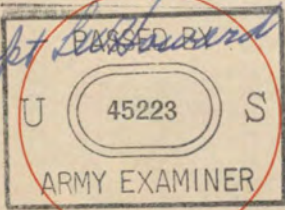


Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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BROOKLYN 10
NEW YORK.

CPL. GEO. STOFF 42050100
Co A 735 XY OPN BN
APO 228, 46 POSTMASTER
(Sender's name)
(Sender's address)

NEW YORK, N. Y.

24 JANUARY 1945.
(Date)

Florence, sweetheart:

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Somewhere in Belgium.

One of these bright days our hearts will be gay again, we will be together, you, Jim and I, I'll be relating anecdotal, funny stories and incidents of this European incident, and we will laugh long and loud. In the interim we must continue to find joy and hope in our mutual love, and these wonderful letters you write.

To-day I received your long letter written Dec. 18th, and it sure warmed my heart to catch up with news current at home. Jimmy must be the rascal I have pictured mentally millions of times, with that look of mischief in his eyes, his tongue in his cheek, and a glit tongue. I fear he has inherited a little from each of us. Also received the enclosed Keller bill, thanks, this makes thirteen, and your package with the Tervis dated October 3rd. Candy and nuts were swell. Wrote you a long letter last night, and will probably write another to-morrow.

Everything fine and dandy with me; kiss Jim for me, and I'll kiss you in mind, adoring you
as ever,

George

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INSTRUCTIONS

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