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No.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Dole  
1085 Maple St.  
Russell, Kansas

From

L. R. Dole - 0132701  
(Sender's name)

Co. I - 82<sup>nd</sup> Air Inf  
(Sender's address)

APO 341 - 1/2 P.M.  
New York, N.Y.

(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad:

7 April 45

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The war news really sounds good, I guess Russia plans on helping us with Japan. Keep your eyes on the news for big things to happen.

Had a fine breakfast this morning, scrambled eggs, bacon, tomato juice, toast and coffee. I sure miss my quart of milk per day. Tell Aunt Milled to be sure to come some for Harry and I when we get home.

Drew on the 11. It's an ingenious camp my registry but still haven't seen Cuneo.

So long for now  
Love Bob.

**Letter #87**

**From: RJD**  
**To: Parents**

April 7, 1945

Lt. R. L. Dole – 01327518  
Col I 85<sup>th</sup> Mt. Inf.  
A.P.O. 345 c/o P.M.  
New York, N.Y.

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I ran onto a Lt. in Eugene's camp only yesterday but still haven't seen Eugene.

So bye for now

Love

Bob