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"Red Hen"
Church we visited
in 1960.



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Sweaky mine,

Now what do you think of a loving husband who has gone all of a week without writing to his wife. Seems like I've been pretty busy all week and in addition a wee bit off my feed - but I'm mighty sorry and repentant and all that - and just know you'll forgive, and maybe forget.

Got up at six every morning this last week to get out on a combat range where I have a telephone system installed. Have 23 pits with carefully camouflaged targets - and in each pit is a telephone. A platoon of doughboys is being prepared for a competition

of all the allies and the
Chief of Staff is directing
their training. He has them
attacking the hills, and the
valleys and when he gives
a certain sign my men tel-
ephone a certain pit and lo-
and behold, off in the dis-
tance a bunch of the enemy
appear - to be promptly de-
molished. It's kinda like
magic. We put the system
in last Sunday during a cold
rain, and have been operating
it all week.

Had three or four beautiful
letters from you this last
week that made me happy.
Only I'm not sure that you
are well - real husky well.
Specially you must rest!!!

And now you are fixing
to go to Japan. Well, well, well.

any place where we can do the best
for us. Oh and I hope you do not
fail to get those pictures from Wash.
and let me know full particulars -
I've heard from both Capt's Brown
and Cox and they want 'em.

The whole ~~sort~~ conversation about
here is going home - isn't that great.
S. H. O. has decided that the 1st
leaves between the 1st and 7th of July.
You will see in the Sentinel that
Gen'l Mac Blacklin granddaddy implies
the same info. So if it's not before
then it should be July - and that's
not so terribly awfully bad to it?
I'm kinda happy with that prospect -
we all are - and would be willing to
wait till then for the chance to
land with this great old outfit. And
it is a great old outfit too.

Sent some good pictures this last
week Kiddie - they're developed but
not printed yet. I'll send 'em in
a month or so - but not all at
once, of course - say one every two
or three weeks. There's a good one on
a horse but I'll keep that till last
to look at - and one in my sidecar
and one - but here I'm telling you
all about 'em and I want them to
be a complete surprise. Guess I won't

Send those two 'cause now
you know all about them.

But say there gal you haven't
sent me a picture in a long,
long time and I've asked you
particularly for them. By golly
I won't send any till I get
some from you —————→ ! x

Yesterday I looked up
Fred Winery as who is a
2nd Lieut in the 18th Inf. We
had a little chat together -
I'll see him again. And too
yesterday I had an order from
the army appointing me an
official at the track meet. On
the same order is "announces -
Capt. C. K. Badger." member old
Cap. Badger - I'm certain it's
the very same. I'll see him
Wednesday.

Today I took a boat excursion up and down the Rhine from Coblenz, that lasted all day - and it was also - gosh darned - lutehly wonderful. The Rhine Valley is beautiful - especially just now for the fruit trees have just blossomed. and the old old castles - each with its legend and its rich old history. I certainly did enjoy a wonderful day despite the fact that the sun refused to shine. How we could have enjoyed that together - we will some day - Sweetheart - you just bet we will.

Then on the way home we (there were, Capt. Cox - Lieut. White

and myself) stopped off at the "Kater
Hahn" more familiarly known as the
Red Hen and visited the wonderful
Arenberg Church. It was late after-
noon, and the sun found its way from
low in the west to illuminate the
church and its shrines thro' the
marvelous stained glass windows.

The church has been the object of
many pilgrimages, and about it are
built about a hundred shrines of
exquisite workmanship, and most of
them on a large scale - sort of grotto
effects. I have a book of views that
shows them well which I'll send
to you, and also the Legends of some
of the castles we saw, and a sketch
of the course of the Rhine. And so to-
day was made an excellent feast
day - thoughtful and reverent for
one could not see nature's spring
to better advantage - I've had a good
time - but it would have been four-
fold better if you were along. I want
you a lot Sunday.

Oh you know when is my birthday
and how old I am and every thing.
You're pretty wise - but you haven't seen
your Christmas present yet. 

Soe night Kiddle mine - I have eight hours
to sleep now - see you pier soon and oh
how I'm longing for you Pal o' mine. Sure
am - cause I love you. Lata lata xxx's Love Tru
xxx's