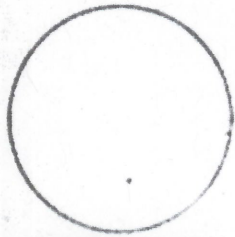


Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

From:

To:
MR & MRS E L GALLUP
343 GRANT STREET
REDLANDS CALIFORNIA

SGT C L GALLUP
ASN 39570918
38 MRU XX CORPS
APO 340 C-0 PM
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See instruction No. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

STARNBERG, GERMANY
25 JUNE 1945

DEAR MOTHER & DAD,

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 4th TODAY\$ THIS WAS THE FIRST LETTER FROM YOU IN OVER TWO WEEKS SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT MY MAIL SOMETIMES DOES NOT COME THRU EITHER\$ GLAD THAT YOU GOT THE COINS AND CURRENCY\$ I DO NOT GET TOO MANY SOUVENIRS BUT WANT TO SEND HOME WHATEVER I DO GET\$ THAT WAS VERY GOOD NEWS ABOUT MARDBE BEING ON HIS WAY HOME\$ I HOPE THAT HE IS WELL AND ALL RIGHT\$ A LOT OF THEM GOING HOME WILL BE IN BAD SHAPE BUT MANY WILL NEVER GO HOME AT ALL\$

SO SISTER RELVA IS NOW GOING THRU THE MORNING SICKNESS PERIOD\$ THAT IS REAL NEWS\$ I'LL BE AN UNCLE BEFORE I KNOW IT\$ IS THE HOUSE THAT RELVA AND JOE ARE MOVING INTO A NICE PLACE? WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS IT AND HOW LARGE?

SO THERE ARE LOTS OF BOYS ON THE STREETS NOW WITH RIBBONS AND DECORATIONS\$ THAT IS NOT SO AMAZING\$ YOU OUGHT TO SEE ME ALL DRESSED UP WITH MY DECORATIONS ON AND I ONLY HAVE A FEW COMPARED WITH MANY OF THE BOYS\$ I HAVE A WREATH ON THE RIGHT SLEEVE NEAR THE CUFF FOR THE UNIT CITATION AND OVERSEAS BARS ON THE LEFT SLEEVE NEAR THE CUFF\$ AT PRESENT I HAVE TWO OVERSEAS BARS REPRESENTING A YEAR OVERSEAS BUT WILL SOON HAVE THE THIRD BAR FOR THE EXTRA SIX MONTHS\$ I HAVE ONLY TWO RIBBONS NOW BUT SHOULD HAVE ONE MORE SOON IF MY BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARD IS APPROVED\$ I HAVE FOUR BATTLE STARS NOW BUT MAY BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR ONE MORE\$ BUT WHAT DOES ALL THAT MEAN\$ I ONLY WANT TO GO HOME TO MY WIFE, MY BABY, MY FAMILY, AND MY JOB\$ I AM QUITE PROUD OF MY NEW STRIPES, THOUGH.

YOU ASKED ABOUT THE MOUNTAINS HERE\$ THE MOUNTAINS ARE REAL MOUNTAINS AND NOT JUST HILLS\$ THEY ARE AS STEEP AND AS HIGH AS THE MOUNTAINS WE SEE IN CALIFORNIA AND IDAHO ON OUR TRIP BACK AND FORTH\$ THE LAKES ARE VERY PRETTY TOO\$ WE ARE NOW LIVING IN A LAKESHORE COTTAGE WHICH WE JUST MOVED INTO LAST NIGHT\$ SHIRLEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BRING UP A LETTER I MAILED TO HER AIR MAIL TELLING ABOUT THE NEW QUARTERS\$ SO I WILL NOT REPEAT ALL OF IT HERE\$

I AM FEELING WELL AND EVERYTHING IS OK HERE\$ WE ARE HAVING GOOD WEATHER WITH RAIN EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE BUT IT USUALLY DOES NOT LAST LONG\$ WRITE SOON AND OPTEN\$ MAY GOD BLESS YOU BOTH\$

YOUR LOVING SON,

Clifton

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

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