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Dear Sister,

1 August 1944 - Tuesday

Happy Birthday, Sis. The greeting may be late but the sentiment & good wishes are not. Hope you have had a nice day and a good birthday cake. My only regret is that I am not there to give you a good paddling & then eat your cake. You may be twenty years old and think you are a grown-up lady but you are still my "little sister."

Weather here is nice but was really swell yesterday and the day before. The wind is blowing some tonight and clouds are rolling in.

We have been pretty busy the last two weeks. I didn't get any letters written for about ten days and owe a lot of letters now. Haven't heard from you in ages though. Write soon & more often. Lots of love, sister

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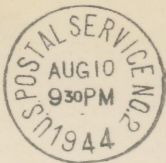
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