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My Beloved Judy,

Was especially delighted today honey to receive your smart letter which was in its original form. Your letter was dated Oct 18th which was only eight days ago. I'm glad that you have started to resume writing me daily cause I've certainly have missed your cheerful letters, and now I'll be looking forward to for a letter from you regularly. I haven't received the cable that you send me darling, but even though thanks - as I appreciate the thought.

Glad that Leslie wrote you when he arrived in the States, as you know, I missed that shipment by two points. I'll show you how the redeployment schedule with the point system is certainly snaford. As I wrote you when I was in the 1st armoured division the men between 78 and 84 points (at that time shipped out almost two weeks



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before the men that went to the 7th AD
having 70 to 77 points, these high point men
were suppose to fly home, instead I
met them at camp St. Louis, and it
wasnt until a few days ago that they
shipped out to the POE, therefore these
men now having 84 to 92 points under
the new computing are still over
here in the ETO while the lower point
men like Letic, are home, I guess
that you just one of those lucky
breaks in the army, I was almost in
Java lucky break, but it failed.

Nevertheless darling, I know that one of
these days I'll be headed home, and
that's what I'm anxiously awaiting for,
to be with you again.

Starting tomorrow men are go on
over to Paris, but its only for one day
therefore I'm not going to go unless
later on passes are given for 18 to 22
hours, It doesnt pay to travel to Paris
in one day, if I go, I like to stay at
a hotel and enjoy the comfortable
beds and fine meals.

all my love Lissie, Yours forever
Ben