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Jan - 22 - 1945
France - home
of beautiful girls,
if you can find
them -

- MONDAY -

Dearest Mom, Dad and Peoples,

Here I am again folks with the latest happenings of the day - Flash! Julian, John, Gene, More Vicelli has a sore toe, Aach! ha, ha, My pictures havn't returned yet but when they do I'll tell you about it. The ground is covered with snow & every thing looks swell. I don't like this cold weather for a lot of reasons but here are my two important ones - first because I'm not at home - second because this is war and the poor fellows up there on the front are having a rough time of it. I'm not far from this front but in our outfit we can have a stove to keep warm by, beds to sleep in - hot food to eat - how lucky we are we really don't know - I'm still praying that this war ends real soon so those boys can rest up and maybe go home - we pull a lot of duty and miss a lot of sleep and fight our heads off when we have a raid - but when we aren't doing all that we can sit around the stove talk and not worry - I could write a book about this life but I'll save the story to tell when I get home - I'd like to get a hold of those people who only think of getting rich and tell them a few things about war - its only people who live no one in the service that don't care how long this war lasts - they want that money - the more they get the more they want - well lets talk about some thing else - there's something else to

wrote about - so I will - here goes.

I've been on duty all day so there won't be very much to write about. We cleaned the gun and dugout and by the time we did that and got through fooling around it was getting time for dinner. I went to the tents to wake the other crew up so they could eat and release us. In the afternoon I read a book. I read all afternoon till supper time. I've still got about half a book to finish. I didn't think it was such a hot book at first but the more I read the more I wanted to read. I went to bed at 6:00 PM but I didn't fall asleep for a long time after that - rolled & tossed till it was almost time to get up then I fell asleep - going to bed at six sure didn't help any. I got one from Jerry & Clara tonight that I'm going to answer as soon as I close this letter for the night. Clara was telling me about Christmas and about a few friends of mine - she said she hasn't heard from me in some time - I can't explain that - I write to them pretty often. By their letter they had a swell time over the holidays - I'm glad to hear it. Nita Don had a swell time by what Clara said - Santa was good to her this year. I've run out of things to say so I better close before we both fall asleep - me writing and you reading - God bless all of you always - Buona Notte
Tuti - Love -

Jan - 23 - 1945

- TUESDAY -

I was on duty - the midnight shift - at seven o'clock A.M. I went to the tent to wake up the other crew and to start a fire - the fire was already going so all I did was put more coal in and went to chow - as soon as I got to the kitchen they told me I was on K.P. - sure surprised me - if I would of known I was off P.P. I would of had the night off - I had all I wanted to eat and the day went by fairly fast - I don't care for P.P. but it's a job that has to be done so we do it - what else could we do. As soon as I finished K.P. I went to the tent got the fire going put some water on and then sat on my bed to read my letters - one from Angie Wiatkots & another from Nancy - I'll answer their letters tonight when I'm on duty where I have more time to write. Our mail sure seems to be catching up with us now because we got a whole bag full of letters, sure hope we get another bag full tonight. I went right to bed after washing and I sure did sleep - woke up at midnight when my crew came off duty - I didn't have to pull duty when I got off K.P. - so I went to bed. It sure did snow while I was on K.P. - keeps on snowing and it will soon be a foot deep all over - My pictures havn't come back yet but I guess they will soon - if they aren't lost - I'll close for now folks - goodnight and God bless all of you - Love Bruno Hattie tutti'

Jan - 24 - 1945

- WED -

I've been on duty all day and now I'm on all night midnight shift. I wrote one letter today - read a book - had my teeth checked over and cleaned out the dugout. The day went by fairly fast but I guess that's because I was reading - got off duty at supper time and I went to the tent - H.E. came back from Paris and he said he had a swell time - they all do. I put a light in our tent and glad I did because my candles are all gone - that light charges everything in the tent - always dark till tonight. I washed right after putting in the light and then it was bed for me, I wasn't very sleepy so I sat on the bed talking to my roommate.

It's snowing again, pretty soon it will look like winter should look - it's not cold nor hot half way - It was 8:00 P.M. by the time I got into bed, it didn't take me long to fall asleep and it was midnight before I woke up - Liveray came to wake us told us it was time to go on duty - he always wakes us with a song I don't know the name of it and I'm sure it has no tune but still we have ~~sweet~~ music to wake us up, if that's what you can call it. I've got to answer many letters yet but I sure don't feel like doing it tonight. I'm going to close now because I have no more to say - I'll be back tomorrow night so till then Buona Natta tutti and God bless all of you

Love -

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Jan - 25 - 1945

— Thurs —

I'm on duty now and the time is 7:20 P.M
I'll be here till midnight. H.E. is on our
crew - got a package from home tonight
and it was full of Popcorn, we tried popping
it in our dugout but the stove wouldn't get
hot enough so I took the popcorn to
our tent and popped it there - most of it
came out OK but a lot of it was damp &
wouldn't pop - I popped what I could and
came back to the dugout where we
eat it up - it sure did taste good after
not having any for a couple of years -
you see Mom it's not only the big things
we miss - popcorn - wish I was home
popping it now, taste better there, I
didn't do much today this morning I went
straight to bed and it was noon when
I wake up - after how I took a bath
cleaned up the tent a little, wrote a
letter to Nancy and by the time I did all
that it was time for supper - 4:30 P.M - we
all eat chow and then released the other
crew - five o'clock we came on duty and
midnight before we get off then we come
back on tomorrow morning at 7:30 A.M
and stay all day - it goes on from there -
nothing hard about about it except the
hurries and holl's. It's swell outside
tonight not too dark or cold, plenty of
snow on the ground which keeps the
night from getting too dark. It was a
swell day too - fair weather for Jan -
and winter - if it stays this way all
winter it will be OK but I'm

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afraid the cold weather hasn't started yet - we have had some cold day's but nothing like the ones we're going to have - Feb & March yet to sweat out Brrrrrrrr. I got three v-mail tonight one from you and two from Aline both dated Jan. 3 - Mom don't worry about me I know you do whenever you hear bad news about the war - believe me when I say I'm in the best of health and everything is going along well - by my day by day letters I'm trying to tell you every thing I do during the day and week - I know its hard for you to believe everything is alright with me but if you could be with me you would soon know I'm telling the truth - the infantry boys are the guys who have it tough - I'm lucky Mom and I know it we got a job to do and we're doing it - sometimes its rough but most of the time it isn't Anjo was the place we sweated out I've got all the clothes I need now Mom but if I should need more I'll ask for them - I've got one v-mail to write tonight and that's to Aline - our mail is starting to come in now which is a H with less - I'll be sending more money home this month so be excepting it - glad to know you got the money and box of junk. I'll close now folks - don't worry and be good God bless all of you
Buona Notte tutti - Love -

Jan - 26 - 1945
- FRI -

Not too much to say today but here goes. I was on duty all day and did nothing but read papers - it snowed most of the day and the wind was blowing pretty hard, I went out looking for a rabbit today but couldn't catch the only one I seen - the snow was pretty deep and I thought I could catch one somewhere but all I caught was a cold and got all tired out chasing that rabbit around - I followed the darn thing up and down two or three hills - boy a rabbit sure would taste good now - we may have rabbit some day but it won't be me that caught it. We sure have got a lot of snow, its been a long time since I've seen so much and so deep - walking back and forth to chores and the tents tire us out - darn hill to climb, its a big snow and the wind blows the stuff all over the place. We had to shovel snow out of the gunpit half day times today because if we didn't I'd be buried if anyone would of found the gun - its ok now till the next snow. I didn't get any mail tonight but a couple of the other boys did - a lot of papers came in and just a few letters - maybe tomorrow night will be the other way around - I hope. I hate to close but I can't think of anything else to write so what can I do but close. Im feeling fine and every thing is going along fine - the news is better then it has been in the past few weeks - if it keeps up this war may end some year - Buona Natta till God bless all of you and take good care of yourselves - True & Hisses -

Jan 27-1985

- Sat -

Well here I am again, on duty and
nothing to do but read or write - I
should have plenty of writing to do since
I got two letters - one from Alene and
another from Rita, I got a card from Rita
and a V-mail from Alene along with the
letters - we got a lot of letters tonight and
all of us got a letter - sure makes a guy
feel good - Alene's V-mails were all
dated Jan 1 and 3 and the letter I got
tonight was dated Jan 2nd - she thinks
V-mail is faster but I don't believe it is,
at times it gets here sooner but not
always - I rather wait a little while and
get a long letter - a V-mail is alright to
let people know everything is alright
and to tell the latest news but give me
a regular letter any day - good & long - it
don't matter what it says anything is
news to me and of course a lot better
reading - I know it's hard for Alene to
write a long letter too often but heck she
should have more to tell about then me
if I could write anything I wanted too
I could write a fairly interesting letter
but you know how it is I can't write
any old thing I want too, well what I can't
write I'll remember and tell you all about
it when I get home - I figure about
1950 I should be half way home - We
sometimes wonder what it would be
like to live in a house again - eat
what you want and all you want a
place to stay clean - it's like a

Dream - now don't worry about what I said because in a way it's fun and I'm learning all good things don't come easy - I had the best of everything at home only I was too dumb to know it - well I sure know it to now so you see I am learning some things - all this helps make a man of me so I'm not ~~tiddly~~ kicking - sure we have it tough at times but not half as tough as those infantry boys on the front lines - when we think things are bad we should remember things could be a lot worse. You'll find me a changed boy when I get home Mom - remember how I used to hurt your feelings when I hollered about the food we eat - well whenever I get home your the boss you put the food on the table and whatever it is I'll eat it - some things else I learned in this army - sure do miss your cooking Mom.

Well Mom I guess I better tell you what I did today before I forget. I was on duty all night - midnight shift - and about four o'clock I got so sleepy I couldn't keep my eyes open - no place to sleep so I nodded all night - at seven I called the other crew so they could eat and release me - I went right to bed after chow but do you think I could sleep - no sir. I layed in bed two hours before I made up my mind to get up - I got up washed my face & hair and shaved, it was noon by the time I finished - after chow we cut some wood for our stove - finis coke - I was going to go to bed but we started talking about rabbits and how good they would taste, so I and two others went out rabbit hunting - we didn't take any guns because we have orders not too - we were going to hit them over the head with

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a pole - you see the snow is knee deep and the rabbits can't run very far - we were so sure of getting five or six - oh yeah - we walked all over this darn country but did we see a rabbit - nope - we finally gave up and went back to the tents - 3:30 P.M. - another hour and we went on duty and here we were all tired out from climbing hills - I did lay down for that hour which went by like the speed of a bullet - I'm on duty now and no sleep till midnight - I'm still going to get a rabbit but don't ask me how - ha, ha - what-a-life - I did a lot of rabbit hunting but never with a pole. We sure have got a lot of snow but I love it - it's cool and fresh and it looks swell - if only we weren't at war - I sure could enjoy all this snow - at home not here in the army. It's not very cold today because it snowed most of the day - it's never very cold when it snows - something else I've learned in the army -
Say Mom send me a box of Sanders candy or a fruit cake - crackers - jelly - salami - anything you can get your hands on - ha, ha, your grumbling boy is always hungry - when I think of good things to eat my mouth waters - ha, ha, Boy Mom, here that ice box full of good things to eat because that's the first place I'm looking - always did have my big nose in there - hub Ma? Well my darling I'll close for now and start answering my other letters - take good care of yourselves - Hey! Pa want to go rabbit hunting - no gun's just a club God bless all of you always - Buona Notte
Love & Kisses

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Jan-28-1945

-Seen-

another day, another Sunday and another week has gone by and now of course another letter - I sure have got a headache had a headache before I went to bed and when they woke us up my head still hurt just one side and its the right - I guess that's because that's the side my brain is at - like, maybe I havn't any on either side who knows. I was on duty all day and now sit on all night - we live on these guns it seems - when we get off we wash up talk a little while and jump in bed to try and get some sleep before going back on duty - I'm going to try and wash some more clothes soon all I hope is I get the time and place - it takes time to do all that - take tomorrow - we get off at 7:30 A.M. and the rest of the day is ours so we eat breakfast go to bed and try to sleep till dinner, after dinner we heat water and wash and shave - there's seven of us in one tent and by the time we're all washed up it's getting close to supper and time to release the other crew - in all though we always seem able to get our work done - I say my clothes washed if it takes another month - ha, ha, - don't ask me to wash clothes when I get home I might start tearing my hair out - ha, ha. I didn't go out looking for rabbits today because I was on duty and I didn't go to church for the same reason - I get to go to church every other Sunday which isn't too bad - I like to go to church now and I hope when I get home I still like to go but you remember me at home I was too lazy to get up Sunday mornings.

It was a kinda cold day today and cloudy
but toward evening it started clearing up.
we got lots of snow now it snows almost
everyday now, sometimes a long time but
not very often. I'm sure glad to hear you
people had a white Christmas, its been
a long time since you have - we known it
to snow a day or two before Christmas but on
Christmas day it was all gone or going - Xmas
don't look right without snow. Well this
month is about gone and soon we'll be
measuring out Feb, about two more cold months
and Spring ~~will~~ will be on its way in - I'm
hoping by that time this lousy war is over,
not that I expect to be home this year because
I don't - only time I'll believe I'm home is when I
come thru that back door and stick my head in
the ice box looking for something to eat - if
they said we were going home tomorrow we
wouldn't believe it I'll be home someday all I hope
and pray is that its soon. I got about seven V-mail
from Nancy and one from alone tonight - sure
was surprised at getting all the mail. I'm sitting
here on a box next to the stove writing to you and
my old seat and back are out of place - its a job
writing like this - its even harder when I get to
the end of the page because I have no place to rest
my arm that's why you have a hard time reading
it this. Well Mon time to close for tonight and
for the week - say hello to everyone - write soon
take good care of yourselves and God bless all
of you always - I'll be back tomorrow night
till then Buona Natale tutti - Love & Kisses
P.S. I'm going to get a
rabbit yet - I hope - b.s., x x Julie - x x x
x x x

Jan-29-1945
Somewhere
in
France

-Mon-

Dearest Mom, Dad and Family,

Hey Mom! I'm here again, what ha
got to eat? boy I could eat a horse right
now - right off the bat I'm going to ask
you to send me another package - a
fruit cake, candy - solomie, jelly & crackle
anything good to eat - you send them
sweetheart and I'll eat them & fast -
how about a big box of cookies - any kind -
they now if that's not enough I'll ask for
more. I didn't do very much today but I'll
tell you just the same. As soon as I got
off duty this morning at 7:30 A.M. I eat chow
and then went right to bed - stayed in bed
till noon then got up eat chow and all of
us went in the woods and cut some wood
for the stove, about two o'clock P.M. we were
three cutting wood so we started a fire and
heated some water to wash - I heated enough
water to wash and shave and as soon as I
was done I layed on the bed till supper - at
4:30 P.M. I went to mail call, there were lots of
letters and packages - I got one letter from
Thelma Mahoney but I won't answer it till
I get the other ones she said she wrote. Our
light bulb just blew out now all we have is
a dim light - won't be much writing tonight I
bet. I hope you get the letter I mailed this
morning - I know it will be a month or more
before you get it but at least you will get it,
I hope. I'll close for now Dearie - goodnight
and God bless all of you - be good -

- Love & Kisses -

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Jan - 30 - 1945

-TUES-

Hi! Solle, here I am again with the news of the day. Been on duty all day but this time I did a lot more than other days. I finally got mad at the stove in the dugout again, the darn thing just wouldn't draw so this morning I took the roof off and put the stove in the middle of the dugout with just one pile leading out - got that fixed put the roof back on, cleaned out the dugout and started another fire, the rest of the boys were cleaning the gun, but we were all through the same time the stove is working fine now and where it is now everyone can get around it to keep warm - it was noon by the time we all finished so we waited for the other crew to release us so we could eat - they finally came. In the afternoon I went out looking for rabbits and talk about walking man, o' man, the nearest I came to catching one was when I almost stepped on him - I think I'll just give up rabbit hunting - can't get any with out a gun - boy I sure could eat a good fried rabbit right now - yum, yum. I got back in time for chow and as soon as I eat I went to the tub washed up and jumped in bed. everything ended there till midnight when they called us for duty - that's where I am now till morning. I got a V-mail from Alene tonight and I'm going to answer it right away. I hasn't any more to say for now so I'll close wishing everyone the best of health always - God bless all of you - Beana Nottle tuti'

Love & Kisses

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Jan - 31 - 1945
- Wed -

another month is passing by and a new one coming up - time stops for no one, does it sells? This French weather sure is nutty, while I was on duty last night we noticed how warm it was getting - well this morning the snow is about gone and it was raining - we have a fairly strong wind but its still warm - I'm looking for the weather to change again but this time to get good and cold - we have had cold days but they won't be anything to what its going to be like in the next two months - I think its getting colder outside right now - well let it get cold we have plenty of clothes and we can take it - we're getting use to it now so let it come - we gotta take it, don't we Ma? I tried sleeping this morning but couldn't because of all the noise the guys were making - I just layed there till noon then I got up to eat. I didn't go up to the gun to release anyone today, instead I went right back to the tent and washed and shaved, as soon as I finished we went out to the woods cut down a tree so we could get some wood for our stove - we cut wood for that stove of us every other day - we had the wood all cut by 1:30 PM so I layed down again to try and sleep - couldn't do it so I layed there again till chow time - I'm on duty now & will be till midnight. I got three letters tonight alone, Angie, Niella & Claire - I'm answering the first two, as far as Claire I'm through writing to her, I've said that before hasn't I - ho, ho.. I didn't get payed today but I guess all of us will in the next few days - don't need the money.

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anyway - we are hardly ever close to a town and when we are we can't go to town but if we do get to go there's nothing to buy - if their is it's not worth the money they ask for it - I don't mind spending my money but I either want a good time to show for it or something that is worth the money. I'll probably be sending my pay home again if I do I'll let you know so you can expect it. Blene told me about the cinder she got in her eye - I'm glad she got it out. I know how those darn cinders feel because I get plenty of them riding these trucks around everytime we move, no tops on the trucks - so if it rains - we get wet and it goes on from there. All of us got a letter or two tonight so we are busy answering them - we answer all our letters as soon as we get them so they won't pile up - if we get behind once its hard to catch up - I know it is with me. My pictures never did come back - why? I don't know - maybe the germans got them, if they did I hope they like them, I doubt it though because I never take a good picture - ha, ha. I guess I'll close soon so I can answer these two other letters. Mom, is their any chance of getting some more pictures of all of you - doggone it I want some more pictures of my family soon. I'm going to close for now too I'll say Buona Notte tutti and may God watch and bless over all of you always - take good care of yourselves for me.

— Love & Kisses -
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Feb. 1 - 1945

-THURS-

Talk about a rough day I couldn't even start to explain how bad it was - I'm going to try.

It was about eight o'clock P.M. when I finished writing to you last night as soon as I ended the letter I started bailing out the water that was coming in through the walls. All the snow was melting and outside the dugout the water was ganging up and there was no place for it to go but into our dugout and gunpit and did it come in. A little at a time the wall would fall in and every few minutes we had to bail water - we kept the dugout dry till midnight, from there on its the other crew's worry - it sure was getting bad, a big part of the wall fell in and I'm sure by morning the whole pit will be in - the water is coming in all over now - mostly thru a rat hole; if we don't bail the hole will fill up in a half hour - we sure were glad to see that other crew come on - it was their worry then - as soon as they seen the hole and water they started worrying - the water was getting pretty high in the gun pit when we left and I knew they would have to bail it out - we tried bailing it up outside the pit but couldn't do it. From midnight till seven o'clock I sure did sleep, they woke us up for chow and as soon as I eat I went to the gun to release the other crew - when I got there the boys were really bailing out the water - they gave up bailing the dugout and were trying to keep the gun pit dry they said they bailed out all night long - they loaded it too - we had the biggest worry because

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our crew was on for the day and all day long
the gun pit was a mess and the dugout had
a couple of feet of water in it. we all knew
what had to be done so we started. we bailed
the gun pit dry and drained up the dugout
so it wouldn't run into the pit - part of us
bailed and some were trying to saw up a
hole to keep the water from running into
the pit - it didn't stop it but it did help.
while they were doing that I started working
on our new dugout - I made it out of Amoco
box's - it was raining and you should see
the mud - Mom, I had two inches of mud on
my clothes - looked like I was rolling in the
stuff - we was rough - it was noon by the
time I had our little shack done - I put a floor
in it too this time - we got the dugout on top
of the ground this time and were glad of it -
we kept bailing the water out of the gun
pit but it was coming in faster than we
could throw it out our self had a talk with
the captain about taking our gun out of the
pit and setting it up on the road, the
captain said alright so we started putting the
gun in march order - I went down to get
pony while they were working on the gun and
when I got back I helped we had to get a
wrench to help us pull the trail up because
of all the mud - we finally got the gun out
and once out it took a matter of minutes to
set the gun down on the road - you should
of seen my clothes then - my feet, socks, shoes,
~~and~~ & boots were soaped through - my clothes were
rued wet and full of mud and so

was my face, you seen your son dirty Ma
but that was nothing compared to this - I've got
a cold now not a bad one just a head cold
that I better take care of before it gets worse.
We had every thing settled by supper time, as
soon as I eat I went to the Tent to heat some
water and wash up - I had to get a pail of water
from the kitchen, it was a big pail and Hilliard
was helping me carry it, we got half way to
the tent when down went Hilliard - he fell
flat on his back in the mud - it didn't
matter though because the two of us had
all kinds of mud on us any way. As soon as
the water got hot I took a bath and changed
all my clothes and jumped into bed - my
muddy clothes are under the bed now waiting
to get washed - now that's the job - I've got
them washed some day - I hope, I'm on duty now
and its one o'clock A.M. - I slept pretty good
during the time I was in bed before they called
me for duty - I looked in the gun pit before I
came into the shack and it was full of water,
I mean full too - I'm sure glad we moved
out of that place - we would of either drowned or
~~died~~ died from boiling the water out. When
we started boiling water out of the pit it
reminded me of the time we had to bail
water out of our cellar every night - I sure
did laugh when I thought of it here I am in the
army doing the same thing - can't get away from it
can I Mom? ha, ha, ha, - this sure is a rough life
at times but I still remember it could be a lot
worse like the infantry those boys really
have it tough - I'll sure be happy when this

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mess is over with and all of us can come home where we belong and want to be.

Frank Di Giovanni came back today - his my dog friend I told you about - swell guy and I'm sure glad his back - he was transferred to the infantry but he had something wrong with his back so his back with this outfit, he said it was pretty rough and he's glad he's back. I got about six letters tonight - a letter and some pictures from Beno - a letter from Vera and four from from - I got a letter from the Ford C.I.O., some old baloney they hand out to everyone - wish you were back & etc.

I'm sure glad that this day is over with, its one day I won't forget in a long time - I don't believe I had a rougher day since I been in the army. I'll be sending home some more money so you can be expecting it one of these days \$50 - this little shack of ours is alright only it has a few air holes, quit a few holes - we're glad we got this stove in here we're really going to need it by morning - I'm chilled now but by morning I'll be cold - Brrrrr, I may answer my other letters tonight but I don't know for sure yet - I believe I better do something about this fire, it's getting darn cold in here - Brrrr.

I hope tomorrow brings a better day than this one was - it's a day to remember and laugh about when I get home - I don't want to laugh now because this is the army and there may be a ~~worse~~ worse day. God bless all of you always - Buona Notte tutti -

- Love & Kisses -

to ease up some. Mom, have you still got the old car? I'm going to fit the sink up again when I get home - if you still have it. I guess everything else at home is very much the same, I sure hope it is because that's the way I want to find it when I get there - everything else seems to be changing, only it must I don't know, I'm afraid so much will be changed by the time we get home we won't know it. This is a rough life we're leading over here and by the time we get home we will have really changed, like everyone else. I heard one time that some people in the States thought we only did our fighting in the day time and when it got dark we all went to sleep till the next day - ha, ha - lot of people think we're sleeping in Hotels, boy I wish we were - we don't blame the people at home for thinking things like that because they don't really know what it's like over here - if some of them had to go through what we are I'm afraid they wouldn't last long - we are use to this life now so it don't matter much, you should of seen us the first few months overseas, boy that I was really tough - we thought it was fun for awhile but we soon stoped thinking it was funny - ha, ha, ah what-a-life - ha, ha, ha -

I guess I better close for tonight, I've got one more letter to write and I'm going to write it right away and then put my head on my knees and go to sleep - the light just went out and I'm finishing this page with a flashlight - had a match but I got burned from holding it. Buona Notte tutti and God bless all of you always - Love as always -

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- Sun -

Mom I got a V-mail from you tonight dated Jan. 20., I'm sure sorry about uncle Louis, what is the matter with him? I sure hope he gets well real soon - is he in Penn. or is he staying with Bob & Hazel - I sure hope he feels a lot better by the time you receive this letter. I went to church this morning at 10:30 A.M., the first church we went to we couldn't get in so we had to go to another - it was a larger church and it sure was beautiful - I sure do like to hear all those people sing - they all sing and it sounds swell - it's really nice to hear. I went right to bed in the afternoon because I was on the midnight shift last night - our light blew out last night but we got another one now. It's still as muddy as ever out this morning it froze up a little but in the afternoon it rained most of the time, now the mud is really bad - I came in from outside a few minutes ago and it's not cold at all - more mud tomorrow. I'll be mailing this letter in the morning so I hope you get it soon. Let me know if you receive the money. I'm feeling fine and every thing is swell up to date - I can't say about tomorrow because only our Lord knows what it will bring. Take the best of care of your selves and may God watch and bless over all of you always. I love you two people more then anyone else in this world and I'm praying that someday soon we will be together again. Don't worry about me, I can take good care of myself and I have plenty of courage & faith and my chin is always up. Love & Kisses
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