

March 21, 1945

Burma

Dearest Mary,

I received two V-mails from you today - March 2 and 3. I have never received any of your mail in less than ten days, usually they take 14 or 15. I got one letter in seven days but that was my ballot during election time, it must have carried a high priority. I sent my wrist watch to you today, it was broken so there was no use in me keeping it. I need a watch pretty bad. We get them once a month in our rations but I've not been lucky enough to get one. You can do whatever you want to with my watch, I don't know if its worth fixing or not.

I have read several pocket size books, we get them through Special Services. I can't think of any books that you could send me, we have almost every one you could think of.

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You can send me some more Hershey's choc. Syrup - although I haven't received the first you sent as yet. It will surely get here some time. No, I have not received the fruit cake you sent me, it must be lost somewhere.

You asked about the half-rupee - Our cigarettes cost us two rupees a carton so you can judge about how much a half-rupee is worth. Prices are not fixed over here like they are in the States, you bargain for things over here.

Yes I enjoyed reading the Times, the news in it is very good. I get it regular now that it has started. You will surely get your copy pretty soon.

The weather is warm today but not as hot as usual - looks like it might rain.

I hope the pictures are good. I will be very glad to get them. I must stop for now honey.

I love you, Mary

Yours forever,

Earl

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