens to be my time for guard duty. I hope that another truck will accend tomorrow evening for the show but if a truck does go into Frankfurt it probable will be sometime in the afternoon, and I don't get releived from guard duty until 6o clock.

*I love you with all my heart and miss you more and more as time passes by*

*Yours  
Ben* XXXXX