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My Dearest,

Good morning, honey. I hope and pray that you and Laura are well and ok. I am ok but the weather isn't. We have rain this morning. Up till now we have had excellent weather for our tour. We have had three restful days in a little mountain village where the scenery was more beautiful than any I have ever seen before.

Yesterday evening before dinner I wrote a short letter to you from here telling you that we moved but I forgot to number the letter. It was number 4 of the series written while on this vacation.

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Honey, I have some pretty good snapshots and postcard pictures that I got at Wengen, Switzerland, and I know that you will especially appreciate the snapshots. I will have a great deal of literature and a number of pamphlets to send to you after I get back to Germany but postal rates are a little higher here and my supply of money is limited. \$40.80 is not much money. Items such as ice cream, bananas, cokes, swiss cheese sandwiches, film, developing & printing of film, postcards, and souvenirs have already taken almost half of my spending money.

Gosh I wish that I had about two hundred dollars. Last night the four of us GI's travelling together went out window shopping. There are more things for sale, it seems, than even peacetime USA had. Cute little seven jewel alarm clocks caught my fancy just as the beautifully fashioned men's and women's watches did. Also, I saw a few music boxes. All these things are worth every penny of their cost but even though
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they cost about half as much as they would in the States they are still beyond the limited funds we have unless one were to narrow it down to one watch. I could buy a damn good watch with the money I have left if I were to go without anymore souvenirs or eats for the other three days of my furlough. How I would like to have one of those watches, too.

I guess that I can get a good watch after ~~the war~~ ^{I get home} in the States. Anyway I am still looking at all the watches, clocks, and music boxes. I may spend my money yet.

Darling, I just heard the news on the radio here in the hotel for the first time since I left Starnberg last Sunday. An announcement was made that the discharge score would be lowered to 70 points the first of October. As I told you before, I have 80 and am already eligible for discharge. Our unit is scheduled to bust up about the 15th of October and I will get to go home then. I am hoping and praying that all goes well back at
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the unit while I am gone and that we do disperse on schedule. Nothing could please me more than to be transferred as soon as I get back and start the journey home, but if I do get started by October 15th it will not be so bad.

Keep faith, honey, I will be home for Xmas yet.

Getting back to Switzerland, - we will be here in Lucerne today, tonight, and tomorrow morning. If the rain lets up I intend to see a little of the town today and go shopping in the morning when the shops open. Tomorrow afternoon we leave by steamer for the next stopover.

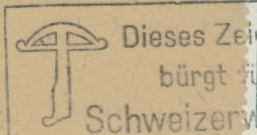
Well, sweetheart, until my next spare moment I will say good, bye now. I love you, darling, and, always will. Give haura a kiss for me, too, will you please.

Your loving husband,

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