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My Beloved Judy,

Latest developments in the company on men departing. Early this evening a order from higher headquarters asked for the next eight men to depart from the outfit. No honey I'm not on the list but the company clerk showed me where that I would have been the next man on the list, that what makes me furious. Six of the men have 69 points and than they took the next two men with 68 points but the list is make according to alphabetical order and there just so happens that two men with 68 points last names comes before mine. Why couldn't my last name start with a A. It sure would save me alot of time, not only on shipping tomorrow but ~~xxx~~ on all Army rosters my name alway appears near the end thus I have to sweat out those long lines. This does not mean that I won't be leaving soon cause the balance of the men with 62 and over points are scheduked to leave next week consequently it won't make alot of difference except that it's my own personal opinion that the men leaving on Saturday morning will get a better break since its a small shipment and I feel that they might go directly to an outfit that is immediately scheduled to report to the assembly area. I figure that these men are only being called to filled up an outfit. We shall see.

This evening instead of going to service company the truck went to Frankfurt cause many of the men already seen the show playing at service company. The movie I saw at Frankfurt was "And Those Endearing Young Charms" which was a passable picture. I also saw the latest newsreel, showing the Yanks embarking on Japan. I understand that this newsreel will not be shown in the States until Sunday. The film was flown from the States to Paris and the only other place it was showing this evening was in Frankfurt.

*Still can't get over my name being
next of the list. See
Good night darling and sleep well I
love you with all my heart and constantly
miss you.
Forever yours
Ben*