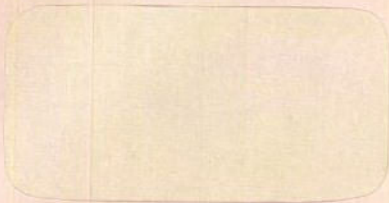


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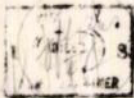


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Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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Sunday  
Dec 26, 1943

(Date)

Dearest sweetheart

yesterday I wrote you about the longest letter since I came overseas. It was seven pages, only one size but small handwriting.

So a grandlet thing just happened, the mail clerk has some mail for me, yes there are letters from you in fact six of them. Guess that's just swell. you will know now how to wait until I read them all - Be back later.

Here I am back again and darling your letters sure cheered me up. Now I won't have enough space on this sheet to write all I have to say in reply to your letters, so as soon as I finish this sheet I'll start a regular letter since you claim that a regular letter reaches you as fast if not sooner than I mail.

I hope that my free letter will reach you as fast as this one. Let me - no. gets - no

There isn't much more I have to add in this letter because I want to write every thing in the regular letter. This letter is just to inform you that all is well, just in case you should be receiving small quiches.

so now I'll switch over to my writing pad and start another letter try out with all my love and kisses.

V--MAIL

Ben.