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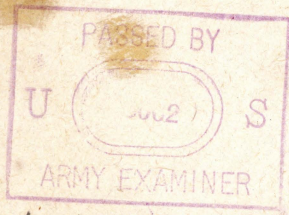
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Co. C. 110 Med. Bn. A.P.O. 35-  
To Postmaster New York N. Y.



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Mrs. Wm. Vassar  
208 N. Walnut St.  
Cavall, Iowa  
U. S. A.



Dear Lene

July 23/1944  
Sunday mite.

Congraulation: on your new baby girl.

I hope you & the baby are both doing alright. Sure wish I could come and visit you. But as it is we will have to call it off for this time. Hope it won't be long and I can see your little bundle of joy.

I received your most welcome letter to day. In fact a couple of them. Those had sent with the folks letter also. I got 8 letters to day from my wife, you the folks & Katy. So I had quit a time by myself to nite reading my letters. That is about the only pass time we have. I mean the only kind of enjoyment we have reading and writing letters to loved ones back home.

I did have a chance to go to mass to day. I got off at ten this morning. I worked machy all nite last nite so I was pretty well all in to day. We had Mass under the old apple tree to day. Also had a chance to go to Confession & communion. Aren't I terrible going two weeks over here without going to Confession. That is really the first time it happened over here. I didn't have a chance to go last Sunday. A guy sure feels a lot better if he can go to Mass and receive communion and talk to the Lord. Out side of going to church to day I didn't do much after ten this morning but sleep. Sure needed it to. A guy doops in that blackout diving until his



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at two this after noon. It is nearly eight  
now. I still have to finish my honey letter.  
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I am feeling alright. Just lonesome as ever.  
You know how that is. How is Bell? I don't know  
if I will ever get a chance to write to him.  
We are all pretty busy over here and when you  
have some time off you most generally  
spend it catching up on the sleep you lost.

I have seen quit a few marks the ferries  
have left. When they leave a mark they  
leave one you can see a long time. He can  
make an awful mess of things. We are  
not allowed to write about the weather.  
It is for our own benefit and protection. So  
we don't even try to write about things that  
may lead us into any danger. I know  
all of you at home can understand that.  
We want to go home just as bad as you want  
us to come home. Maybe it won't be so long  
dear sister and I can tell you about all the things  
I have seen and what you want to know.

Take care of that little daughter of yours and  
take care of yourself. God bless you & keep you well.  
P.S. I really don't need any thing but a lot of prayers. And any prayer  
will help like everything else. Love "Mel."

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