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My darling Sweetheart,

8 June 1945 495
Gr. Berkel. near Hameln

Well, we're not receiving any mail until we reach
Mannheim but that does not prevent me from writing. If I
can arrange it, I'm going to try and mail my letters at
an APO that is still set up here.

Today I really knocked myself out - doing
a lot of swimming etc. all at one time. In the morning
I went swimming in an indoor pool in Hameln and
in the afternoon I went swimming in a beautiful
outdoor pool at Bad Pyrmont. This Bad Pyrmont
was and for that matter still is a beautiful resort
town tucked away in the hills. Most of the buildings
are hotels and contain thousands of Germans who
are convalescing. It seems that one adopts a different
attitude to the enemy now that they are in hospitals etc.

Well, honey, I'm developing a real sun tan. If
I continue at this rate I should be a colored fellow.

You know, it's really difficult to write when you are
not receiving any letters and nothing is happening
around you. C'est la guerre.

Rumors are still flying around here
as to what's going to happen to us but no one
knows positively.

I love you, darling.
Vic