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My Beloved Judy,

Today I was delighted to receive four of your letters and thank goodness, none of them were a mail but rather nice long air mail letters. Two of the letters have the same date, but one says Thursday while the other is on Friday, just a slight mistake which I'll have to excuse you for cause I'm sure that I've also done likewise. Glad that you are retaining those letters that are being returned to you darling, and the reason for it is because as soon as I joined my present outfit we were requested to fill out mail cards, stating whether we wanted our mail returned to sender or delivered to our home address I chose the latter but I now see that wasn't done, the reason for filling out





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those cards at that time was because we were due to be in the States by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Understand now?

yes darling, I immensely like your latest snapshots, particularly the one of you in your chic looking flower dress. While the other two pictures aren't as clear, the poses are much better and you look wonderful, as ever.

I was going to write you on the topic of PARIS, since I feel that I can read in between your <sup>sentences</sup> letters, when you mention it, but I now decided to wait until I return home, since I feel that its only a short period off, and then we can discuss it with a clearer understanding.

Thanks for relating to me about the extra fine points the 12<sup>th</sup> Division did not receive. I was well aware of the rumor since an additional bronze star was pending in Washington



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but it never materialized. I never wrote you about it cause it was just a rumor, that I figured wouldn't come to light,

I realize that you read and heard many stories about Paris which might be the reason for your anger in saying, perhaps, if I stayed around camp a few days and etc, I'll get home sooner. No, you are wrong because I wouldn't miss the ~~exact~~ critical opportunity of returning home, I'm not ~~of~~ returning to the States any sooner than my outfit goes, as I mentioned before I won't discuss Paris now, but while you will be waiting darling, I want to say, don't worry about it, cause I didn't do anything you wouldn't approve of, my love.

I did see the picture Kiss and tell which I did enjoy.

Goodnight darling and pleasant dreams I love you with all my heart and always will yours Ben