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From:



To: MISS MOLLY SKLUT  
515 FRENCH STREET  
WILMINGTON, 44, DEL.

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APO 230, c/o PM, N.Y.

22 APRIL 1945, SUNDAY

(Sender's complete address above)

See instruction No. 2

HELLO MOLLY,  
SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY

BET YOU THOUGHT I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT YOU BY THIS TIME. I HAVE BEEN CARRYING YOUR LAST LETTER AROUND WITH ME WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO ANSWER IT. WORK HAS SLOWED DOWN FOR THE MOMENT AND I SAID "NO" AND GOT RIGHT TO IT. I HAVE BEEN READING THE REGULAR COPIES OF THE "RECORDER" THAT I HAVE GOTTEN FROM YOU AND THEY ARE VERY GOOD FOR THAT "HOME TOWN NEWS". IT KEEPS ME UP ON WHAT IS GOING ON THERE AND SOMEDAY (SOON, I HOPE) I SHALL WANT TO COME BACK TO VISIT EVERYONE THERE, WITH MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER. IT WILL BE REALLY GRAND TO REKNOW OLD ACQUAINTANCES THERE AND TO SEE OLD FACES. MUCH WATER HAS PASSED UNDER THE BRIDGE AND THINGS DO CHANGE, BUT WHAT IS IN THE HEART NEVER DOES.

TIMES HAVE BEEN BUSY AND THE PAPERS CARRIED ALL KINDS OF HEADLINES ABOUT FIRST ARMY SINCE YOU WROTE THAT LAST LETTER I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME, DATED 25 FEB. WE HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TOO, AND I HAVE SEEN THE RHINE COUNTRY AND THE RIVER. THE LOCALITY IS VERY BEAUTIFUL, WITH HIGH HILLS STUDDED WITH GRAPES, AND PRETTY, GREEN, GRASSY VALLEYS. OUT IN THE COUNTRY, ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, AND WHERE THERE ARE HILLS AND FORESTS IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT THESE GROUNDS ARE NOT PENNSYLVANIA OR UPPER NEW YORK STATE. THE FARMERS GO ABOUT THEIR WORK AND THE FIELDS ARE BEING WORKED ON. THE SUN HAS SHONE BEAUTIFULLY FOR QUITE A WHILE AND NOT UNCOMMONLY HAVE REMARKS ABOUT THE WEATHER "BEING MUCH LIKE HOME" BEEN UTTERED.

HOW ARE YOU, MOLLY, AND THE FAMILY, AND ALL OUR FRIENDS OVER THERE? I NOTED THE REMARK IN THE "RECORDER" ABOUT DORIS SHOWING OFF HER NEW FIGURE. THAT'S A SIGHT I WANT TO SEE. SHE IS A SWEET GIRL. IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO WRITE LET ME KNOW ABOUT THE LITTLE GANG I USED TO KNOW THERE, WILL YOU? DORIS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THEM. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES THERE. BEST REGARDS TO ALL. SINCERELY, *Sammy*

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL

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