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LETTER SIXTY SEVEN-VIC TO EDITH

4 November, 1944

In France

My darling wife,

Today was indeed a happy day for me. Not so much because we rejoined the outfit but the fact I received 3 of your V-Mail letters dated Oct.1, Oct.8, Oct.10. From the comments of the mail orderly who forwarded the mail to France from England (which, will probably be delayed 2 or 3 weeks) I averaged between 4 & 5 letters a day and should have plenty reading matter in the future.

I have been writing you regularly and pray that you have been receiving my letters. If I wasn't sure that you were receiving no mail from me I'd say you lifted the line "To say that I adore you, love you, worship you, would be putting things mildly." from one of my letters to you.

Sweetheart, you know, to love and be loved is such a wonderful feeling. Not the flighty momentary type but the type that emanates from our very soul. Stinky, we got what it takes.

Darling, I'm all through "seating out" promotions. I'm going to enjoy myself as best as I can (it's a tough thing to do without you) and to hell with all the petty politics of the army. The battalion realizes my value to them as an interpreter of French & German. Fact of the matter is I am to accompany the major when he consults

different peoples and doesn't know what flying. (Which is most of the time)

I can tell you now that we were engaged during the past 2 weeks as members of the "Red Ball" (Express carrying supplies to General Depots. To bad it split up & we were returned to our outfits.

Sweetheart, Mrs. Speert is definitely an individual and I hope will continue to be one.

I'm off again on a little jaunt and will write more later. I like to be on the "go" all the time. It makes the time away from you pass more quietly. Lord knows, it can't pass quick enough.

Last night I helped to unload the outfit on the beach and I had an opportunity to spend the night in one of the German fortified pill boxes that they set up to stave off invasion. It was a very comfortable Shelter containing 3 rooms, cots, and dining room. All the enplacement was made of concrete and steel.

Sweetheart I have your rubber suede Brush ans shall try to send it to you. I hope you receive it during the time they are still wearing suede shoes.

Darling, are you receiving your monthly allotment of \$150.00 and your \$50.00 bond per month? I'd like to know.

Bye for now, my adorable ever

Vic