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## 1953-04-11, John to Gary

John Horner

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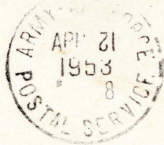
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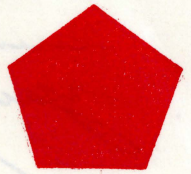


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