

May 27, 1945

Dear Oetel

Your letter of May 6th arrived a few days ago. We are still uncertain about our future about where or what we will be doing. I lack the required no. of points so far but you can never tell what the army is going to do.

I heard from Hoats again and they seem to be getting passes to Rome all the time. Here the non-fraternization policy still sticks so the only times we get passes are when we go to the Riviera at Nice or back to our Regimental Rest Camp at Metz in France. It is a good 12 to 13 hr ride back to Metz in a G. I. truck so

I haven't gone as yet.

We can mention almost every-  
thing so here goes. We left ~~England~~  
from Camp Standish, Mass. to Boston  
30 mi away and left the 23 of Mar.  
last year. Disembarked at Liverpool  
England where we went to Swindon  
our base camp. From there we were  
in Cheltenham, Lydney, Gloucester,  
Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Southampton  
where we embarked for our journey  
across the Channel. We landed at Omaha  
beach amidst mere confusion for  
3 or 4 day until the regiment got to-  
gether again. In France we pass thru  
Arras, Arras, Allencour, Fontainbleau,  
Metz, St Michel, Verdun, Thionville  
etc. We spanned the Rhine at Oppen-  
heim and came thru Frankfurt, Wür-  
zburg, Regensburg, Fulda, Nürnberg,  
and finally here to Landskron some  
where between Regensburg and Munich.

Enclosed you will find a few  
snap shots of the past, send them  
home after you look at them.

Well this is about all  
so long till again.

Kay