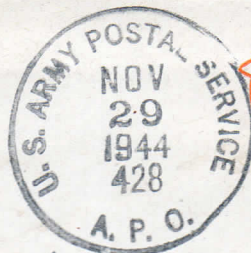


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condition for a long
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Dear Jacks,

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

In the last week I received ten packages from you. They contained everything from soups to nuts. I received the pen + pencil set and the spaghetti (raw + cooked) and the chicken soup (we ate that last night) and the pudding and all the other stuff.

About that pen and pencil you sent, all I wanted was a cheap pen + pencil. It didn't have to be a real set. It is practically impossible for me to keep everything together and in good

condition for a long time. Thanks
a lot for the one you sent, tho.

The pen I had writes all
right now after I worked on
it with a pair of pliers.

I am still in the hospital
but address all your mail to
my regular address just the same.

I got my purple Heart today
and I will send that the same
time I send the pen + pencil.

I received a letter from
Joe Aquista today and I
was happy to hear from him
again.

Latest reports to reach me
have Vince a Second Officer in
that yet.

The Merchant Marine and you made it sound convincing so I guess that's his last stop. Previously you had him in the Navy and the Army Transportation Corps.

I was surprised to learn that Bib is in the Air Corps but that's a lot better than the Infantry.

How is everything coming along back there? Have you got a floor in the cellar yet? Is the House paid for to date? And are you going to put steam heat in the House or isn't it time to start on that yet?

I'm sorry I don't write to
you more often but in the
future I will try to write
more.

I don't hear much about
Rosemarie anymore. Give her
a few dozen kisses for me.

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

I'll be raising your
allotment to \$45 so be looking
for it.

Love + Kisses
Kenzie.