

Heidelberg
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Dearest darling:

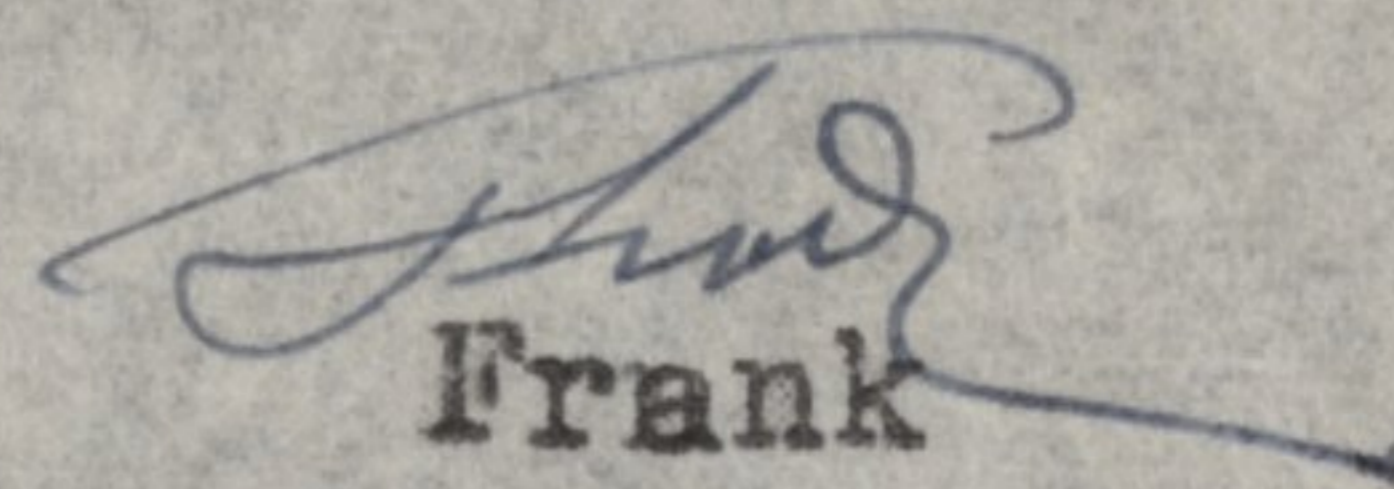
I received your letter dated the 20th this morning. You can see that somehow the mail is all mixed up for as you know I got one you wrote on Xmas eve two days ago. Nevertheless its nice to get a letter from you even if it is an old one. I hope you have been getting some of mine. This is #17 and I also have sent you several letters unnumbered with circulars etc. I shall find out on the 8th when I call you. How I'm longing for that. I shall be anxiously awaiting your first piece of work on the history of the FEC. Darling I'm so glad to hear that this work keeps you occupied to the extent that it gives you something to do and is so interesting. I'm afraid there won't be anything as nice here for you to do. I may be wrong. I hope so. But than you also had a way of finding out what there was a and going after it. Thus I'm not too worried, besides there is so much to do and see here that you will not get bored, I assure you.

After dinner to-night I went to the University to find out about courses in German. I am going to go Monday at 7PM to 8PM to see what its like. The class has been in session since Dec 2 but I think I can catch up. After that I went to see what the dope was on photography. I ran into the prof. who is an expert on 35 MM. I am going up to print some pictures in his place to-morrow, I am also going to get some private lectures on the use of the Leica etc. I shall let you know more about this later. He is suppose to be a famous Photographer from Vienna. Name is Schiess.

I got the first roll of film I had developed here. Most of the pictures were taken from my window in the Bayrischer Hof. I will write brief discription on back of each one. The prints are no too good for the reason that they only have one quality of paper and thus the prints are dark etc. However it will give you some idea of what the town is like. Notice the hills in the background. Also remember there is no sun when these pictures are taken. Here there is hardly any sun at this time of the year. You see we are in a valley and the sun just does not o come out except for an hour or two at noon.

I stopped downat the club below, before coming up, to see the floor show. They have one every Friday night. It was pretty good. You will get a kick out of these shows for the troopers are mostly European. They are different from U.S. stage shows but they are good. This Club below is too small for a floor show and thus the performers are always handicapped.

Darling I shall close now for there is not too much to say in the way of news. I shall enclose a few of the pictures in this letter and send more on later but I really do not have too many different shots. Darling I love you so much. I miss you so much. I am anxiously awaiting the day when you get here. I can hardly wait for the 20th to arrive to see if your name goes in. Sleep well my darling and take good care of yourself. Your loving, true husband for always,


Frank

*The clothes I'm wearing in the picture
are my room mates army tops. Slis etc
are all blue.*

*XXXXX darling millions of more - how I long to collect
just one real one!!!*