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Italy, 25 January,
1945

Ma très chère,
Your letter No. 49 (of 7 January)
which I received today, was highly
appreciated; for I had already been
wondering why I didn't hear from
you for such a (comparatively)
long time. As you see, I miss your
letters as soon as there is the slightest
delay. The trouble is, I don't get
much mail, these days. In fact,
you are (maybe together with
Mark Eastman of Massachusetts)
almost my only faithful and
regular correspondent. As for
packages, I have not received
anything for the past 8 weeks
or so. The one containing slippers
and cigarettes seems to have
definitely gone astray.
Well, I suppose you may be
less dejected now (as far
as the military situation is
concerned) than you were two

on three weeks ago. Of course, one
hardly dares to indulge in any
exaggerated optimism, after so many
disappointments. Yet I can't help
feeling that this time it may
be "Yt!" There are limits to
every thing. It really looks as if
the limits of German resistance
power were reached at last

A rather breath-taking situation
— not without alarming implications,
though. General von Paulus as
the head of a Free German
Government! Danneberg and Badolgio
are liberals, compared with that
old Major Gumbel! (But so far
the story about the Provisional
Government to be established
in Königsberg is only an
unconfirmed rumor from
Ankara ...)

As for my own little flight,
I hope that my transfer to
THE STARS & STRIPES is imminent.

They have asked for me rather ungratefully,
and PWB has agreed to let me
go, as soon as a successor for me
will be found (which may be
in about 2 weeks from now).
I am rather happy about this de-
velopment, for a number of reasons
— notwithstanding the fact that I
shall be reduced to a private!
It is the policy of the paper to
"break" every body whom they take
on their staff — including well-
known journalists and authors. I
might have insisted on making
an exception in my case, but
the major in charge — a well-
meaning and liberal man, formerly
with TIME and PM — advised me
strongly against it. So there is
nothing disgraceful about it — and
practically it makes no difference,
as the "Stars & Stripes" boys don't
wear any stripes, anyhow, and live
like war correspondents.

Has poor old Uncle Heim already
moved to Pacific Palisades? What is
Bib's military address? Have you received
the letter in which I returned the \$40?
Well, so sorry! Much love,
old K.