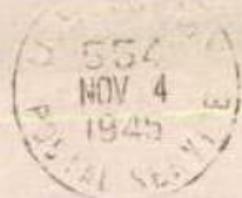


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My Beloved Judy,

Returned late last night from Paris, and waiting for me was your V mail letter dated Oct 19th which I was delighted to read just before falling sound asleep, to dream of you darling.

Today I received another one of your V mail letters dated Oct. 23rd

I regret, yet knowing that my letters to you recently honey, have been depressing, that because of the lousy mood I'm in but when I returned to camp last night I heard some cheerful news, and that's that my outfit is now scheduled to leave here Nov 8th and travel three days to the PDE. The source of the information is official coming from camp Headquarters but just as both of us know, even official schedules can be changed.

Any way it gives us a spark of hope that we will be on our way by the end of the month, once at the PDE, we will be there up till ten days but then again that might be altered.

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Don't intend to visit Paris any more, as Sunday will be the last day for 48 hours passes and then it will be one day passes till Tuesday. Then we are restricted till to camp until we move out which is suppose to be on Thursday.

yesterday in Paris I saw the picture "Tom Edison" and then early in the evening I hitch hiked back to camp rather than travel late at night and arrive in camp early in the morning.

So you wrote Congress about the slowness in redeploying the troops home. Though you don't see any results darling, it didn't do any harm. It burns me up to think that we have the largest fleet of ships in the world yet only a few of them are being used as troop ships. Big business doesn't want to lose any money in trade, and consequently many of the liberty and cargo boats haven't been converted but are used commercially for trade. If the war in the Pacific had continued while longer it would have been a different story, but since we completed our goals, there isn't any rush. You may not agree, but that's my outlook of the situation.

I love you darling with all my heart
forever yours B.M. xxx