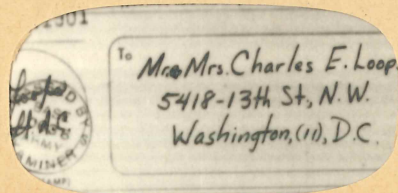
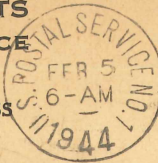


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Hiya Folks.-

Another day, another dollar, they say. But I add my two cents worth and say... who cares?

Got Leticia's regular letter telling me of your Christmas. Leticia's time was had, eh, what? I especially liked her sketch of the tree, presents & decorations! And the turkeys - hum! - all I can say is that when I get back I'm going to go out and buy me the biggest one I can find - and we are going to have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! In an effort, we will have probably steak - and - dessert. Whew. - do you think we will be worried about a small matter like that by then? If we we will get 10 gallons or so of ice-cream!

How do you like the news of today? Quite an interesting party going on in Italy, huh! - Now you can see what we've been doing for a past time and still are. Tomorrow I'm visiting again - checking one more in and off respectively. Won't be long now - but please this is no time to relax on the finger crossing. I assure you. - If anything you might cross your toes, legs, arms, or anything else you can find that might help!

Well, guess I'd better stop now and see what mischief I can get into till bed time.

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