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CENSOR'S STAMP

To ¹²¹¹⁰⁰⁸⁸ Pfc Francis J. Shields
Co C - 3186 Sig Sv Bn
APO 4250 Co P.M.
New York, N.Y.

From E. L. Conley
(Sender's name)
1160 N 55th St
(Sender's address)
Camden NJ
12-1-44
(Date)

Dear Frank:

I received your letter of the 13th of November and as usual I'm a little late in answering. I want to be on the ball a lot more than I am just now. Frank things are going along fine here, I've plenty of work to do and I sure could use some help. Don't averaging about 5 hours sleep a day just now and winter has'nt begun as yet. I don't know how we'll make out when it starts to snow. Frank the G I's are with us again and these boys are pretty good. Most of them are experienced and know their work. They'll be here about three weeks this and then they get a furlough over Christmas. They really get a break.

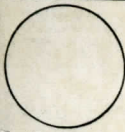
Well Buddy you sure are getting around plenty and I'm sure glad to hear from you. Don't drink too much of that Champagne, I know how you are when your feeling good. I'll be thinking of you on Xmas and remembering the swell ~~this~~ time we had up at Jim's room. Hoping you in the best of health and Good Luck.

As ever Ed.

V --- MAIL

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CENSOR'S STAMP

To: Pfc F J Shields 1201418
Co-C 51st Sig Sg Bn
APO 4250 40 PM
New York, N.Y.

From

E. L. Conley

(Sender's name)

1160 N 35th St

(Sender's address)

Camden NJ

12-1-44

(Date)

Frank:

A continuation of the other letter. I thought you'd give me hell for not writing more. While I'm writing this, Frank there's a program on the radio called "Friday on Broadway". It's good too. A lot of Irish tunes and they sound good. It's the first I've listened to a radio since I left Purdue. The more I think of it the better I liked that school. Frank those countries over there may be pretty, but they'd have to go a long way to catch up to what we have here. You know, Upper New York state, Vermont New Hampshire, White Mountains. Especially at this time of the year. Frank we sure ought to take a trip out to see Dany' after the war. I've never been out to the coast and I'd like to see it. I'll be too old before long and I'd like to go yet, when I have a little pep. Well talk about it over that glass of beer we're going to have. For the present I'll say so long and the Wife and Boy send their regards. Now I'll have to set down and "roll my own". Best of Luck.

as ever Ed

V --- MAIL