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PASSED BY  
*E. J. [unclear]*  
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: MISS MOLLYE SKLUT  
515 FRENCH STREET  
WILMINGTON, 44, DEL.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

SGT SL KOLINER, 32005791  
ARTY SEC, HQ FIRST US ARMY  
APO 230, c/o pm, N.Y.  
10 FEBRUARY 1945  
(Sender's complete address above)

DEAR MOLLYE,

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, SATURDAY,

IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I WROTE YOU BUT AFTER READING THE LAST ISSUE OF THE "RECORDER" THAT I GOT FROM YOU I JUST HAD TO WRITE, IF ONLY TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I ENJOYED READING IT. I COVERED IT FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER LIKE A GLUTTON, AND DIDN'T EVEN LET A SINGLE WORD SLIP BY. OF COURSE THE MOST INTERESTING PART TO ME WERE THE LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE MEN WHO JUST YESTERDAY WERE THE BOYS WHO FILLED THE BUILDING CORRIDORS WITH LOUD TALK AND CHEERFUL CONVERSATIONS.

I NOTICED THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT SOME OF THEM TRIED TO BRING OUT. HE WHO HAD SEEN THE HELL OF THE FOXHOLE WITH THE CEASELESS DISCOMFORT WANT TO BRING HOME TO THE FOLKS JUST A TINY BIT OF WHAT THE DOUGHBOY PUTS UP WITH UNTIL - - WHO KNOWS WHAT? THE MAN WHO COULD HAVE BEEN IN AN ATTACK BUT WAS FORCED INSTEAD TO TAKE THE PUNISHMENT OF A COUNTER-ATTACK INSTEAD, JUST BECAUSE HIS UNIT WAS UNABLE TO GET THE NECESSARY AMMUNITION TO SUPPORT THEM, WANTED THE FOLKS AT HOME TO KNOW HOW VITAL THE AMMUNITION IS AND WHAT A SHORTAGE MEANS TO THEIR BROTHERS, SONS AND HUSBANDS. AND THE FELLOW WHO HAD A GOOD TIME ON FURLOUGH ALSO WANTED ALL TO KNOW OF THIS. IT WAS A NICE CROSS-SECTION OF WHAT THE THINGS THOSE IN THE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE EXPERIENCING. I ENJOYED THIS ISSUE IMMENSELY.

I WAS QUITE INTRIGUED BY AN ARTICLE IN THE PHILADELPHIA PAPER WHICH MY BROTHER SENT ME CONCERNING THE DISMANTLING AND ABANDONING OF FORT DELAWARE OUT IN THE RIVER. I SPENT MANY DAYS OVER THERE AND ONCE WE HAD A THREE-DAY SOJOURN ON THE ISLAND WHICH WAS VERY INTERESTING. THE PLACE WAS VERY EERIE, TOO, WHEN ONE CONSIDERED ITS TRAGIC HISTORY.

I AM WELL AND THINGS ARE FINE WITH ME. NEWS FROM HOME IS VERY GOOD AND MY WIFE AND AND BABY ARE DOING FINE. BABY IS 11 MONTHS OLD. REGARDS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

SINCERELY, *L. Kolin*

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?