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LE Smith  
2nd Lt.  
Inf.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Miss Josephine Hernandez  
1000 Sherman St.  
Denver, Colorado.

Cpt. R. Hernandez  
(Sender's name)

Co. A 60<sup>th</sup> Inf. APO #9  
(Sender's address)

New York, N. Y.

May 29, 1943  
(Date)

Dear Sis,  
This letter will be nothing but just one big long request, for I am sorely in need of many things. On our last move the Arabs stole my roll right from under my very nose. In it I had all of my worldly possessions. This thievery took place right under my very nose at night while we were asleep. My shoes — also stolen — were not over a foot from my head. We were left with nothing but a pair of pants, luckily I was using them for a pillow. Both my bed partner and I had the same bad luck. Here are the requests, — a bottle of good black ink, several packages of Gillette thin razor blades, stationery with a lot of envelopes, and a couple dozen V-mail blanks, they are scarce here.

You are now permitted to send 5-lb. packages overseas providing you show this request to the postal clerk.

My billfold with forty dollars was also taken, my <sup>other</sup> fountain pen too. Please, help me out.

V...-MAIL

Rita.

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