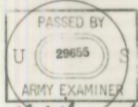


No. in green, more plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.



W. V. ... (CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Gallup
349 Grant Street
Redlands, California

No. 39570918
From Sgt. S. ...
38th ...
APO 310, ...
New York City, N.Y.
(Date)

Dear Dad & Mother,

Hope that you both are well and that you are not working too hard. I am feeling fine. The hot weather here in France is much more to my liking than the damp cold climate of England.

France
13 August 1944 - Sun.

We just got permission last night to say that we are now in France. We have been here for some time but were not permitted to say so.

We sleep in our pup tents & eat outdoors. It is just like camping out & going on picnics only different. We bathe & wash out of our G.I. helmet. On some occasions we were able to go to a mobile shower unit to shower, and once we were able to bathe and swim in a pool where a stream was dammed up.

Our mail has been coming through ok but we get bigger bunches at a time and then miss a few days. I have rec'd one package and several letters from you while here. Write soon & often. Love, ...

V-MAIL