

Friday
Afternoon

March 23, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

How're things going.

I was on detail all day today. We made gravel walkways. Gee, it sure was dusty! Well, I cleaned up so I feel OK now.

It was sunny today, but there was a slight wind so it was kind of dusty.

I didn't get a chance to see John yesterday I think he left all ready.

We're going pretty soon too. I think it's Italy for us. If you don't hear for awhile don't worry. We're going as replacements so I don't know where we'll land up.

By the way, I'm going to ask you a favor. When you write to John, ask him once in awhile if you can get him any thing because I know he'll appreciate it. And another thing, Please write to Grandpa once in awhile too.

I just received three letters from you. One was dated way back to February 10, so it must have been lost. The other two were March 11 and 12.

Guess what. We're quarantined with measles again. No passes, I guess. It looks like it followed us all the way across the ocean.

As I was saying before I got the letters, write to Grandpa for me once in awhile. Tell him I'm OK. You know how darn lazy I am when it comes to writing letters.

Will you send me something. I'd like to have a pair of dark glasses. The kind that fits over my own glasses. It shouldn't cost more than \$2 or \$3. And another thing. Please send me a carbon stone. You know, to sharpen knives with. Get a small one that I can keep in my pocket. I think you can get it at the five and ten. The request is below.

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME DARK GLASSES, CARBON STONE AND SOME CANDY.

The articles I want won't take much space so fill the rest with the funnies or some magazines.

I'll write again tomorrow



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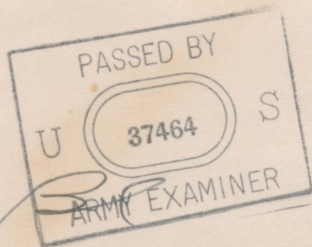


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