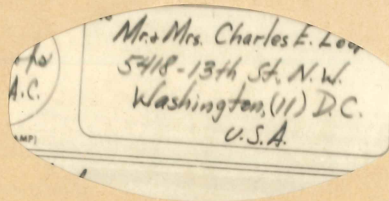


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Hiya Folks

Taking a little time out on my business trip to write you a note! Not really busy just now tho. - am sitting in the very nice Red Cross Club in Algiers listening to a snappy radio program with my right ear - and listening to the orchestra downstairs playing for a dance with my left one! In a few minutes I'm going up to the snack bar and get my 3rd dish of ice cream for today - after that I might force myself into looking in on the dance and seeing what gives! - Not a bad routine, eh?

Have our Sgts. transport plane down here - getting things needed we couldn't get otherwise. Among some of the load I'm taking back is some ^{in informant} cases of coca cola - about enough for each man in our unit to have two. Guess I'll be quite a popular man when I get back! I also have some ground'inked men with me and I'm taking them home as much as I can so they can have a sort of vacation too. The poor fellows don't get much of a chance up here. Well - tomorrow back to the old grind - to keep your fingers crossed!

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Lots of Love,
Frank