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HOFGEIZMAR, OCTOBER 1

DARLING FINK,

I GUESS THIS WILL BE THE LAST LETTER I'LL BE WRITING YOU ON THIS LITTLE TYPEWRITER. I'M LEAVING THE COMPANY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AND ONE OF OUR WISE GY OFFICERS SPOTTED THIS WRITER A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, AND SAYS IT'S AN ARMY JOB SO I HAVE TO TURN IT IN.

I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO GET OUT OF THE DIVISION, BUT I'M HOPING IT'S SOON AS THEY'LL BE LEAVING FOR BERLIN PROBABLY SOMETIME IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, AND AS LONG AS THEY ARE SHIPPING ME BACK TO FRANCE THERE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH SENSE IN MAKING THAT TRIP.

I'M PRACTICALLY READY TO GO. I HAVE EVERYTHING PACKED EXCEPT WHAT I NEED TILL I LEAVE SO IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO GET READY TO ROLL IN THE MORNING. BOY IT SEEMS SWELL TO THINK I'M GOING TO START MOVING AGAIN. THE TIME GOES SO MUCH FASTER. I'VE BEEN IN THIS TOWN NEARLY THREE MONTHS NOW, AND I'M NOT A BIT SORRY TO BE LEAVING.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL HOLD UP ON THE LETTERS FOR A WHILE SWEETIE UNTIL I GET AN ADDRESS FOR YOU. I'LL KEEP WRITING AS OFTEN AS I CAN.

DARLING I LOVE YOU SO, AND MISS YOU MORE EVERY DAY. NOW THO' IT SEEMS WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. WE REALLY KNOW THAT EVERY DAY IS SO MUCH CLOSER TO THAT GOOD ONE, AND IT'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY. OH LOVER I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS AND NEVER LET YOU GO.

THIS WILL BE A SHORTY BELL HONEY. I'LL TRY TO MAKE THE NEXT ONE BETTER. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack