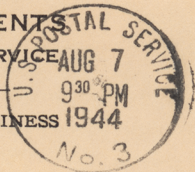


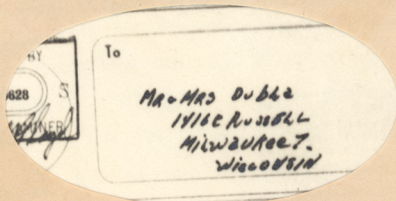
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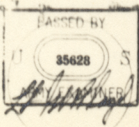
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To

MR & MRS DUBLE
1515 C RUSSELL
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From

John D. B. [unclear] 701
(Sender's name)

67 St. [unclear] [unclear]
(Sender's address)

60 PM New York N.Y.

Time 10:00 AM
(Date)

Dear Parents:

July 26 1944

The surprise was that I was in Italy as do not worry. I like the name Marge gave to the baby it is such a cute name. Everyone that I mentioned in my letters will send them that picture it was taken in Africa. I am still up front and I cannot wait until we hit a hot camp. I would take NO every day if I could just go back to the States or even get away from the front. It is now in the papers back home were our outfit is or please follow the Italian front.

I will send you something which is not much as soon as I hit the hot camp. Marge's gift and Judy Ann's I will send also when I get away from the front. We have lots of time to write but all of my writing equipment such as paper and the mail is put away. But I will try my darndest to answer all the letters which I have received. Tell dad to be better and tell him that Sam dodging bullets so he can go on doing as he please. But tell him to go to work and not get drunk. He never knows how good he really has it. I never knew either but I am learning fast. We stand guard 3 times a day and it is no fun. The boys are still smart and good fighters. God I hope it is true what I read in the Stars & Stripes. May God bless you both. Well Marge love
Marge & baby.

V-MAIL