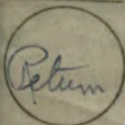


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(RECEIVER'S STAMP)

To

MRS. BINA M. DOLE
1055 MAPLE ST.
RUSSELL,
KANSAS

From

Mr. Kenneth Dole - 37551233
(Sender's name)
2nd. Post Hq. T.C. APO 566
(Sender's address)
-To/PA S.F. California

August 18, 1944

(Date)

NEW GUINEA

Dear Folks:

Here goes for a few lines to let you hear from me at least, hope this finds all of you the same. I haven't been very faithful about writing to you but I have been really busy, when I don't work which is between 8am and 10pm. I try to get some very badly needed sleep. I can tell you of something that I would like to have you send to me if at all possible, and that is some of those little eye shirts, you know the kind I mean, they would be just the thing to wear here in the office and I know they won't mind if I wear them so send me about a dozen if you can find that way around. We mail today I guess I shouldn't say anything about not receiving any mail as I haven't been very faithful to you about writing like I promised, I did receive your birthday card that you sent day before yesterday and it was really very nice. As for my type, I am sorry that I can't send all of you a card on your birthday's that will be coming up, and the ones that have just passed but hope to be able to make it all up to you as soon as I get back which looks like to be not too far in the future, but you can't never tell I only hope it is soon..

I hardly know what to write about as there is no news, at least none that would be of any importance, the weather here is about the same as the first day I arrived, I guess it will be the same when I leave, but that may be for some time yet, I believe I have told you before that the address I now have will be at least permanent for some time, and again as you know it may only be for a few days, so you will just have to use your own judgement about sending any packages, another small item I would like to have, but it might cost you a few more dollars, I would really like to have a good identification bracelet, that is if you can find one without any trouble, I bet you think all I do is sit around and think of things for you to send me but I will try to in the future not to do so much requesting. I think I found out why I haven't been getting paid, we were suppose to be paid today and as usual I was declined, you know what that means, so I finally got some information I have been trying to find for a long time, and that is my service record is back in Prisma why I don't know but they said it should be here soon, I think I remember you saying you had cancelled my allotment that I had taken out for you, but I can't quite see your point in doing so, but I guess if you don't need the money it is the best thing to do well I see it is about time for me to bring this to a close, so see what you can do on the request, as I would like to have them, but you can do as you like if you can possibly send it ok and if they won't let you well I guess that's about all you can do, I owe so many letters to people that have written to me I am almost ashamed, but as I told you I just can't find time, there is one more favor I would like to request and that is now would you please call Rev. Jenkins and thank him for the Easter greetings he sent to me and I will try to drop him a line but I do want you to call and thank him, for the trouble, he also wrote me a very nice letter, and I will answer it when I find time I guess I had better close for now hoping to hear from you again soon, please give all my regards. so long and goodnight.