

Somewhere in Germany  
March 28/45

Dear Mrs. Christian

I'm almost ashamed to write this letter it's so long overdue but I do owe it so here goes. I've been so busy I haven't been able to answer sooner. I hope this finds you in the best of health Mrs. P. and also Minnie & Len. I'm still getting along pretty well.

I was really surprised to hear from you and receive a card from your Club and it made me feel really good to know you all remembered me. I've been trying to hold this letter off until I had somewhere to write. You know writing facilities aren't exactly what they could be, for instance I'm writing this on a truck fender, but it would be alright if that's all I could find to tuck about.

I was glad to hear Leonard got his discharge. He's lucky, and also I know he is happy as a married gentleman now. I hear all the news by a roundabout sort of way. We've been having quite a time. We've been in so many countries we just call it all Europe now. I hope this is the last one though before U.S. again.

I heard all about my pictures at Jimmy De Shields. It's a wonder I don't have to buy him a new camera. I will have a laugh after the war when I see them.

Tell Mrs. Christian, I'll drop Minnie a note on the back so  
Thank all your Club for me and you take care of yourself.  
As ever  
Eddie



Hi Ninnie

I guess if I just answer your note it'll be pretty stale news by now but first of all, how are you doing and what's the latest? I heard all about your latest pastimes so I guess I don't have to ask, but you know what I mean, anyway to open a conversation.

Tell Ninnie, if you can speak High School French you can get along in France. High Sch. French is very proper. In France they have their own expressions but of course it varies. In Normandy they speak slang, like French Canadian. In France proper, they speak real French with a few expressions added the further you go. In Southern Belgium they still speak French almost like France. Anyway your school French covers it all. I'm learning Dutch now. (German) I know 3 or 4 words. I forget one now and then.

Theresa told me all about your Montreal trip and it sure sounded interesting. I think when I get home I'm going to settle down in one place. I've had my share of travelling now. I wish I could tell you about all I've seen, if I could I could send you an interesting letter but you know the censors.

Must close Ninnie so be a good girl and tell everyone hello for me. I have to write a friend of yours now so you don't have to tell her hello for me. This weather over here reminds me of Colchester almost.

An revoir  
Eddie

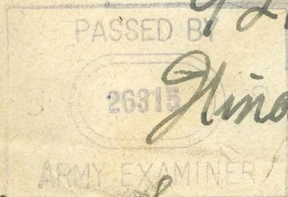


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