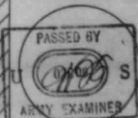


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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: MISS MOLLYE SKLUT
c/o Y. M. H. A.
515 FRENCH STREET
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

CPL EDW B HUDIN 32954629
HQ 24TH INF DIV APO 24
c/o PN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

(Sender's complete address above)

NEW GUINEA
19 AUG 44

DEAR MOLLYE,

A COPY OF THE RECORDER FINALLY REACHED ME. OF COURSE IT HAD TO HIT QUITE A FEW POINTS BEFORE GETTING HERE. IT WAS DATED MAY 19 BUT PROVED QUITE INTERESTING. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW ADDRESS. AT LONG LAST IT IS PERMANENT (I HOPE).

I HAVE YET TO MEET ANYONE FROM DELAWARE, LET ALONE WILMINGTON WITH WHOM I MIGHT EVEN HAVE HAD A NODDING ACQUAINTANCE. THE BOYS HAVEN'T MISSED A THING IF THEY ARE NOT ON THIS ISLAND. WE HAVE A POPULAR TERM FOR THE SORT OF DESCRIPTION DAVE PLATT SO GLAMOROUSLY GIVES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC-- A "SNOW JOB". I BELIEVE IN KEEPING UP HOME MORALE. HIS EXAGGERATION IS A BIT RIDICULOUS. HE MUST, NO DOUBT, HAVE BEEN DRINKING "JUNGLE JUICE" WHEN HE WROTE THAT.

THEY WASTED NO TIME AFTER GETTING ME ACROSS IN PUTTING ME THRU MY FIRST CAMPAIGN. NO, I DIDN'T KILL ANY JAPS. THEY HAD LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN FACT IS, WE WENT SWIMMING A HALF HOUR AFTER LANDING. IF THE P.I. ARE AS EASY, WE SHOULD BE HOME SOON. BUT OUR CAMPAIGN IS SMALL POTATOES BY NOW.

AT PRESENT I AM A MEDIC (OF ALL THINGS) PUSHING A PENCIL IN THE DIVISION SURGEON'S OFFICE. IT ISN'T SO BAD. I WORK WITH A FAIRLY INTELLIGENT GROUP. LIVING CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING RAPIDLY. ALL IN ALL, I CAN'T COMPLAIN IF YOU CAN, GET A MAY 22 EDITION OF LIFE. VERY, VERY INTERESTING. MY SINCERE REGARDS TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE STAFF.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE
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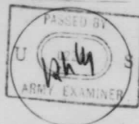
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To

Mr. J. Salod v. Staff
Y. M. H. C.
1515 French St.
Washington, Del.

From

Cpl. Elmer R. Bendine 32 25 4229
[Sender's name]

N. G. 2 474 3
[Sender's address]

50 PM, San Francisco, Cal.

10 Sept. 44
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From

V-MAIL

No.



To
Miss Mollie Abbott
515 F Street N.E.
Washington, D.C.

From
Miss Mollie Abbott
515 F Street N.E.
Washington, D.C.
10 June 1918

Dear Mollie

You are finally got to PI. Unfortunately, I have
an idea that I had the first 23 drawings done to
send here & come in in four and a half after
the first wave and from here on out give me the
near relations with the kind of business someone
could get out. Thank heavens there have been few
cases after considering the size of the operation.
The men directing the thing know their business
get a Chabon Kahn that night at a special
service he held for a dozen of his. He is a former
classmate of Yallah's and just as suitable
a person. I understand his father is a neighbor
of mine and says in the Temple Church had
I would like to hear over more and soon.

I hear from Sam often regularly. He is
in that place the name of which I can't make
anyway, they ~~say~~ there and 5 year
old having a small home, the lucky dog.
Things have calmed considerably and I
shall be writing more frequently. My best to
everyone.

V-MAIL

As ever,
Miss Mollie Abbott

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