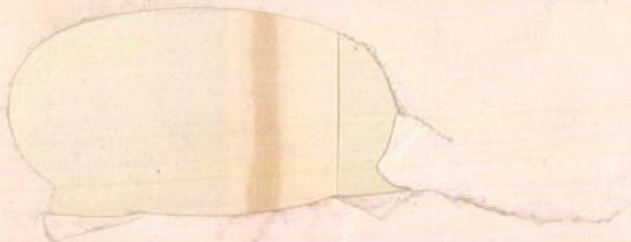
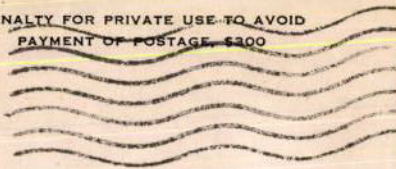


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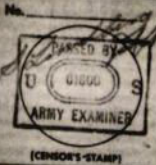


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My Barbara Judy,  
Today 9 AM writing you from our rear area as last night I came back from the front. The main reason being what actually 9 AM just reaching up close as we stopped moving, well, well because no sooner do the boys lay down and take one more forward. Therefore the switching isn't in use and no further on the quantities, including myself. Had a good night sleep and now 9 AM just sitting up, sitting upon the grass and writing you, honey, and 15<sup>th</sup> received two O.M.A.I.L. letters from you dated May 14<sup>th</sup>

Regret to hear about your situation with the apartment out at Long Beach and I hope you girls are able to get it straight out!

I understand your point on buying souvenirs and I still say every day is expensive but I didn't really tell you that when I wouldn't buy you anything. Oh yes I did in regard to the buses. You were thoughtful and I understand your point and feel good you think that way, but don't worry about what's going on dear.

My sister with M. saying you would visit them in the fall. Is that correct?

The people back home must really be standing over the recent projects we are working on. Well, it's up that chin up and packages at least be to look out over. I hope you are well and that you are all good. I love you all.