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LETTER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE-EDITH TO VIC

Friday, 12/8/44, 11 p.m.

My most dearly beloved,

My letters lately are written in a hurry & I "skim" over details-that definitely does not mean that I don't love you or don't think of you. It's just that if you were here, I could rest my tired body & mind in your wonderful loving embraces & "pour forth" my tale. But when, I have to put it black on white, it's awfully difficult to do when I'm exhausted! However, I hope that tomorrow night I will not be too tired to write you a long, newsy letter.

Finally, got around to calling P.D. subscription office-I didn't order it for you cause: 1) no guarantee of delivery, 2) seldom get delivered before 4-6 wks. Do you still want it? Rec'd your letter of 11/27 & 11/28 air mail & 11/28 V-mail. To me, mail still seems slow, but I guess it isn't too bad!

I'm not saving all the clippings from the 9th Army cause: 1) I haven't time, 2) there is pgs. of stuff on the 9th in every paper every day, 3) I can't decide what's worth clipping & what isn't. So, I'll save you what I can & I'll mail some of it to you.

Worked like a dog today & can't even be sure of the help (housekeeper, ass'ts & cooks) coming in every day. The fed't adm. Mr. Bryan, was out today, & then, I more or less just have to "bull" with him rather than get down to actual work!

Went to the dentist this evening & he had to X-ray all my

back teeth. However, Mom & I are both crazy about Dr. Fuerst-he seems very conscientious'.

Then, went to my dramatic group-two of my mischevious boys (aged 16) who recently decided to join & are good if they apply themselves-have a "crush" on teacher. They tell me my glasses make me look exotic, but without them I'm sweet & will I go out & get a hamburger with them? I refused, but am expecting to see 2 pretty red apples on my desk next Fri.

Your exhausted wife adores you. There's no one quite like Vic Speert-says

Edith