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Saturday
9 December 1944
Someday in Germany

Dear love,

The mail man was kind to me today and presented me with 3 letters from you (an air mail dated 29 Dec, 24 Nov letter dated 25 and 27 Dec), a letter from Uncle and a letter from Kitty Janet. Writing home may reach you more quickly but the mail reaches me before I receive it. Naturally, my love, I welcome all letters with open arms. That’s swell! So the blender’s got a brand new baby girl. They’re both swell kids and I shall keep them a line writing them happiness. By the way, the baby was born on St. John’s Day.

By this time you have already made a blood contributor. Nice going, baby doll! I only hope that everybody felt that way. That blood plasma is sure a wonderful boon to life saving and with additions. Casually, naturally more blood is needed.

Sweetheart, you know it’s strange but I, too, have thought of you and I in past starred situations. An example of which is the incident of the stolen bag. Also the preceded leave in November. Yes, events we have been genuine companions and have leaned upon each other for strength and fortitude. Believe this, but the previous
Yesterday, we had a taste of snow, but as soon as the snow hit the ground it melted. Some of the men have picked up their ski's and are ready to welcome our winter. Cleveland is enjoying wonderful weather these days! How would you like to be back in San Antonio?

I'm going to check into the Field office again and give my first draft letter. Jolly, the Col. and Major General like me a lot, and are among the officers that command the respect of the officers and actually the battalion seems to run by itself. The Col. seems to be interested in saluting and policing of the area. Who cares about enemy shelling etc. and enemy planes? The important thing is that the area is properly 'policing'.

An example of the above: From extremely amusing today when the Col (C.C.) ordered Sheldon to find the individual who threw some varicose out and immediately took him, of the "culprit" chopper to be a Non Com. Howler, they are the laughing stock of this outfit but total was included everything...
And you got! We have a lot of fun
here and I hope I shall see you.
If I had your hand, I wouldn't mind
being here for awhile.

The lecture which related the
lecture by Miss. Edna was practically the
same as yours comments. Darling, when
you realize a lecture, etc. its needless to
find me a newspaper account. I'm
satisfied with your review.

Honey girl, I am enclosing
Kitty Scott Letter which I received
today. I will enclose that

Boy front, dear the boy
are boundning me to play a cut there
and gave Casinio to the bay. Good
night. My precious.

From your anxious love

Vui