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Cpl. Max Herman, of the U.S. Armed Forces, was thrilled when the First Sergeant gave him his Liberty Pass and told him that he ~~was~~ ^{could} take off after ~~chow~~ and visit ~~the world~~ ^{was free to} stay in town until 9:30 PM.

The unit to which Max was assigned had arrived in Monrovia only two days before. The trip across the Atlantic had been a long

nightmare of sea-sickness and ~~gone down~~ ^{Now} ~~there was to see in the prime time~~ ^{anything pleasant} ~~the reception~~ ^{where} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~temporary~~ ^{stationed} ~~independent~~ ^{independent}

be shifted to its definite destination. But what he had seen of the city of C., on the day of the de-barkation, had rather appealed to him.

W



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~~It is an angel
to give me an excellent
mountain~~

When the first Sept. 10th he
threw the cannon from the
Liberty

castle but
a few miles from
the post.

My mother the A fine bounty
in town would
be in the

~~it would be interesting to see a most
the city again~~ welcome

An excursion to ~~the~~ would be
a most welcome change after...

~~big~~ great seafood

Max had been in North Africa once before, as a young boy, with his father. ~~My father was a prosperous~~ ^{in that time} ~~business man in Vienna~~ ^{and} ~~and he could afford to take his trip~~ ^{and} ~~and he went on a pleasure trip~~ ^{and} ~~to Sicily, Tunisia, Algeria~~ ^{and} ~~and Morocco.~~ ^{and} ~~It seemed ages ago.~~ ^{and} ~~So many things had happened since — bitter,~~ ^{and} ~~terrible things — Vienna was~~ ^{and} ~~not Vienna any more. That~~ ^{and} ~~violated, today it had become~~ ^{and} ~~the Nazi hell.~~ ^{and} ~~Mr. Berman Sr. was dead:~~ ^{and} ~~he committed suicide, a~~ ^{and} ~~few hours after the~~ ^{and} ~~annexation of his~~ ^{and} ~~Austrian home land.~~ ^{and} ~~As~~ ^{and} ~~for his widow and son, they~~ ^{and} ~~managed to escape to the~~ ^{and} ~~United States.~~ ^{and} ~~They began~~ ^{and} ~~life —~~ ^{and} ~~which changed the face of the~~ ^{and} ~~world and the life of Max~~ ^{and} ~~Berman.~~ ^{and} ~~this inconstancy~~ ^{and} ~~happened~~ ^{and} ~~family~~



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~~The journey was over
the great distance
in flat's memory -
was on continuous~~

Mr. Flat's memory of
this journey had
assumed the fantasy of a ^{romantic} ^{lowly} dream
~~It was a gorgeous~~
~~journey~~

~~Flat's~~
What a gorgeous time
they had! - Motor
and bicycle. It seemed
all in Palermo and
the Masakish...

Flat remembered the journey as
as on numbers of lost

When the U.S. entered the war, Mr. was ready to go with the army

- 3 - a nice

which is an ~~easy~~ ^{promising} phrase to write down: ~~and promising~~
~~sounds~~ ^{cheerful}
~~was~~ ^{by no means} always
But it ~~was~~ ^{not} ~~in~~ ^{reality} ~~promising~~
~~cheerful~~ ⁱⁿ ~~reality~~ ^{promising}
~~in a new country~~ ^{to start a}
~~new life~~ ^{indeed a}
tough proposition: at times it
seemed almost hopeless. It took
pretty long until Max... made
a decent living... ~~for his mother~~
and himself... ~~got himself exempted~~
He might have ~~kept out of it~~
on account of his
mother whose ~~depression~~ ^{he was}
But ~~he~~ ^{he} felt he couldn't
bear it to remain a look
in this ~~war~~ ^{war} - ~~which would~~
bring ~~not~~
an alien (and am "enemy"
alien to boot), he
didn't have the privilege
of listening, but had to wait
He knew the Nazis, and wanted
do his bit ~~to~~ ^{in the fight} against them...

until the draft board ^{came up} ~~with~~ ^{changed} ~~him~~ ^{the} ~~in~~ ^{order} ~~1942~~ ^{to} ~~November~~ ^{say} ~~in~~ ^{it}

in November, 1911
But would Dan ^(say) ~~think~~ if
he could see me now?
He thought, as he brushed his
uniform blouse with his
two stripes on the sleeves ¹⁶
No doubt the old man would
be a little might-
to see his boy as an
American soldier. ¹⁷
There were six of them...

to in ^{see} this handsome SO thin
American
They took three more six of them...
can got a
fair to meet

side to town in a
but preferred to take our
old-fashioned carriages
to gate.

at the in front of
waiting much more from
My was 20 frames
ending with

cost 40 Amts +
man - 40 eloquence
money ...
S. and ...
Hanson

The fellow ^(starch) ^{water}
made up his little mistake
in a sag.

6x157 - like 154)



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"That look, sharp today!"
One of his tent-mates
gives him -

VW

~~The old gentleman~~ ^{always} had
had a weakness for
anything military. He
was a captain in the
Austro-Hungarian
Army, during the last
War...

V*

"Looks kind of sharp,"
his tent-mates exclaimed,
with half-ironical ad-
miration...

and stark, lustre eyes.
The French he had learned
at school well enough to
~~understand~~ follow his stories - which
could not but impress his
comrades.

The driver was ^{a native} from Tzaltal,
and had ~~been in the~~ served
for several years in the French
Foreign Legion. Told them how
his officer - an adjutant to
the Vicoy regent - had wanted
them to fight the Americans
in Tzaltal and how he had
risked his life by disobeying
the order. The Adjutant victory
came just in time to save
them from total martial law.
As they ~~were~~ had reached
the suburbs of ~~the city~~ the
driver dwelled on the
chances of the city. You
should have seen it before
the war! "he ~~explained~~



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—6a—

Camp, situated at
a distance of a
only a few miles
from city, in
Open field, in
Suburbs, in
center, in

Weather — clear, sunny,
~~fine~~ in Nights, chilly;
dawn; but now,
fair and ~~was~~ had
a crisp, tonic
quality, in



Thanks ...
monuments...

Don't see **AMERICAN RED CROSS** building -
prosperity ... Modern building -
statue representation ...
through ... 5000 ... Cannibals ...
There, most of the stores
had not much to offer
in fact, some of them
were closed, while in the
front of others (especially
to barbers) long
lines were standing.
Yet the general
impression was rather
downbeat ... All the
bars and cafeterias
were full of people ...

"Let's stick together!"
they said. "We'd be lost
without Max ... Our inter-
preter ... This interpreter - that was
Max: which made him feel pretty
proud and important."

tried, "It isn't 6 what it used to be..."
and then described with
~~expressed~~ dramatically the
to bond full ~~spectacular~~ goings-on
in pre-war ~~the~~

The boys found the place
still ~~impressive enough~~ - was
under wartime conditions,
the few other boys but new
been abroad. ~~This was really~~
exotic ~~to the~~ The streets - teeming

with American and French
officers, soldiers, sailors and marines;

French ~~men~~ ^{with} ~~men~~ ^{quaint}
beards ~~and~~ ^{even} ~~sailors~~ ^{wearing} ~~beards...~~

the ~~attractive~~ ^{most} ~~women~~ ^{of} ~~disappeared~~
but ~~not~~ ^{without} ~~a~~ ^{kind of} ~~style~~
although most ~~them~~ looked a
little shabby. ~~It was~~

The Arabs, of course, who
added the ~~exotic~~ ~~form~~
in long ~~garments~~ ~~...~~ (soldiers

The ~~men~~ ^{women} ~~women~~ ^{that it}
had been ~~most~~ ~~foolhardy~~
would be a ~~most~~ ~~foolhardy~~

woman ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~most~~ ~~foolhardy~~
waved against making
passer on them, which

~~and the ⁴non-sensical~~
thing and was a sacrifice
thing to do -- a kind of sacrifice
for which they might have to
pay with their lives, according
to ~~give~~ the given native customs.
Definitely, it wasn't worth it.

~~The Medina, or Arabian
city, was ^{so} far from the limits of
disturbance.~~

Arabian funeral -- body
carried on a bier, loosely
covered with a ~~is~~ piece of
white cloth; followed by ~~100~~
session of singing men. ~~the song~~
It wasn't really a song
rather a lament; monotonous,
very sad ---

Moments with two monkeys
A-a ~~the~~ were the children ---
filthy, dark-eyed, miserable;
begging for money, crying.

"American friend!" they cried.
"A smoke!" ... It was as if
little birds or dogs had
suddenly started talking ...

~~They admired the Sultan's
Palace - a sumptuous
affair. The Medina (Arabian
district) was unfortunately
off limits. But there were
plenty of things to see.
They admired the Sultan's Palace
- a sumptuous affair, from
reminiscent of the~~

Arabian Nights ... They
went down to the docks;
visited stores, bought souvenirs,
bought slippers, painted springs, for the folks
- A exotic trash had drifted
back home. -

cafes, looking sightseeing
of ... Yiddish; went to
American Red Cross facilities
big, hospitable establishment
situated on main boulevard.

(Max fasten lastly in trust all
in ladies' bags ...)

entrance guarded by grim-looking M.P.s.



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The men they saw, the
men distinctly Max recognizing
traces of ~~forty~~ ^{suffering} ---- ~~the~~
Faces - tense, sorrowful;
wounded brows, hollow cheeks;
stares - empty, closed;
which in front of others
(especially to bare staves)
- lines of ~~most~~ people
waiting in line ----
Even the ~~the~~ ^{scholar} of
women - some how forced
behind a la bosche make-up
---- Their elegance, shabby
---- Max had seen these
symptoms before as
a child in Vienna ----
Melancholy symptoms & only
too familiar to Max. The
Vienna of his childhood ----
the unmistakable marks
of bitter experiences ----

leanings, hardships, humiliations

✓ ~~Some~~ For one reason
 on another, his father
 was in his mind

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-10- they had seen this
afternoon, now the same

Maybe it was just that the
place reminded him of his
father. He recognized the buildings
and bombards which his father had
once pointed out to him...

Or was there something else
that ~~intained~~ ^{intained} and depressed him?
Did he sense Europe? ...

^ The European tragedy, the
charms and misery of
the ^{old} continent & ... of his emigration,
at the time of his emigration,

He was so young, when he
left - and he made such
a resolute effort to forget
what he left behind - to
become an American. He was
an American now - an
American citizen and an
American so like ... He
didn't want to be different:
it was his ambition to
be just one of the boys.

^ Not that this Arabian city
resembled ~~any~~ ^{Frankish} ~~any~~ ^{Viennois} ... Yet
there was something in the air -

He spoke their idiom, shared
their habits, even their prejudices.
But to night, for the first
time in years, he had a queer
feeling of strangeness. What was wrong with him?
Most distinctly.

"Let's go!" he suggested -
somewhat abruptly.
It was dark outside.

~~might come with something of a
suddenness in these games -
the sport of American boys,
bearing the resemblance,
almost none into a giant
of French soldiers who
made a passion by the
restaurant "Max said,
"Pasdon, a polonaise?" "It's not
dinner -
is it?"~~

One of Max's tales

Two in fact, pretty

He was proud of his American accent, which was almost perfect (except, perhaps, for ~~the~~ a slight irregularity in his pronunciation of the w's and th's).

He liked the same dishes — ice cream, hot dogs, apple pie with cheese —, the same pin-up girl, the same songs and slogans. He could swim as well as the next fellow.

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Don't know, does Sam? ...
One of the French soldiers
started; turned his head,
looked at that ... I ...
possible ... ~~this~~ ...

~~day of memories~~
~~that this could be~~ ^{My was Otto, all right}
~~Otto Stossinger~~ ^{His face,}
~~very pale in the dim light~~
~~... from the restaurant. He~~
~~did not smile. His lips~~
~~remained. He had~~ ^{looked older -}
~~lost weight - and~~ ^{his manner ...}
~~almost haggard in~~

"Tax!" he said, a ...
met ... ^{standing motionless}
... ^{as if ...}
by surprise ...
"Tax!"

This could not be Otto Stassinger
 the best friend of his
 childhood; ~~the~~ whose home
~~the~~ was to be just around
 the corner from the Brunner's
 home in Vienna; Otto
~~who had been~~ his
 school-mate; his trusty
 companion in so many
 games and adventures;
 Otto, whose sister had
 been Max's first love;
 Otto, who helped him
 in all examinations...
 Otto - ~~Alfred~~ Otto -
 a French soldier.
 It seemed absurd
~~impossible~~ incredible...
 But it was Otto, all night...

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Otto! Otto! - 13 - loves Hans! "...."
~~Why, Walter, W., and boy...~~

How finally managed to say.

"You here, of all people! What
are you doing here? Cost..."

~~His next sound was that - in family~~
~~very child's...~~ ^{Otto} ~~Walter~~ said, "A
with a slight squawk."

"Didn't you know I'm in
the French Army?" And then,
with a sudden outburst of
merriment and happiness,
"Why, it's grand to see
you..."

the family

This was ~~with~~ ^{the} voice of
the voice of the good old
days. They couldn't
help it - they embraced
each other, both with ^{their}
- the ~~familiar~~ ^{vibrating} smile,
- the brotherly affection.

Max hadn't meant to
~~say~~ ^{say} German.
~~was~~ ^{he} ~~the~~ ^{he} ~~barvassid~~
~~he~~ ~~had~~ ~~right~~ ~~German~~
~~aside~~ ~~but~~ ^{Max} ~~added~~
 quickly i ~~was~~
~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~the~~
~~rather~~ ~~fast~~
 felt ~~it~~ ~~was~~
 not at all the
 way ~~it~~ ~~was~~

started s ^{conver-}
 tional

~~supposed~~
 he wanted it to sound.



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eyes full of tears.

~~Frank~~
Both groups - Frank and American
- watched the surprising scene -
the French "girls" not without
discreet ~~surprise~~ ~~amusement~~ yd.
American G.I.'s with good-
natured curiosity....

OMO presentation Max to his
comrades. ~~My eyes~~ There
were fond of them; they
were American ~~amiforms~~
~~as Max~~ ~~of Lorraine~~
~~with the~~ ~~ENOSSE~~

(- mention of)
A the French - replace
the U.S. insignias. ~~Only~~
OMO - as Max noticed
now - was yd. only on
whose outfit was originally
Frank, not made in U.S.A.
Max was ~~and~~ ~~most~~ moved

"Now, what do you think
 he said, and when
 a letter at the
 a doctor for the
 an hour and a half
 "We haven't seen
 a lot of time, you
 know."

T. J. ...
 ...
 ...



(Of course)

by this detail. "The tries
to be more than a
Fam-man," he thought —
not maliciously, but with
a sudden pang of

~~knowing sympathy of~~
~~the young U.S. citizen~~
The young U.S. citizen of
Austrian origin was only
too familiar with the

~~company~~ "Admit you going
to go with as to your
friends a general story

They shook hands with
dark other i den: den to
go to a cafe to go there

"You two guys will
have a lot of things to
talk about" one of the
Americans suggested frankly

Fam. regiment
would have to leave
tomorrow — destination
unknown

spots
each with
a book

bringing
down

fair and, passionate

~~Rev. Mr. [illegible]~~

- with this ~~fall~~

~~consonant~~ aspiration

typical of all

foreign - born -

~~Overcome this fear~~

to overcome whatever

devotes ^{an} ~~an~~ ⁱⁿ these disasters,

from the ~~tastes~~ and

5th class of 12

standards of
new country i to be

assim: Digital

be all like the other, in some way.

~~Griffith~~, in consp: and
Neoplas
One of the boys,

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Now then
" We'll get along all night
without you. Next for
W. ^{it is} ~~am i~~ ? " he said
to his French neighbor
grimacing somewhat apprehen-
sively. Would be difficult
not to ^{somehow} ~~be~~ managed
Signs... ^{gestures} ~~the~~ band played
When the folks
a French song, and
would ^{chime in} ~~the orchestra~~ ^{intimate} Pistol -
when ~~it was~~ " O God
jacking Mama, " ~~to~~
Bless America! ~~to~~
~~can't be the six.~~
~~part~~ ~~it was the father of~~
~~the Americans~~ ~~it is~~
And what a boat
Max and O'Ma ^a ~~of course,~~
thousands of ~~things~~
at a little table ~~was~~



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~~My the Franco American~~
~~family was mostly~~
~~animating, it~~
~~took~~ ~~surprisingly~~ ~~for~~
~~Max and O M~~ ~~from~~
~~somehow~~ ~~sum~~ ~~at a~~
~~loss~~ ~~hard~~ ~~to~~ ~~stash~~
~~their~~ ~~intention~~ ~~Yabba~~
~~— left~~ ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~them~~
~~4th - 5th~~ ~~1~~ ~~appeared~~
~~strong~~ ~~beastness~~
~~helpless~~ ~~beastness~~

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for them to talk about: there
 was indeed such an abundance
 of topics for conversation
 that they didn't quite know
 where to ^{begin} ~~start~~ ^{inst.} ~~begin~~
 which ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~talk~~ ^{talk} ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~day~~ ^{day}
 Both seemed somewhat dazed
 by the ~~experience~~ ^{experience}
~~Two~~ ^{Two} ~~boys~~ ^{boys} ~~met~~ ^{met} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city}
 Austrian boys - intimate
 friends - ~~met~~ ^{met} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city}
 find each other by accident,
 in an African city; one
 of them has become an
 American soldier, the
 other means the emblem and
 was former of the Fighting
 Trench. There was some-
 thing dreamlike, fantastic
 about the situation. Did
 things like that really
 happen?
 They hadn't seen each

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the Austrian catastrophe,

older since 1938 - the
year of ~~Austrian~~ fault
when Max left for the
States and Otto rescaped to
Paris. At first, there was
a fairly regular correspondence
between the two young refugees.
But the intervals between
their letters became in-
creasingly long, as the
months ~~and the years~~
passed by. When the War
broke out in 1939, Max,
Otto stopped writing. Max,
in Chicago, worried - especially
after the French collapse.
What would happen to
Otto's home, he was not
a young man which might
have made things easier
for him. But Otto was
How much worse



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~~Mr. Otto~~

~~Mr. Otto's case, it
had been really a
close one down~~

~~Mr. Otto's departure took
place under unusual
circumstances; the
Gustapo was behind~~

~~him.
He was lost if Mr. Nagel
would get hold of him.~~

~~He to think that Mr.
Nagel might get hold
of him!~~

~~This would be the idea
made I saw should be
He knew that his son - 2
was now in the know -~~

He was an anti-Fascist ...

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the man to take advantage
of his racial purity;
~~He~~ ~~was~~ ~~his~~ ~~father~~
— ~~an~~ the editor of a Social
Democratic paper and one
of the leaders of the
party in Austria ... It
would ~~be~~ just too
bad if the Nazis had
got hold of Storringer,
Stall and ~~son~~

"How is your old man?"
This was Ray's first
question and it was none
other than a question

He reported: His father
was a live in Portugal;
but in a poor state of health.
... But wants to live
to witness the end of Nazism.
(comparatively safe)



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in fairly good shape in the
best of spirits

~~The old gentleman has become
mighty blood thirsty~~

~~Since~~ Every new sit- down

of the German Army

sum to had a
dist a the effort at

rejuvenating

can on the his
organization. " After

Stalin-grad, he looked

like a man in his

early fifties, " 6th

Nepost, ~~mi~~ -bramy

with

"that keeps him going ..."

Max ^{remarked} with a short, triumphant laughter: "Won't have to wait long any more ..."

Then he asked in a lowered voice: "And Gene?"

Gene - Otto's sister, Max's first love ... There was a short silence. Then did not look at Max as he said - in a strangely cold, matter-of-fact manner: "She is dead ... Died in Paris ..."

Max ~~he~~ ^{depressed} refused to believe - as if Gene - dead ... ~~the~~ She, whom he remembered as the very essence of life and youth and music.



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Q1a

after a long silence,

"How did she die?"
Max asked, ~~at last~~. His
voice sounded hoarse and
strangled. "Was she sick,
or something?"

"Yes, she was sick,"
O'Mo said. "Homesick.
She couldn't live without
Vienna."

"But that's no reason
to die," Max said. "I
mean - people don't die
that way."

"Oh yes, they do," O'Mo
said. "My wife did, ~~anyway~~.
She just - faded away."
There was another silence.

~~break-off~~

Max heard
comparisons

how one

of his
Dontie

from Texas

— it was

the

time to

explain to the

French boys

the smoke of the WACs

~~is a female soldier in~~

the U.S. Armed Forces.

" A WAC,

lady

soldier

" — that's a
misunderstand

possible in

capisco a

talk again

begin to

Suddenly

rapidly, with
eloquence in

Chant of
the U.S.
servants
night
night
- gallantry -
Wing
Fren. d. n.

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~~as a certain way~~ ~~faintly~~ ~~comprehension~~
~~(Max and Otto)~~ began to talk
~~again~~ ~~He~~ told the story
of his escape from Paris,
after the surrender, in 1940;
the difficult time he
had passed through, in the
Unoccupied Zone, until
he could join the Free
French, in North Africa.

His words - almost drowned at
times by noise ...
First ~~he~~ ~~didn't~~ know in which
language to ~~express himself~~

~~(his) English was too~~
~~slow~~ ~~Max's French~~
~~wasn't~~ ~~as good~~
~~as the German~~ ~~it seemed quite~~
~~out of the question~~
Otto - talking French
Max - answering him in
American ...

O Ho - ~~eloquent~~ ~~where~~ ~~describing~~
family tragedy ... : the suffering
brother, ~~unquenchable~~ ~~flame~~
of faith, ~~spirit of resistance~~
Max, ~~they are so~~
wonderful, ~~why~~ ~~de laet?~~

O Ho : " No de laet : "

searching ~~Don't want to hurt your feelings~~
" A H it wave "

Max : " A H it wave
not for you V.S.) ~~there~~
would be known. But don't forget)
" A H it wave
there

O Ho : " A H it wave
not for you V.S.) ~~there~~
would be known. But don't forget)
" A H it wave
there

Max : " A H it wave
not for you V.S.) ~~there~~
would be known. But don't forget)
" A H it wave
there

O Ho : " A H it wave
not for you V.S.) ~~there~~
would be known. But don't forget)
" A H it wave
there

What could it be
American response



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TV
We have suffered. Any
experience in suffering
makes you strong - ~~and~~
~~it is~~ if ~~it is~~ you
are strong enough to
survive it ... "

Max: " Do you think
~~one~~ over there life is
all noses & you have
a pretty tough time
myself ... " " Yes, I am, too! "
" You're not an American."

6th Strongest his shoulders
- most strongly invited.
" You - maybe the nation,
as such, doesn't know what
tragedy ... " nothing about it.
" Something wrong about it?
Is it a crime to be young?
~~it is~~ healthy ... " happy

Home... Then was the memories
 - Vienna ~~the~~ landscape below
 scenery of this early
 games and adventures...
 Nanny, rhythms, fairy...

Otto said - speaking German
 for the first time - "Did
 you now think of me
 thinking to Austria, a
 when Austria will be
 free again?"

"Now" Mat's answered,
 was ~~short and~~ emphatically.
~~After a short pause he~~
~~added:~~ "I couldn't stand
 it again... Everything
 small - felt - quasi-bomb...
 Some kind of ghostly bomb
 it... Once you got
 used to the dimensions

Also a pause - 25 a - added:

- "Did you ^{now} ~~want~~ to go back?"

"Yes, I did," ~~his~~ friend admitted - gazing into space. "On first it was all I thought of in the

beginning. ... considered it my duty. ... But

then changed my mind. They don't need refugees. Those who have fought and

suffered - need ground - will take care of Austrians. And then, I have a new

loyalty. ... France ... bit in want to do my Especially reconstruction. ... I got married most since

"Did I tell you? How she is ... Tradition ..."



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Looked serious,
grave; no smile

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— 26 —
She was pretty, all night
— in a sensitive,
fragile way...
... him

~~He~~ ~~showed~~ him
pretence of his French
girl friend ~~he~~ thought
~~she~~ looking at ~~her~~ she is

~~Wonderful~~
~~Wonderful~~
~~said~~

6 Mo
That
of Tracy
has
because of
He
mention how
to
new

On [unclear] [unclear]
 The ship [unclear] A peach
 he said - and [unclear]
 gave [unclear] [unclear]
 the widow [unclear] [unclear]
 in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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May, in a better suit -
 laughing, ~~breaking~~ thin plaster
 you, disdaining noise and all

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But, to the stream, I say
when I see the suffering
... of ...
... of ...
... of ...

That history, I think
impossible to talk about
wanted to talk about
his country - the U.S.
... was all right
... was ...

But I hadn't ...
the States, ...

My respect for, but
... in a time
... in a time

"Don't ...
... looking
..."

... a hand ...
... will
..."

"The ...
... will
..."

And - as an ...

Boys interested in photos:

" Pas mal Tris ille
est jolice roman font ..."
" Very pretty nice
figure ... She's all right ..."

~~French girls - the same way~~
Oder, absorbed in
heated discussion. Needed
Trax + O Mo as
experts.
interpreters and

The most question:
Will Allied armies, after
victory, be strong enough
to police the world,
even if every other
man would be free
to go home.

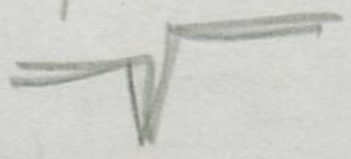
Max is O Mo just preparing
" This is to Allied goals!"
" A violent loss remains Allied!"

"That's all right,"
they insisted.

Then Americans
took care of Bill
— notwithstanding
French protests.
They knew that
their pay was
better ... "You'll
buy us a bottle
of champagne —
after the war, in
France." ~~They said~~
~~paid ...~~ ~~guaranteed.~~

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to tackle this issue) when
waiters... began to ~~from~~
dash around: "Gentlemen!
Dinner is - done! Finished!"
- clapping their hands
as if they tried to
scare birds away ~~as they~~
Band played, the ~~last~~
~~was coming~~ - a last
homage for the trans-
Atlantic guests. 
Boulevard - blacked out
filled with ~~going~~ figures...
sailors singing and
~~laughing~~...
640 and Max -
facing each other in
the darkness...

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"Will, I suppose we have to
say good bye ..."

Max recognized Otto's ~~the~~
smile — solemn in the
darkness ...

I'll come to see you
in Chicago ~~and~~ to find
out if ~~you~~ ^{Mrs. Berman} girl is really
as guilty as she seems ...

"I'll ~~find a weekend with~~
~~you in Paris~~ ^{Marie Storing}
~~and the kids ...~~"

~~American~~ to
"May be we make a
trip to Vienna together"
American soldiers
stomped — suddenly
Would be fun to show
it to the girls — wouldn't
it?

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impatient - "Let's
go!"

What do you say,
Max?

"Good luck to you,
some steps
away."

Max said - answered

And Otto - already
commanded -
chance!

~~Synonym~~ ~~by his~~
Bonne

X

- still looking
at ~~the~~ Otto

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