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England

Dear Bea,

The good news arrived and I'm really happy about it. I knew all along that Herb would come through all right, but I was worried there for a while.

I am attached to this Hospital for shipment to the States. They don't need me anymore over here, and so Oregon here I come. I may be discharged and I may not. Anyway, I'll get a furlough and report to an Oregon Hospital - in Portland, I hope. I'm going to try and see Herb some-  
how. Wouldn't it be nice if Herb and Pete + I got together again. Pete will be coming home with the 104th, so maybe there is a chance

There are quite a few PW's now, but they are leaving for the States very soon. Most of them are in good condition, I certainly hope Herb is sound as well as safe. He always kept in good condition, I hope that he

was able to ward off anything that was thrown at him I know he could smile at anything.

My personal belongings have been sent for, and I hope to be able to obtain some more rolls of film in the bundle we took about 4 rolls of 36 ex. each and so far I have salvaged only that one roll.

We all called Hersh-Herb. He said he liked Herb better and I had forgotten 'Hersh' altogether when I wrote to you.

You know my mom wrote that she liked my choice of "play mates" very much. She said she liked Herb's & Peter's pictures so much. She also wrote that Herb must be very fine, if his sister's letters are an indication. She said Peter's letters also indicated a very intelligent boy (man).

My days are numbered here, but it will probably be a month before I walk in the door at home. In the meantime I am trying to make good use of my time - of which I have plenty.

Tell Herb "hello" for me when he comes, and tell him to write soon! Try - and tell him how glad I am that he made it!!

Sincerely, Bob