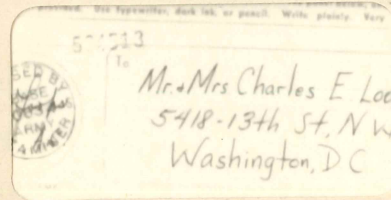
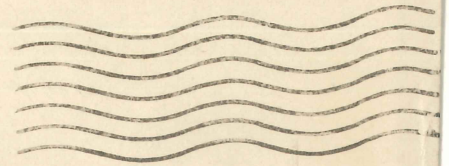
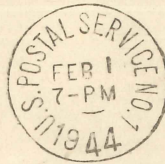


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Mr. & Mrs Charles E. Loops
5418-13th St, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

From
Lt. Frank W. Loops, C-66-567
432 Sqdn, 17th Bomb Gp.
APO 520, Postmaster NK
January 15, 1944

Mya folks,

Boy, oh, boy, you should see the mad house around here tonight! - About 3 sacks of mail came in just about dark and there was lots of mail for everyone of us. Now, most of the letters are read and almost to a man, everyone is writing! Something has been happening to our mail recently - so for many of us, it makes the first mail received in about a week, at least. You can't imagine how much it affects us either. Several days go by and no one says much - but then they start asking, have you gotten any mail recently?"

For me - my pictures reached me, and my pencil, too! Also a couple of V-mails from Sister Fred & Charles - and a Xmas card from Sarah! Quite an important fella - and lucky, "ain't" it?

Glad to find that mama had received my money order, and found the idea behind it, a queer one. That's just as I wanted her to do - so now we are all pleased. The pictures are swell and I thank you for everything. The other films I have I will just hang onto and develop in peace.
V...-MAIL
Love for now, and lots of love, Frank