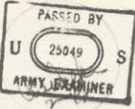


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TO

MRS. JOHN W. RYAN  
3943 DIVERSEY AVE.  
CHICAGO, 47, ILLINOIS

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PVT. JOHN W. RYAN  
TF-374 Co - 101 REPL BN  
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Letter #75

England, Saturday 9 December 44

My dear Alice,

Just finished a v-mail letter to the Frank Andersons, acknowledging her letter of the 27th of October. Would like to have written more, but I am a little pressed for time, as I expect a change in my address, very shortly. I have warned you before, that there will be times when my mail will be delayed, due to circumstances over which I have no control; but I want you to remember, that I will continue writing as frequently, as possible. You have seen, in the past, how messed-up, mail can get, in both directions. I f. whenever I get a new address, if I am able, I will advise you by cable. - I just returned from the dispensary, hospital, and optical shop; at noon tomorrow, I will have two pair of new G.I. glasses. They took the prescription from my glasses, and as they have the lenses on hand, it doesn't take long. I have just received word, that the last mail, to be censored here, has to be in before six-thirty tonight, so, as I mentioned, above, be patient. Will send you some of this paper french money in the near future, for my collection. There are several things I wanted to mention, but they slip my mind at present. There will probably be another long lapse in my mail, as has usually occurred, so my mail, again, be mainly bitaking. Please be sure that that money order gets to Mrs. Steinberg; I have received no letters, to date, from you, acknowledging the letter which I sent with her address and instructions. That's about all I have space and time for, now, so I will have to close, with all my assurance, that I miss, need you, and love you more than I can say, I remain

As ever,  
Johnny

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REPLY BY  
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TO:  
MR & MRS. FRANK O. ANDERSON'S FAMILY  
5113 OCONTO  
CHICAGO, 31, ILLINOIS

FROM  
PVT. JOHN W. RYAN  
36957996  
IF 37400 101 REFL BN  
APO-651 8/PM. N.Y., N.Y.

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(Sender's complete address above)

'Somewhere in England,' 9 Dec 44

Dear folks,

Your letter, dated October 27, reached me yesterday, taking 42 days. Glad to hear from you, six weeks in delivering doesn't detract from the value of a letter, over here.

Yes, I have received all the facts and figures, on my newest nephew. I hope to be getting some pictures, including one of him, soon. I trust that the snap-shots I expect, will include the Frank Anderson family, when they arrive. In case you should take any more snaps, I would appreciate your sending me some. I miss all of the kids, a lot.

Your letter arrived with two from Alice, one regular air-mail post-marked October 30, and a V-mail written November 16. The V-mail usually comes through the quickest, but the fact that I changed addresses a couple of times, didn't help either I have received V-mail from Alice in as little as eight days. It gets over here fast enough, but takes forever, to get to me.

Thanks much, for asking if there is anything you can send me, I may take you up on that, another time, but at present, I have a lot of requests, already placed with my mother, and Alice, which, along with the two packages I know are coming, should hold me for awhile, if they ever get here.

Am sending a copy of the Stars and Stripes, regular mail today, and you will see the difference in the time the mail takes to reach you. That's about all that there is room for, this time, so I will close, hoping to hear from you, soon, I remain,

As ever, Johnny

P.S. Will write again, soon.  
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