



TO: M/SGT. FORREST C. FOGUE
HISTORICAL SECTION
HQ. V CORPS (REAR)
APO 305 U. S. ARMY

FROM

T/4 J. BLALOCK
HQ. CO. 75 MED. BN.
APO 255 c/o PM, N.Y.N.Y.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

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14 FEB. 1945

DEAR "DOC":

I'M JUST GETTING AROUND TO ANSWERING YOUR LETTER, THAT I RECEIVED JUST BEFORE WE MOVED THE LAST TIME. I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED SEEING YOU AND TALKING WITH YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WHEN I GOT YOUR LETTER WE WERE PREPARING TO MOVE AND AS WE HAD BEEN IN ~~THE STATES~~ IT WAS HARDER TO GET STARTED AGAIN, SO I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO COME OVER TO SEE YOU. I CAN GET TRANSPORTATION TO COME CLOSE BY SO IF WE GET NEAR EACH OTHER AGAIN JUST DROP ME A LINE.

I HAVE READ A COUPLE OF YOUR LETTERS THAT WERE IN THE LEDGER AND FOUND THEM VERY INTERESTING. THE ONLY PERSON THAT I HAVE SEEN FROM AROUND HOME SINCE I LEFT THE STATES IS HAL HOUSTON. I SAW HIM WHILE THEY WERE ~~IN THE STATES~~. WE WERE THERE AGAIN A FEW DAYS AGO AND THEY HAD MOVED SO I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

YOU REMEMBER MY BROTHER PAT? HE IS IN THE MARITIME SERVICE AND IS NOW IN OFFICERS SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT. HE HAS BEEN IN FOR OVER TWO YEARS AND HAS COVERED ALL INVASIONS. HE WAS IN ENGLAND TWICE WHILE I WAS THERE BUT THE ARMY WOULDN'T GIVE MY ADDRESS SO I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN ABOUT THREE YEARS. HE REPORTS TO ME THAT HE LOST NINE MORE HAIRS BUT STILL HAS TWENTY TO GO.

IF WE SHOULD GET NEAR AGAIN AND YOU KNOW IT BE SURE AND LET ME KNOW. I SUPPOSE THAT YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE UNITS IN YOUR AREA BETTER THAN I.

SINCERELY,

Jim Blalock
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REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

FROM: J. BLALOCK

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V...— MAIL

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- (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.
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