Every Person’s Journey Is Worth Remembering

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*Give My Love to Everybody* is a soldier’s story: a young man leaves his fiancée, family, and future to serve his country and fight in lands unknown. Like thousands of other soldiers, Ralph “Bud” Shank never returned from WWII. The number of those who did survive diminishes with every day—their stories passing with them. Through Bud’s letters, his personal effects, and his correspondences that followed from his Timberwolf army mates, we catch a glimpse of a time that shapes our world today.

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