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A May 28th long letter from Bob was all I received to-day, but perhaps to-morrow

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Have been reading about the recent cold [snaps?] the States have experienced, and I sure hope it didn't affect any one at home. The weather is pretty nice over here [primarily?] I guess because the humidity is not high. If it doesn't get any worse this summer I'll not complain. No doubt we'll have to leave Hamm one of these days, since this territory ultimately will be under English rule. but I guess we'll do okay no matter where we go. Will keep you posted on current events with blow-by-blow descriptions of all my doings and travels.

For the past two weeks or so I have been sending you on the average of 6 snaps in my daily letter. Hope they arrive in good shape and that you enjoyed looking at them as I did sending them to you. I sent a few duplicates to the folks and Bob, so I hope you show them all the others as the opportunity presents itself. Also sent you pamphlets, pictures, and booklets of events in the ETO which I hope you will retain. Back in Belgium I sent you a Pesach Hagudoh containing a Yellow Star – did this bundle ever arrive? There is an address in the back of this book of a place who will send you a picture of the Passover scene at which I attended in Brussels at the Au Bon Marche



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I feel fine and dandy, and truthfully honey, other than being homesick and fed up with all of this chicken, I'm in good spirits. I realize everything takes time so why knock my brains out. We know this is our year, which makes all else so insignificant.

Hope you, Jim and all our kinfolk are in excellent health and spirits. Be careful driving the car, and have fun. Kiss the rascal for me, and I'll kiss you both in my mind. Give my very best to everyone and remember I love and adore you

as ever, George HALF LETTER

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