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HOFGEIZMAR, SEPTEMBER 24

DARLING FINK,

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HAS GONE WRONG WITH THE MAIL SERVICE THIS TIME. IN THE PAST SIX DAYS I'VE HAD ONE LETTER FROM YOU, AND THEN TONITE I GOT A LETTER FROM MOM POSTMARKED THE 18TH. I KNOW YOU WRITE EVERY DAY SO I'M WONDERING HOW IT CAN GET MIXED UP LIKE THIS. OH WELL I SUPPOSE TOMORROW I'LL HAVE SEVERAL. I HOPE SO.

IT'S BEEN REAL COOL HERE TODAY SO I HAVE A SMALL FIRE IN THE STOVE. IT'S REAL COMFORTABLE NOW.

IN LAST NITE'S STARS & STRIPES I GOT THE FIRST NEWS THAT GIVES ME A LITTLE IDEA ABOUT WHEN I WILL BE LEAVING HERE. IT SAID THAT MEN WITH 45 TO 59 POINTS MAY EXPECT TO LEAVE BETWEEN JANUARY 1, AND JUNE 30. IT SEEMS PRETTY GOOD TO KNOW SOMETHING DEFINITE. YOU'VE PROBABLY READ THIS IN THE PAPER TOO SO IT MAY NOT BE NEWS BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS LETTER, BUT I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF I HEAR ANY MORE FROM TIME TO TIME. I'M GLAD I HAVE OVER 44 POINTS ANYWAY. ALL UNDER 45 ARE MARKED FOR OCCUPATION. I GUESS I TOLD YOU I HAVE 51. THE 78TH. IS AN OCCUPATION DIVISION NOW, BUT WHEN MY POINT GROUP COMES UP I'LL BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF IT.

I GUESS THIS WILL BE A SORT OF A SHORTY BELL LETTER DARLING AS THERE ISN'T A WHOLE LOT OF NEWS TO WRITE. I LOVE YOU SO SWEET HEART. MAYBE WE WILL BE TOGETHER FOR OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. I HOPE SO LOVER. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

*Jack*