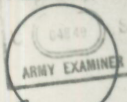


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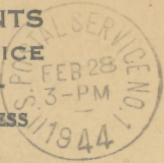
My Dearest,

Good morning, sweetheart. I received the little package yesterday that contained my ring. I was quite surprised and believe it or not I have wanted one for quite some time. It is a very smart, neat, and practical ring, too. I like it a lot. Thanks a million, darling. I'll be proud to wear it. We may have to have it made a little smaller someday but I don't believe that it is loose enough that there is any danger of my losing it. I had to move my signet ring over onto the little finger of my right hand, and it will be ok there. So, now everything is fine so long as I watch the new ring for awhile when my hands are cold. I'll soon get used to it, though. Thanks again, honey. Whenever I look at the ring I will realize the love and sentiment hidden there. I suppose you had meant for the ring to reach me before my birthday, but I was out on the Atlantic where no mail could reach me. I hope that your birthday cablegram got to you on time, as I couldn't send you anything here. I sent the wire while I was here in the hospital and sent it about three days early hoping that it would arrive on your birthday. One of the ladies from the Red Cross sent it for me. The Red Cross is really tops for soldiers or their families. If you ever have any trouble or emergency of any kind, or want to contact me for any emergency, the Red Cross is the place to go. They can either take care of the matter or refer you to someone who can.

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