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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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C/o Postmaster New York, NY

Jan. 15, 1943
(Date)

Hello Folks,

It seems that all of the Oct. and Nov. mail has at last been delivered. Yesterday I received mail from you that was written in Oct. and first part of Nov.

Now for an S.O.S. It is difficult to ~~buy~~ buy soap and razor blades for our daily use. I'd like for you to send me a package containing a half a dozen, or so, bars of ~~the~~ Lifebuoy soap, and a half a dozen packages of "Gillette Thin" razor blades. They are the ten cent package. I'd also like a flashlight that will take some punishment with a few extra bulbs. It is next to impossible to buy flashlight batteries or bulbs over here.

I had a big supply of soap and blades but it is now getting quite low.

I'd sure like a letter from you. Tell me, did you go home for Christmas? How did Santa Claus treat all of you. Remember I'll be home next Christmas as ever

V...-MAIL

Rito.

AFTER _____ DAYS RETURN TO—

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To Postmaster New York, N.Y.

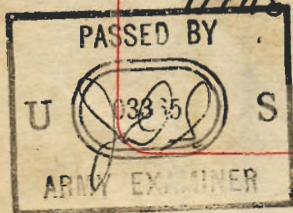


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