

Dear Margie:

Just a line letting you know that we are still waiting to leave the country, when we actually will, no one knows.

By this time you must have read in the American News papers all about the big parade given in Barcelona in our honor. To recall due justice to it in this letter is impossible, but I will give you a little idea of it.

Our line of march was about 2 to 3 kilometers, down thru one of the main streets.

The road was covered with rose & flowers of all kinds.

Thousands of people lined both sides of the street, including all roof tops and balconies.

While we were marching, dozens of our fighting planes were flying over our heads, at times almost skinning the roof tops.

Women and kids running out & kissing us, throwing flowers at us. flags and banners of all descriptions were displayed.

We later passed Negrins Stand where we saluted. Following the parade was Tanks, Armoured Cars, Motor bike Machine Gun units, Anti-Aircraft Guns - Artillery, Anti-Gas outfits & many other units of the Army all display-

ing their equipment which was clean & orderly.

Many hands supplied the right music. So enthused with the parade that it became almost impossible to keep in step.

So I set it 913 hard to describe the real picture of it all. It really represented the strength & determination of the Spanish people. I will tell you more about it when I land in New York.

Every one thought that we would be out of Spain within two weeks, but the Commission delayed us. - The other day we

passed before the Commission, so  
now our stay here should be  
very short.

Well Margie, so slight  
I will close for  
the time being.

I will write some  
more letters for you.

Salud, My love

Mike

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