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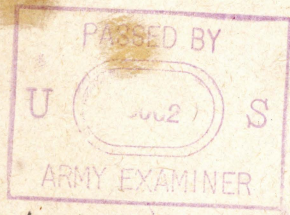
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Cpl. Melvin Hausman 37662074
Co. C. 110 Med. Bn. A.P.O. 35-
To Postmaster New York N. Y.



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Mrs. Wm. Vassar
208 N. Walnut St.
Carroll, 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.

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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
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not allowed to write about the weather.
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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 prayers
will help like everything. Love "Mel."

[[Nick Dante 10/25/16]]

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