

15 Sept.

My Sweet,

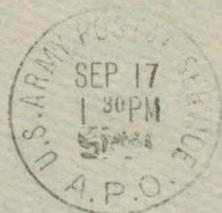
I have just a little time before we go on a night problem. I am just about to finish up here. The next stop is my Co. They have told us that most of us are going to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bal't. If I do and if I go to a heavy weapons co, I will be in "M.Co." Long time ago someone thought that a Negro Bal't in the 9<sup>th</sup> Reg. would be the thing. So long ago this came about, now when they were submitted to the front lines here, it wasn't so good. The whole Bal't. "bugged out" on the Reg. Now "bugged out." means ran out on the other units and was the cause of the loss of many to other units. They are now breaking it up. They tell us the 65% are white and well-bred.

that per-centage up,

Baby, I haven't been able to write what I would like to be able to. That means I am not capable of doing it I don't seem to be living anyway, just here on earth.

Baby, I can't help remembering what you and I spoke of one night at Columbia. I hope you still don't feel that, rather think, I was dating you on the so called "Rebound". I want you to know I never had anything to heart me, as that did. I think I told you what I thought of you before I met you. It didn't hit me until one night out at the Spic. When Paul Buck said what he did. And to clinch things was that little talk you and I had. Baby, I know it is hard, because of my stupidity, for you to realize that I love you more than my life itself.

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"Chic"