

Feb. 11, 1945

Burma

Dearest Mary,

I hit the jack-pot today - got eight letters and a package. Four letters & a Valentine from Diana & you, a letter from Bob, a Xmas box from Minnie; also the Outdoor Indiana.

Thanks for sending me the flints darling, I have nine now so that should last me for a long time. Bob sent me a package of flints in his letter. Minnie sent me some candy, pecans, soap, pop-corn, stationary, cards, and a book of jokes. I will write to her tomorrow, thanking her for the package. Your letters were dated Jan 18, 20, 22, & 23; the Valentines Jan. 22. I'm sorry that I couldn't send you and Diana Valentines.

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The supper you had at Minnie's sounded very good; I think anything she cooks is good.

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About that card that you sent in your letter. I don't know if Dr. Hesse's formula would help me much or not. Ha! I'd much rather see you about that subject. Maybe I should as your opinion as to the subject. You can't feel any worse that I do! I hope this war stops soon, I can't write the way I feel. Any way, I got a big kick out of the card.

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The duck we cooked a few weeks ago was pretty good. We fried it in canned butter. The only food that we have cooked lately was the eggs that I told you about. I hope the chocolate syrup gets here O.K. Thanks for sending everything, darling.

This stationary is about used up so you can expect another kind soon. I'm going to use what you sent me for Xmas next. I love you all that's possible, darling.

Yours forever,

Earl

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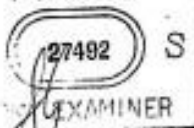


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Frankton
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