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Dearest Toraine:

It is clear and cold now and regular winter weather and about three inches of snow. We can tell you now that we are stationed in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. We moved up here shortly after the German breakthrough. You probably had it all figured out by the newspapers anyhow. Anything you read about the Third Army you can almost tell just about where we are.

I am feeling fine and

have been working quite hard
the past few days.

We have a good set-up
and I don't mind working.
It helps to pass the time.

I received a couple more
packages from you the
last few days but no
more letters. The last letter
I received from you was
written on Christmas day.
Now it is already the
thirteenth of January.

How have you been
getting along in your new
position? If I know
you, you are probably
really going to town.

I miss you darling. -

just happened to be
sitting here thinking of
you and remembering
what we did in the few
weeks that I had been home
on leave since I have been
in the army.

You know you never
told me what you did
with that dark red velvet
dress that somehow became
torn that Sunday night
in October over a year ago.
I don't remember ever having
seeing it again.

Would I be glad to
finally get home again.
I don't believe I'll ever
want to go away again

By the way, did you see the movie "Up in Mabel's room." It was quite funny I thought but in it was a nice house in the country that is like a house I would like to make into a home with you.

We really want to have a home that we will enjoy living in and not something just to be a show-off place. I like to live in the whole house. Getting kind of rambling I guess but that is what happens when one is away for so long. I wish that Bud could go home. He has

been gone so long.

Do you know what I
did with the little picture
case you sent me? I have
five pictures of you in it
one of my Mother and Dad
alone and one of Marion,
Momi + Dad and one of
Nilly, and Grandma and
her baby. When you ~~see~~
send me some more good
pictures of you I'll put
them in too because there is
still room. I'll bet you
can't guess which ones
I ~~you~~ put in. I'll
tell you. The three of you
in which you had your
hair up, one of you with

you have down and in a
sort of light, striped, suit
and the one of you which
was sort of a small photo-
graph.

I am enclosing a copy
of the Stars and Stripes. Do
you like to read them. It is
the only paper we get now.
I think it is too optimistic.

I love you darling and
always look forward to your
letters.

Good night now,

Love
Bob.

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and many

more.