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LETTER ONE HUNDRED THREE-EDITH TO VIC

Friday, 11/24/44, 9:15 p.m.

Sweetheart darling,

How I am existing without you I don't know-I just don't seem to be a whole person-half of me is gone! Your letters are the only things that keep me going. Somehow or other, when I read how much more lonesome you probably are than I am, I think I'm a "stinker" for torturing you with my feelings about not being able to go on, & I get a lot of incentive to do the things I know you'd want me to do.

When I found 4 letters from you this evening, I was elated. They were dated: Oct. 26 (air mail), Nov. 9 (V-mail), Nov. 10, (air mail, Nov. 11 (V-mail).

Honey, you sure are seeing Europe-altho you're definitely seeing it at its worst. However, I do hope you are enjoying some of your travels even though it is with the U.S. Army.

Sweets-starting Oct. 25th until about Nov. 5th, I sent all your mail to APO 17064. I certainly hope it is forwarded to you. All the rest of the time your mail & all packages have been sent to APO 84. Anytime you do get a mail delivery, it should certainly contain several letters from me. I bet there's 1/2 storehouse of mail for you somewhere.

Of course, I called your Mom & told her I rec'd some mail from you. Her first question:-"Is he fighting?" I didn't even feel badly that I couldn't answer it!

Heard from Mort today & also, Uk rec'd her gift from him-

4 gorgeous prs. of socks, & Mom rec'd a pr. of beautiful gold earrings.

Oh yes-we also heard from Alma & Harold. Harold had the grippe but is okay now. Eventually, I'll forward the letter to you!

Today, I bought a \$50.00 bond with my paycheck & deposited the rest in our savings acc't-we now have \$360.00. However, I'm still "sweating out" several things:

- 1) our bonds (deducted from your pay)
- 2) the \$25.00 extra for Oct. allotment
- 3) your watch which P.O. is trying to trace for Bulova Watch Co.

I have written letters on all of the above.

My darling-I live only for you!

My love to you always,

Edith