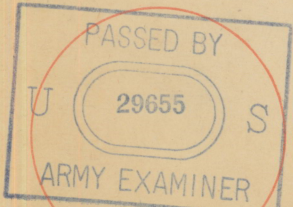


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Dear Sister & Bro,

England - Sun - 9 July 44

Hello Kids. Hope that you are well and happy. I am fine, but am certainly disgusted with this English weather. We have rain, sunshine, rain, wind, sunshine, and more rain. For two weeks now we have had rain some time during every day & usually two or three times a day with good weather between times.

I went to a show in camp last night & saw Ida Lupino in "The Hard Way." It was very dramatic & well done - good entertainment.

Say, one of my buddies in the unit is Dutch & knows Dutch. So, Joe, next time you write a letter to me write at least part of it in Dutch & I'll have him read it. He comes from Patterson, N. J. He doesn't have a long complicated Dutch name like yours, Joe, as his name is just Henry Cooper - no middle names like you have.

Well, Kids, cheerio & all the best. Write soon & often. Letters are getting mighty scarce here.
Lots of love.

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