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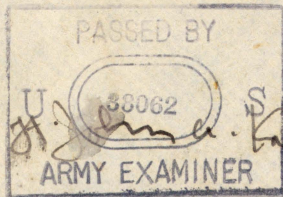
AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



VIA AIR MAIL

Cpl. Melvin Hausman 37662574
Co. C. 110 Med. Bn. A.P.O. 35-
To Postmaster New York N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Vasos
208 N. Walnut St.
Carroll, Iowa



Sept. 4, 1944
Monday

Dear Gene & All:

How are you Gene and the youngsters? I'll bet they are all really growing. I'll bet the baby is quit big by now. Saw it she. My wife wrote me that she looked like Bill and is really cute. I hope you are all getting along alright. I am O.K. but you know what is the matter with a guy who is away from his precious family. How does my precious wife like it up at your place? Pretty good true and faithful wife isn't she Gene. I guess Butch is really growing from the way my honey writes.

Gene I won't be able to get you anything for your birthday. Not even a card. Towns are all off limits for troops over here. Any one caught in a town, well it is just too bad for them. Anyone entering a house of any kind will be shot on sight. So who am I to stick my neck out. I am coming back all in one piece. So Gene a very Happy Birthday to you and many more. May we spend our next one

"together at the club with the whole family. Meaning everyone. How will that be for your next birthday present June?

I was a pretty good boy yesterday. I went to a solemn high Mass in the small town we are next to. We got permission from the officers to go. In fact a couple of them went with us. They had a wonderful choir. It was a mixed choir. They were all middle age. But they could really sing. After Mass in town we went back to our outfit and made ourselves a little breakfast and at 1³⁰ our chaplain had Mass in the area. So two Mass and receiving communion should help the cause along. Don't you think so to. I have only missed going to communion a couple of Sunday since I have been here. And than I was on duty and never even got to Mass. so I guess the good Lord

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We are still going deeper and deeper into France. The more I see of it the more I hate it. I sure hope this damn mess is over real soon. So we can all get back to our precious families. Yesterday we were sitting around after church just messing around when two Jerries flew over. We all hit the dirt. They never done anything. But it was only ten minutes afterwards when four of our planes were up looking for them. Which made us all feel better and get out in the open again. I guess the two Jerries were just out seeking information. But they sure can make a bunch of fellows scared and hit the dirt. Our planes have been giving us wonderful protection from up above. Which really really helps.

Well dear sister here's hoping this finds you in the best of health and May God bless you & keep you that way. Write when you can. A letter from home is always welcome.

Yours loving Brother
Mel.

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