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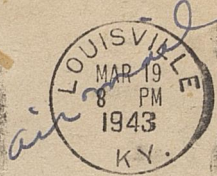
My Dear Sonny -

Well honey how are you? I hope you are well. I heard from La Verne she said she was coming home we are glad to have her but I know how you feel but dont feel too bad as she will be back to you before you know it. I know you wont like me saying this but I am glad you are not going to be in the air. after all your life is worth move to us them all those damn wings and you know I never

I would see the air and I have
been worried ever since you
left so we feel better that you
are safe. I was so sorry you and
your little wife had to give up
your little home I know how
happy La Verne was but it
won't be long until you two
are together forever and then you
will look back and wonder why
you worried so. you know this
old life is full of ups and downs
so keep your chin up we are
all pulling for you and don't
feel bad about being washed
out be glad you are alive and
still have your life before you
everything will break all right
we just can't have everything
and when this 28 days are
over you will be O.K. and don't

3 let them talk you into
going back in the air stay
on the ground even if you
have to stay a Private until
this war is over after all
we want you not the glory
& know La Verne will feel
better not knowing you are
flying & think she was just
a little afraid you would
get hurt so homey keep a mulligan
and write if you need anything
as you know if we have any
thing you need it yours sorry
you are not coming with La Verne
but maybe you will be here soon
& hope. love from all and best
of luck and God bless you and keep
you safe. Mom. Mayer.

Mrs. J. J. Mayer.
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Louisville Ky.



Pvt. George W. Canary (5113242)
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Wed. Oct 20, 1943

Dear Mum & Pop!

Well, it won't be long now before I'm on my way. Please don't worry about me in any way, for I shall be okay and all of that. Just take good care of my little wife for me until I come home again. This war will be over before you know it and I shall be home very soon.

Wasn't it funny how I earned and Mum ran into Val. I bet Sis was glad to see him. Peanuts said that, he was a day late going back and that Sis and he had a bit of a falling out. What was the trouble and all of that? I want you all to write to me real often and help to keep up my morale. Letters are the only thing that can do that you know. So keep in the ball with the mail. Tell Peanuts not to worry if he doesn't hear from me some times.

You know how this overseas mail is and some
time it lags around wait my for ship etc to
get it over here. I don't mind it so much,
about going overseas. Just the fact of being so
dam far away from my little wife. Youse guys
have no idea of how damn crazy I am about
that sweet little old wife of mine. I don't know
how I shall bear up being away from her.

Well, I have to do some work
now so, I shall close. Just keep up the prayers
for me and all will work out. Take care of
my wife. God Bless you all and loads of
love.

Your Dillion's Son
Jimmy

Capt George W Conroy 15118242
701st Bomb Squadron (H)
Sembler Army Air Base
Hooper, Neb.

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Tuesday Nov 9

Dear Mom and Pop,

Hello you all. I surly hope by this time

Tha_t your father is im much better health and soon can come home to you all. I know how hard it must be going out to the hospital each day. Tell him that I said hello. This is the deadest town that I've ever been in and will be dam glad to get out of here as soon as it is possible. I recieved a letter from my little wife today and was so dam glad to hear from her ag_{ain}. You all at home have no ide_a of how I look foreard for that mail each day. My buddies and I come into town each nite to have a few beers and to write letterd to the folks at home. You have no idea of how boring that army air base can get some times especially since I miss my little wife so much.

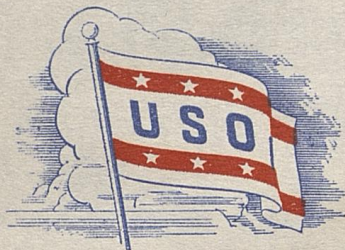
I love tha_t little old gal so much and miss her more tha_t you all know. She is the whole world to me and the only thing that I care about. I know that you all will take good care of her until I return real soon. It seems so funny not to see her each nite and I don't have a thing to look froward to each day. I sure do wish that she was still with me and that I would stay in this country a long time to come.

As you all know, this is it and it won't be long now before we head for the wild blue yonder and over the pond. We will go to Florida from here and then over the bounding main to the wars. I want you all to cheer up Peanuts as much as possible. I know that she will take it hard and all of that sort of thing. If my letter are a bit slow in coming home, explain to her about the mail system over seas and that it takes some time for it to get over here. Pleas don't worry about me in any way for I shall be okay and all of tha_t sort of thing. I will take good care of myself for I have a family to think of.

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I hope that Val gets to see Sis real soon. I will be back before you all know it and shall join the cadets in order to be sent back much sooner. I don't mind the fact of going over, just the idea of being so far away from my little wife who I love so much. We are all so restless and want to get it all over with for we know the sooner that we do get over there the sooner that we shall get back home again.

Well the boys are calling me to get ready to go back to the base so I will close for now. All my prayers are for the quick recovery of your father and that he will come home to you all real soon. Tell Norman and Sis hello for me. I want you all to write me as often as you can. I want all of the mail that I can get. God bless you all and loads of love.

Your Soldier Son

Sonny

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FROM Capt George Canary 15118242

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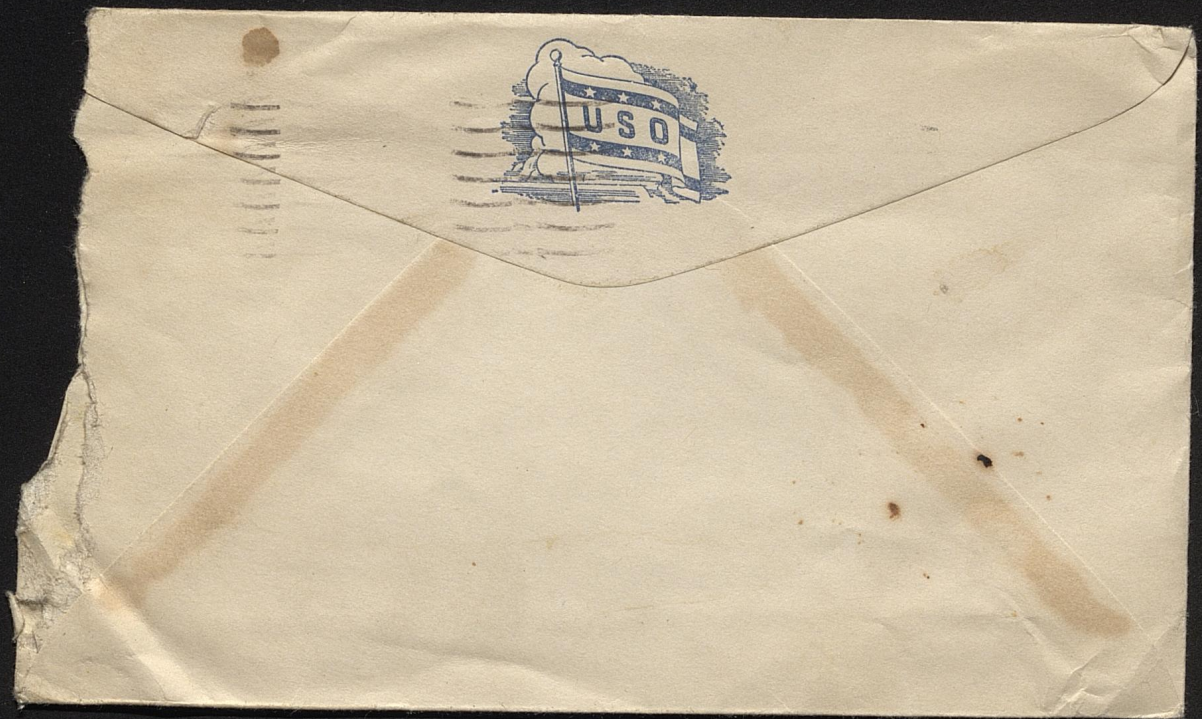
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Sat Nov 13th

Dear Mom & Pop!

I hope that by now you have your Father home with you. I know it will be much easier on you all by having him home with you. I hear through the grape vine that you all have just my little wife leaving home. She will get a lot of practice for when I come home.

I do wish that I could come home for a few days before we go on but Uncle Sam says no. Peanuts wrote that Dad was going to see you all this week end. Please excuse this awful damn pen for it is a straight pen and I'm in the Air Base Service Club. We just got finished eating breakfast here and packing around. I don't know when we will shove off from here for our planes aren't ready as of yet. I think it will be Tues or Wed.

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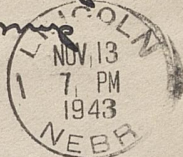
Service Club
ARMY AIR BASE
Lincoln, Nebraska

Tell Sis and Norman hello for me. I hear that Norman is a foot ball fan now and is after the girls. I shall drop him a note. When is Sis going back to work? Peanuts said something about she was going to get a job. I hope she does for it will occupy her mind.

Please write to me when you can. I know that you are so busy now but when your father gets better, drop me a line or two. Give my love to Mr. Meyer and all. Pat Pat for me. Also drink me for me next time. Will the boys want me to go now or I'll drive. God bless you all and loads of love.

Your Fredie Son

Capt George Carey 15713242
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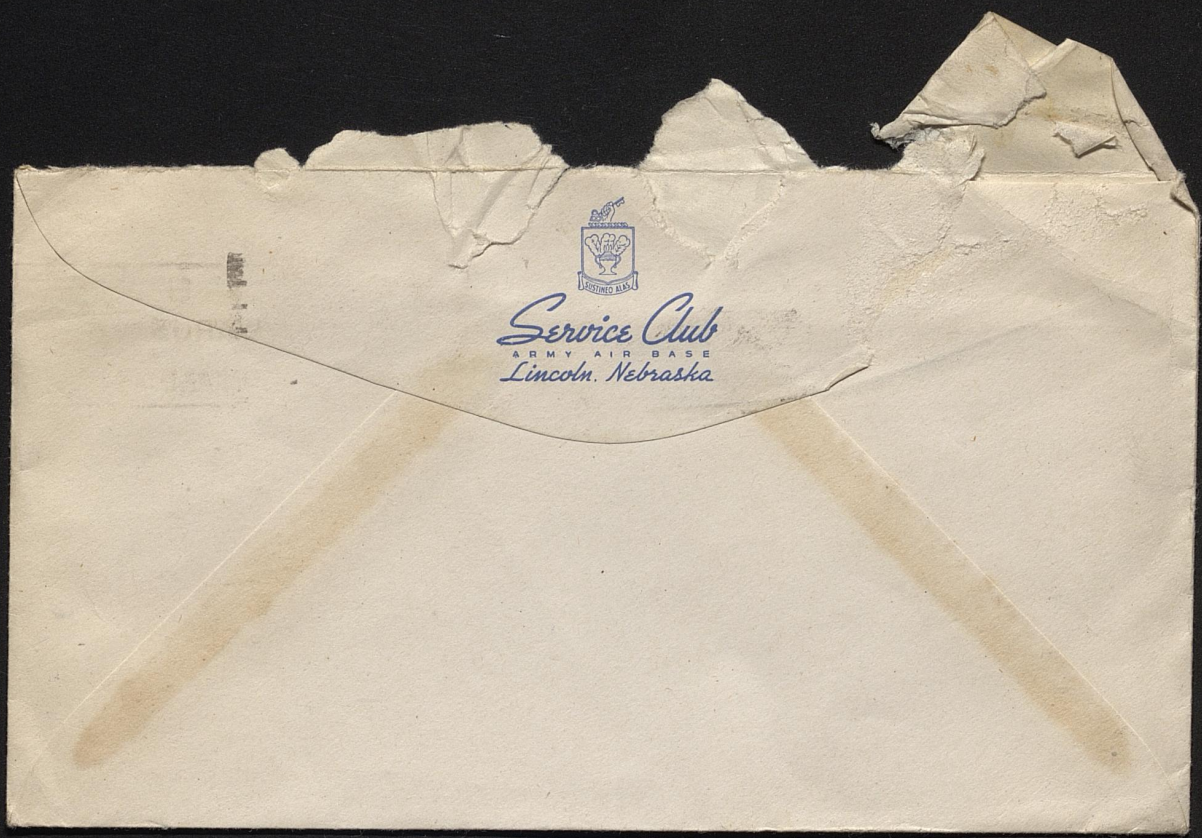


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WAR SAVINGS
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701 Sqd 445th Bomb Gp (H)
SENDER'S ADDRESS
APO 634 7/2 Post Master
New York, New York
Dec 28, 1943
DATE

30 DEC 1943

Somewhere in England

Dear Mom & Pop!

Hello you all! I hope and know that you
guys had a nice Christ mas & had as nice as eve as you could
have ever seen. I sure did miss my little wife in that
fact. I miss her each day. I'm glad to hear that you father is
doing now. Tell him hello for me and all of that. Is Dick still
there with you all? Peanuts says Norman is really a young
wif man and is wild about the gal's. I can't imagine that he's
taking out females. I suppose I won't know him when I come
home. Did Val get to see Sin for Christ mas? Santa didn't
get over the pond this year but a few of the boys got some things from
home. We had a semi party in the barracks Christmas Eve. Some
had received fruit cakes from home and candy. We had some fun
any way. My mail is coming through a bit better now and I
get some about every third day. I do hope Peanuts gets a lot of
mail from me real often. She is so faithful about writing and
keeping me in on the news. You all have no idea of what that gal
means to me. I can't wait until I come home to stay. Take
good care of her and cheer her up. This war will be over in a few
months. Pray real hard that it will end as soon as possible.
God Bless you all and loads of love.

Your Soldier Son

Jimmy

V-MAIL

Sat July 22
England

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Dear Mom and Pop,

Bout time that I slipped into a letter to you all and seeing that I have a spare few minutes---that I will do. Two more lovely letters from my wittle wife and my morale is high right now because of such. I'm strictly nuts about that gal and I'm not just kidding. Same old news of work and more work on this side of the world. Gets dam boreing doing the same thing day in and day out. Thank goodness that there is a end in sight to all of this.

Peanuts tells me that you are a bit sick. Best that you snap out of it for won't b e long until we make with the big home coming party. Suppose Peanuts told youse of my writting for the papers and all of that sort of thing. I found out today that some thing is be done about my latest little item. Will know more bout this in a few days. I really hope to crash this racket of writting for good dough in it. I give a lot of thought to what sort of job I'm best qualified ffr. I want to make good for my lkttle wife and latch on to nothing but the best of every thing for her. Please excuse the errors in typing for I have to hurry. I have a lot of work to catch up on toda y for I'm takeing the day off tomorrow. I will just loaf around the base, taking life easy. Even on my days off, I can't stay away from the office and have to come around to see what's cooking. Here in, we're intouch with the

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up to second war news. All of us follow it religiously for we want to get home but quick. Looks as if it won't be long now before I'm once again a free man and can take up the role of a husband.

Peanuts and I have great plans for the wonderful day that I come marching home. We're going to take that Honeymoon trip the war cheated us out of. She'll always be my little bride no matter how long we are married. I get one each bang out of the local goings on and all of the new briths on Jefferson st. What else can happen around there? I'm not surprised at anything any more about those odd characters.

Well, I hate to call this to a screeching halt but there's things to be done. For further details, ask Peanuts for the up to date news about said self. Take good care of my wife until I come home. Tell Norman hello and Sis too.

Pray real hard for a fast victory and do keep up the mail. We have a ball game with the niggars again tonight and that will be a lot of fun. God Bless you all and loads of love. Be seeing youse real soon.

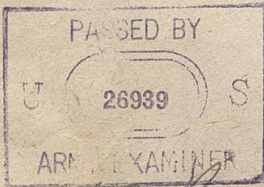
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W.B. Bagley

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Tuesday Sept 5th
England

Dear Mom and Pop,

I recieved the lovely brithday set the other day and thought that best I screamed a thanks to you all. No kidding, thanks a lot and I can put said kit to well use. Mail is a bit slow at the present time and I'm standing short on the mail from Peanuts. I have high hppes for a lot of mail from said gal this afternoon. I sure miss your daughter one hell of a lot.

England is living up to the typical weather that it is noted for. Rain and dampness for the past week. Today, the sun is trying a half hearted attempt to dry out the mud but isn't doing so hot. I suppose the winter's mud is here to stay. All of us are hoping to get home before the winter sets in and we might have a good chance according to the incoming hourly war news. I suppose that every one in the States is in a up roar and waiting for V-Day. Over here we are clam and carrying on with the daily grind. But we do follow the news religiously. I for one, just can't wait until I set foot on the good old U. S. A. and never shall I roam from it's shores again. No need to say that I can't wait until I get home to Peanuts.

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One of my buddies and I are going down to London some time real soon and see what's cooking, I would think that one could find all sorts of nice things to send home to lovely gals like my little pin up wife. I want to buy some sort of nice souvenirs for that little gal. She is a fiend for such things as that have a Arab's knife I picked up in Africa and shall bring it home to her. I just can't get that gal off of my mind and I love it. She haunts me day and night and what a lovely haunt she is.

Tell Norman and Sis to write me real soon. I hate to cut this short but there are things to be done. I'm writting this during noon time. No need to remind you to ta ke care of Peanuts until I come home. God bless you all and loads of love. I'll be seeing you all before much longer.

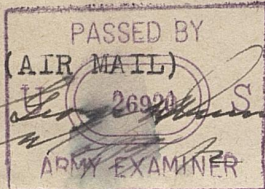
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Genl. Grot Mayen

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FEB 11, 1944
SOME WHERE IN
ENGLAND

DEAR MOM AND POP,

WELL, AT LAST I'VE GOTTEN A ROUND TO WRITTING YOU ALL. I'VE BEEN SO DAM BUSY THAT I'M LUCKY TO WRITE MY LITTLE WIFE EACH NITE. I WILL TRY TO WRITE YOU ALL MORE OFTEN FROM NOW ON OUT. PEANUTS SURE IS FAITHFUL ABOUT THE MAIL FOR I JUST ABOUT GET A LETTER FROM HER EACH DAY. I FEEL AWFUL WHEN A DAY GOES BY WITHOUT ANY MAIL FROM MY SWEET LITTLE WIFE. SHE IS SO WONDERFUL AND I'M JUST NUTS ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER. AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS A SIGNAL CORPS TYPEWRITER AND PRINTS ALL IN CAPITALS. ALL THE OTHER TYPEWRITERS ARB IN USE RIGHT NOW SO I HAD TO GRAB THIS ONE. I SAW THAT ONE AND ONLY MAJOR JAMES STEWART A LITTLE WHILE AGO. PEANUTS SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM. SHE WOULD BE AWFUL DISAPPOINTED FOR HE IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN HE IS ON THE SCREEN. HE IS JUST ANOTHER OFFICER TO US AND WE DON'T STAND AROUND IN AWE OF HIM. I CAN SAY THIS MUCH FOR HIM, HE SURE IS A HARD WORKER AND ALL OF THAT. I TAKE MY HAT OFF TO HIM FOR THAT.

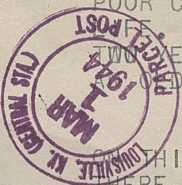
I WROTE VAL A LETTER A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND I'M WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FROM HIM. I THINK THAT BOY IS A NUT AND I LIKE HIM VERY MUCH. SPEAKING OF NUTS, HOW IS THAT WILD MAN OF A SON OF YOURS. I HEAR THAT HE IS QUITE THE WOLF NOW AND ALL OF THAT SORT OF THING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM SERVE AT MASS SOME TIME. I HOPE TO BE HOME REAL SOON AND GUESS I WILL GET TO SEE HIM SO SAME. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOUR FATHER IS OK NOW AND GOES AFTER HIS BREW ETC. TELL HIM HELLO FOR ME. I SUPPOSE GEORGE STILL RUSHES THE OLD BUCKET ALL OF THE TIME AND STILL NITS THE HAY REAL EARLY. SAY DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR DAUGHTER AND I HAVE BEEN HITCHED FOR A YEAR NOW. HOW BOUT THAT? SURE DOWISH I COULD GO HOME TO MY LITTLE WIFE THAT I MISS SO MUCH. SHE IS ALL THAT I CAN THINK OF. I KEEP ON THINKING ABOUT THE DAY THAT I'LL COME HOME.

WE WANT TO GET A APT. OF OUR OWN WHEN I DO GET HOME. I'M SAVING UP ALL OF THE DOUGH THAT I CAN AND WILL SEND A CHUNK OF IT TO PEANUTS AS SOON AS I GO TO TOWN AGAIN. I HAVE ABOUT \$50 SAVED UP AND WILL HAVE A LOT MORE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. UNCLE IS GOING TO GIVE ALL THE SOLDIERS THAT ABE OVER SEAS \$300 AND THAT SURE WILL COME IN HANDY WHEN THAT GLORIOUS DAY COMES A ROUND. WE WANT TO TAKE THAT HONEY MOON THAT WE NEVER TOOK. I WONDER HOW IT FEELS TO BE A POOR CIVILIAN AGAIN. I WILL HAVE TO REAJUST MY SELF TO THAT SORT OF THING. I'VE ALMOST SERVED A TOUR OF DUTY OF TWO YEARS NOW. IT WILL BE TWO YEARS AGO THIS JUNE THAT I ENLISTED. SO I GUESS YOU CAN CALL ME A OLD ARMY MAN FROM WAY BAER.

I'M GLAD THAT PEANUTS IS TAKING IT SO WELL ABOUT ME THIS SIDE OF THE POND. SHE IS A BRAVE LITTLE GAL AND ALL OF THAT. THERE ISN'T A REASON IN THE WORLD FOR ANY OF YOU ALL TO WORRY ABOUT ME FOR I'M JUST AS SAFE AS YOU ALL ARE. THE ONLY THING THAT I DON'Y LIKE IS BEING SO FAR AWAY FROM HOME. THEY WORK THE HELL OUT OF US AND I'M GLAD OF THAT FOR IT SPEEDS THE TIME BY. SPEAKING OF TIME, BEST I CLOSE DOWN THIS LETTER AND HOP ON THE ONE TO MY LITTLE WIFE OR ELSE SHE WILL BE AWFUL DAM MAD AT ME. NEXT TIME, I WILL WRITTE YOU ALL A LONG LETTER WHEN I HAVE MORE TIME. TELL SIS HELLO FOR ME AND TO WRITE TO ME SOME TIME. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND LOADS OF LOVE. SAY, YOU CAN SEND ME SOME CANDY AND SOME BOOKS SOME TIME REAL SOON.

YOUR SOLDIER SON

Sunny



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