

Feb 17, 1945

Burma

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How is the weather back home? You should be having a few warm days pretty soon. I don't suppose that will make you mad! Ha!

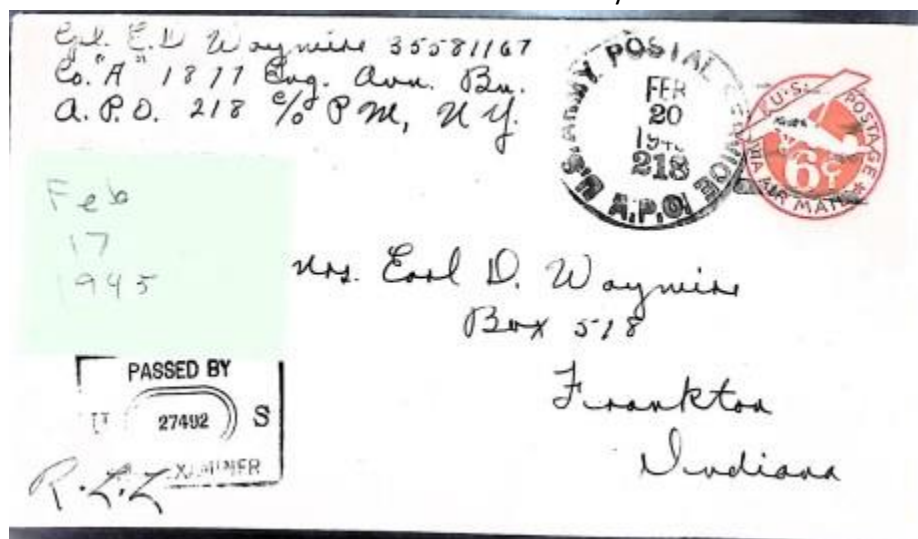
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I love you Mary, more and more each day.

Yours forever,

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