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From

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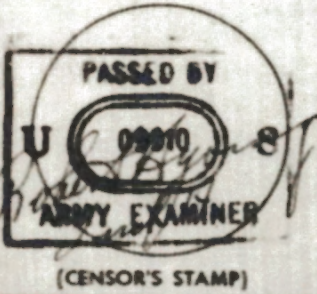
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776 T. P. B. # C. C.
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A.P.O. 464 Postmaster

New York, N.Y. Oct 27
(Date)

To
MRS. Blanche Strom
Hoffman,
Minnesota,
U.S.A.



The spots are not near
it's rain drops. I really

Dear sis:-
Had a letter from Verna saying
you are home. Boy! I bet it feels
good to get back after been in the
hospital so long. Here's hoping you
gain your weight back soon and I can
get around again. Yes I'm in scenic
Italy. Haven't ^{seen} anything so damn
beautiful yet. Perhaps we got better
scenery in the back alley. Well the
buildings aren't any better. No nothing
how the devil they get along is more than
I can figure out. By the way if some
of them get back then think this is
a Sunday picnic, tell them it's not
I know quite a few that will change
places. Including myself very much
so myself. A guy went to fish market and
asked the price of sales. The guy said 95 C a doz.
He said shake hands with a millionaire
fish.

V-MAIL

To:

Mrs. Blanche Strom
Hoffman, Minnesota.
U.S.A.

From:

Pvt. N. L. Halvorson 37169884
776 T.D. Bn Co. "C"
APO 464 c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y. Oct 27th

Italy

The spots are not tears
it's rain drops

Dear Sis:

Had a letter from Verna saying you are home. Boy! I bet it feels good to get back after been in the hospital so long. Here's hoping you gain your weight back soon and can get around again. Yes I'm in scenic Italy. Haven't seen anything so damn beautiful yet. Shucks we got better scenery in the back alley. Well the buildings aren't any better. No nothing how the devil they get along is more than I can figure out. By the way, if some of them guys back there think this is a Sunday picnic, tell them its not. I know quite a few that will change places. Including myself, very much so myself. A guy went in the fish market and asked the price of crabs. The guy said, "25 cents a doz." He said, "Shake hands with a millionaire."

Bud