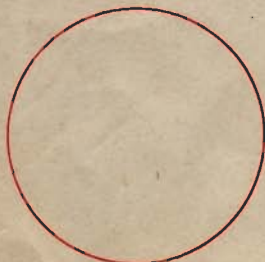


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Mr Everett Hernandez

Box 6

Dives, Wyoming

PFC Rito Hernandez
(Sender's name)

Co A 60th Inf. APO.#9
(Sender's address)

New York, N. Y.

April 19, 1943
(Date)

Dear Folks,

Received your letter postmarked March, 24. I'm happy to know everything is well at home.

Since last writing to you ^{we} have ^{been} to the front. As you probably know the enemy came out second best. As for myself I'm still around, and in one piece.

at the present we are in rather pretty country. It is very mountainous and covered with vegetation, very green. But it still doesn't begin to compare with that at home.

Forgive the length of the period between letters, because it isn't always possible to write. What is worse is the scarceness of topics to write about. However soon as possible, stationery being available, I will write a long letter.

Love
Rito

V...-MAIL

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