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Dear Mom and Pop,

I received three letters from you today. I guess the letters will be coming in regularly now.

We went down to the beach yesterday afternoon to our Italian friends house. Their house is right next to the ocean on a beach. We swam, took it easy all day. Then we had dinner with the family. We had spaghetti, and then beef cooked in olive oil with a little tomatoes for sauce. They also had green peppers in it. Of course they used garlic to season it. It was a very good dinner. Later on we all sat out on the porch

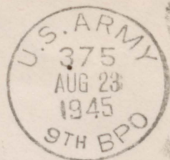
and we talked and drank coffee.  
We had a very nice time. They ask  
us to come every night so when ever  
we're free, we go and see them.

We bring them candy and cigarettes and  
sugar and can cream (they can't get it very much)  
and they appreciate it very much.

Well, this is about all for today so  
I'll write about tomorrow

Jack

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