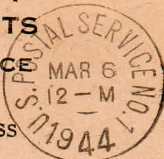


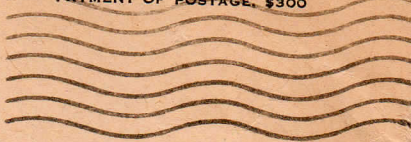
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(Sender's name)
AT. CO. 16 INF. A.P.O. 34
(Sender's address)
% P.M., N.Y., N.Y.
FEB. 16, 1944
(Date)

Dear mom + Pop,

I am well, happy and safe
and I hope you all are the same.

I dreamt last night that I received
pictures of you all but when I woke
up in the morning I didn't have them.

If you will remember in previous
letters I told you about some Italian
people I met here some time ago. Well
I saw them again and they were
glad to see me. As a matter of fact
I went to their house last night
and had all the macaroni and lamb
I could eat. I must have eaten about
two pounds of macaroni and about five
pounds of lamb. There were three
Newfoundland soldiers there too and they
really enjoyed the meal.

I hate about all for now.

V-MAIL

Joe + Kines
Duke