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TO:  
Lt. Robert J. Dole 0-1327518  
Co. "I" B5 Reg.  
APO # 345  
% U.S. Army

FROM  
Lt. E. F. Ruff ASN0-463286  
Co. C. 337 Engr. C. Bn.  
APO # 464 % U.S. Army  
23 April 1945  
(Sender's complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Bob,

How is it going fellow? Sure hope you're coming along fine. Sure hope you are getting this in fair time and you might shape me up on the correct address.

I had a few words with Butcher Wed. the 18<sup>th</sup> and he told me something about your situation, it didn't sound too good, and I'm hoping for the best.

Just received a couple V-mails from home and according to Mother you certainly are keeping them posted on your situation - you're making it plenty tough for me fellow. Don't worry about it though and I'll just keep her guessing - what she doesn't know won't hurt her I'm figuring, right?

Things are going swell as you probably know so take it easy and get back in shape. Remember the Saline, taint the same !! Lots of luck Bob and drop me a line when you can.

P.S. Your boys won first place you know!

as ever

Gene

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V...-MAIL

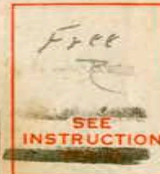
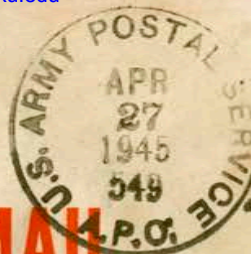
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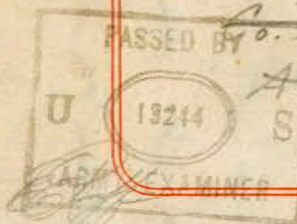
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**V...- MAIL**

TO: Lt. Robert J. Dole U.S. 3-  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) Print the name and address in the two spaces provided. Addresses of members of the Armed Forces should show full name, complete military or naval address, including grade or rank, serial number, unit to which assigned or attached and army post office in care of the appropriate postmaster or appropriate fleet post office.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Enclosures must not be placed in this envelope.
- (5) V-Mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if domestic air mail service is desired when mailed in the U. S.)