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My Dearest Beloved Judy,

You must be a very disappointed young lady in that you haven't heard from me in over two weeks and your contemplating the cause being that I might be on the high seas. In a way it's very funny dear, as I'm still in the town of Hainstadt Germany. I can't understand the reason for the delay in the mail service cause I've been writing you very single day. Upon speaking to a few other fellows they seem to be getting the same complaints from home. I hope by now the mail service has been restored to normal.

Received your two letters dated August 28th and 29th which after reading made me burn with fury. Not because of you darling but rather upon certain acts of the Army. For one I can't understand how Howie managed to get home so early? I'm delighted to hear that the fellows are returning home here I still am with 23 months overseas and fellows with barely a few months overseas are home. I hold nothing against any individual but on the policy of the Army. Perhaps it's just one of those lucky breaks, just like I thought I got when I was transferred to the Army of Occupation instead of having to be deported to the Pacific. I knew of Sam's possibilities of returning home which I couldn't believe but since his address was changed I guess that he is home by the time you read this letter.

Today I received letters both from Julie and Aaron. Both of them relate that they expect to be home before Christmas. I got a laugh out of Julie's letter when he states that he doesn't have much hope for Sam returning to the States early. If he only knew. Aaron claims that life down on the island is dull since there isn't any civilization.

I've finished reading the book "The Small Business" which is an excellent book for a self teaching course. I realized what little I know and what I must absorb in all the business angles such as banking and financial problems, and the thorough understanding of accounting records. Now I'm going to start reading the book all over again and study to myself each chapter plus the knowledge I'll gain by attending the daily class at school.

*My thoughts are never without you
dearest, and my deep love for you will
remain always.*

*Yours
Ben* KKKK