

close to 21 months since I saw
Betty. I have been scheduled
to get leave and furlough for
these different times now, but
something has come up each
time to beat me out of it.
I was supposed to leave today,
but all furloughs have been
cancelled pending a shakeup in
certain departments where quite
a number of men are getting
transferred to the infantry.
I am in the Finance Department
and as yet have not seen combat.
I'm praying this thing is over soon
~~where~~ so that we all may get
back home to our loved ones -
I must close now - I hope this
finds you still enjoying the good
health you always have and
give my best regards to all who
would remember this old girl.

Sincerely -

Ray Noble