



AMERICAN RED CROSS



31 March -

Dear Mom and Dad:

Well I haven't written for about a week so I imagine that you'll be pretty anxious to hear from me.

Haven't been doing much the past couple of weeks, we're resting now but not for long. I've been hoping that I might get a pass but so far I've been unfortunate. I'm a new officer in the company so consequently I've been catching all the assignments. Eventually I'll get caught up with the other officers and may be I'll get a few of the breaks.

I really come close to seeing Eugene a few days ago. I found his company and it was just my luck that he was on pass to Rome. He is only

about an hours ride from me so I should see him when I get back. I told some of his men where he could find me so maybe he'll look me up if I can't get time to see him.

We gotten 18 letters in the last two days most of them from Norma Jean and "Mom", also had one from Henry, "Pie", "Bud", Mrs Ruppenthal, Angelina. One of them was dated the 23 March which means that it only took seven days. Pretty good service, in fact the best so far.

Keep the jock eyes coming, I received one 3 days ago, it contained candy bars and sunflower seeds.

In the "OD" today, there's not much to it but I'm not getting much sleep nevertheless. I think I get more sleep on the lines than I do when we are in a rest area. There's really not much



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langer on the lines a few artillery
and mortar rounds now and then. The
thing I dislike most is night patrols, I
think I age about ten years on each
patrol. you can't see a thing, which is
probably the worst part of it. I've led
quite a few patrols and I'm gradually
getting used to it.

Tomorrow I intend on reaching
all my letters again and I'll try to answer
some of the questions in them. I'm
going to sleep for a while now so
don't forget the packages.

I hope Russell Hi won the
state Tournament

So long for now
"Bob"