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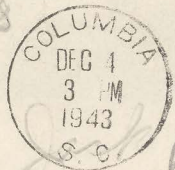
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 c/o Mrs. Turner

Thu. Dec. 2

Dearest Fink,

I guess the mail has really messed up this time. I haven't heard from my sweetie for three days, but maybe tomorrow. I'm a poor one to talk about not getting letters tho', huh sweetie? It's not that I haven't wanted to write. It's just that I have so little time. You'll fo'give me, won't you, darling?

Not much new to write except that I'm feeling good, and the weather is beautiful. Sure doesn't seem like December. How has it been in Henderson - pretty chilly?

I love you, darling, and can hardly wait till I can get back, and tell you in person.

We're about twenty miles from Columbia tonight. It's the state Capitol. We've sure moved over quite a portion of this state since we've been here. We've moved every day except three or four when we've spent two nites in the same spot.

I got a letter from Mom and Dad today. Mom said that Dad sent me

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but when I do I'll save it so you
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Yours always,
Jack



LEFT FACE! RIGHT FACE! I WISH THE SARGE WOULD MAKE UP HIS MIND!

[[Nick Dante 11/17/15]]

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