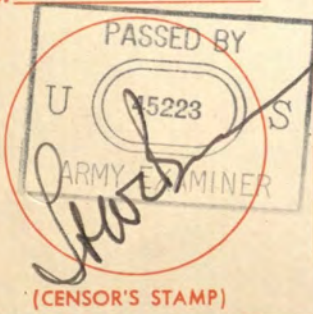


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CPL. GEORGE STOFF
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

20 JANUARY 1945.
(Date)

Somewhere.

Florence, dearie:

Another mail call today without any letters and believe you me, sweetheart, this waiting for mail from you is becoming more and more difficult not because I'm worried about you and Jim, but reading one of your letters takes me out of this world of reality, and into the world of love and happiness.

The day however had one redeeming feature your package with the Nov. 19th newspaper arrived, and was it welcome. Chew to-night wasn't just what I felt like eating so I had some shrimp, cherries, Cookies and coffee. When I get home please remember to make me some Curried Shrimp for 7 consecutive days.

Will write you a long letter to-morrow relating some interesting facts about recent events. All is well with me, feel fine and dandy, and sure hope you, Jim and all the folks are in excellent health and spirits. Keep smiling, darling. Kiss Jim for me and I'll kiss you in mind with all my love and adoration.
As ever,

George

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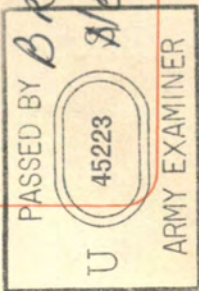
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