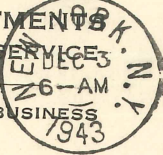
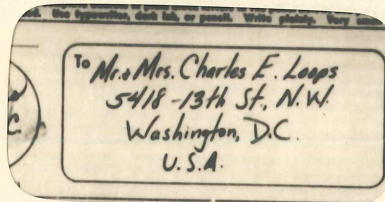


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432 S. 17th St. Bldg. Co.
(Sender's address)

A.P.O. 580, 9th Street NW.

November 23, 1943
(Date)

Hello Folks,

Just a note to let you know I'm still around and kicking. - Have been on the go every day lately, and haven't even had time to make my bed. - Put up before day broke and gone till almost dark. Have to go today, but after eating breakfast at 5 - our flight was called off. - What did I do? - Ahy back to my old sack, of course, until about nine. Have spent the whole day repairing & straightening up. Just relaxing and didn't feel good. - Wish I even had time to shave in 3 days!

Another one of our boys left today for the States. - Long helms, where home is in Suburb, Japan, if all please. Have sorry to see him go - but glad, too. - Wonder how I'll feel when my turn comes? - Hold on now - that won't be for quite some time now, so don't start hoping and expecting me on the next train. I just like to try with the idea!

My American Magazine arrived the other day. - The first one. - I still have several Nat. Com. Posters and newspapers I haven't even looked at. - There has been no time for reading in my schedule.

Ran across the friend I met in Sicily in August or Sept. - Reminds the one who flew with at Congressional with me. - I see him every once in a while. - His plane was shot down the day before, but he had made it O.K.

Frank told me about being going into active duty. Glad for him, sake he got to go, if he really wanted to. What will they do - go with him or keep him at home and stay with his folks? - Must had time now so must sign off - Bye & lots of love,
Frank

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