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Arkansas

March 6, 1943

It's just that I feel
like saying Hello to you,
dear old BILLUX.

How have you been? What
are you doing? Hoping for?
accomplishing? How is
New York? Literary life?
Le beau monde? What's
the gossip? When will the
War be over?

I'm doing fine — thank you
ever so much — except for
a little bit of rheumatism
bothering me in my left
hip. It was amazingly chilly,
you know, when we did

2)
6. März 1943

2)

Some shooting, on the
rifle range---

It's odd to be a soldier.
Not very easy, for that
matter. I am discouragingly
awkward, or rather, my
poor old hands are. I don't
dislike the Army, though.
Candid as it may sound,
I wouldn't want even
the most honorable dis-
charge. But I'd be pleased,
of course, if this tedious
Basic Training could be
somewhat shortened. In
fact, "there is something
cooking" — a new out-
fit in Washington, "combat
propaganda," something
for Europe and for
Europeans --- A Major

from the War Department 3)
 was here and sounded 6.3.1943
 cheerfully positive when
 he promised me a trans-
 fer, in the near future.
 But it ~~seems~~ too beautiful
 to be true

Love to Allamah. And don't
 forget to remember me to
 Mrs. Connolly and to her
 sister. (How is Mrs. Green-
 berg? In the Army?
 Why not?)

Is it true that our
 friend Kenneth McPherson
 helps to finance the amplified
 version of Charly Ford's
 little VIEW? What a
 farce! What a disgrace!

4) 6.3.1943 Gide's
Did you receive my
Are you going to write
about it? WHY NOT?

Have you done anything
about those Martinian
translations? And about
that other Belgian writer,
Michael, who is more
famous? WHY NOT?

And why didn't you
come in touch with
Hermann Kesten, III West
69th St. (Su. 7-9657)?

All the same, de tout mon
coeur:

Private KLAUS