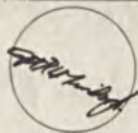


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(Sender's address)

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July 28, 1945  
(Date)

Dear Mother,  
How are you all?

Two reasons prompt me to use V-Mail in writing even though it may be hard to decipher what little I can write: it is faster; there is little to write.

Last Sunday I arrived at Washington Hall, Chorley, Lancashire. (127th Reception Center) Monday I processed and became ready for shipment. Since then I have had nothing to do but check in at nine every morning. This is not a bad base but there are quite a few others here and they only dribble out. I have all my belongings packed in a B-4 Bag, a Duffel Bag and a small Musette Bag but now I just sit and read and write, bill, play cards, sun, play ball or go to the movies. Love, Lee

V --- MAIL