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EXAMINER

W. O. Clark, Jr.

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Dear Folks,

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

I received about 5 packages a couple of days ago but they were in wicked shape. The camera was broken and I had to throw it away, the cigarette lighter was broke so I gave it away and I didn't find any flints but I did get a wick. Outside of these and the jars, all I got was a big bag of crumbs which looked as if they would have tasted good had they been pieced together. By the way, did you put a roll of film in the camera and take three pictures before you sent it? I had to throw that roll of film away because it was no good.

I received a couple of pictures you sent me: one of mom and Vin and another of Vince, Bibi and Rosemarie. They are good pictures and I'm glad you sent them, but where's Pops pictures?

There is one thing I would like to know, How are things going along back there?

Yesterday we went to town and had a surprise when we found a Pizzeria joint. It was nothing to brag about but it was the first time I'd

had any since leaving the states.  
they don't make it the same as we  
do in the states and I had to put  
tomatoes in the thing myself but it  
tasted pretty good anyway.

By the way, I finally received  
a letter from Joe Dequisto but he  
isn't anywhere near where I am. In  
fact if our relative positions were  
revealed, it would be a startling fact.  
He doesn't know where I am although  
he thinks he does.

I also received a V-mail from  
Aunt Helen and one from Uncle Charlie  
which I must answer soon if not sooner.

About Vince being at Cornell noted  
of mass. But wrote me a V-mail  
quite a while ago telling me he went  
to Cornell. After that I received a  
bunch of letters from you all saying  
he went to mass. Even so, I don't  
remember writing to him either at Cornell  
or mass.

That's about all I have to  
say for now so I'll close.

Love + Kisses

P.S. Let me know when you receive the money  
I sent home.