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VPW #5

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Dear Judith,

Today I feel that I am a full pledged soldier because I just back from fifteen hours of K.P. duty. It wasn't as bad as I expected cause I was assigned to the officers mess hall. There aren't many officers so I didn't have too many glassware to clean. I had to stay there, <sup>at</sup> though all three meals. as for the food I had it was excellent. We got same food as the officers receive. During the day I had ice cream, fruits including bananas and orangeade. On a whole is making so bad.

In a few minutes lights will go out. If you wrote me to I didn't

received your letter today  
because I was away all day.  
By Monday I should get  
at least one of your letters.

I noticed the shipping  
list for Monday and my  
name was not on the list.

Just think, it is  
Saturday night and it  
seems just like another  
day to me now. It is only  
four days since I left home  
and it seems as if it  
was four months. Do you  
remember when I was home  
the time we used to fly by.

I must admit that I  
do miss you.

Today was the first time  
that I saw a newspaper  
so since I arrived at Camp  
The Africa news booky  
good. I hope it won't be  
long now -

lights going out in  
two minutes so I close as  
always with all my love  
to you - Love, Ben