



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

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Dearest Frank:

VERY DEFINITELY & UNCOMBOMBALLY
"SOMEBODY" IN GEORGIA

My final resort is V-mail - in spite of the fact that I think
it's stinky. But I find I'm having the same trouble with
you as with Joe. Write, write, write, with no indication that
my mail has ever started to reach you - so, of course, I
don't hear from you. Damn discouraging, but I reckon
the Pony Express will have to catch up with you soon.
So am only taking this chance to say - let's try this
V-mail for awhile; that way I can write you more
often. Sure, we get together in the stuff. Incidentally,
there is hardly an excuse for a letter, but will help
to stuff your "mail call" for today. . . . Your new (old)
APO has me wondering - & I suppose they've pointed
you from your Paris "pension" for a little corner in
Rose Apple Orchard. Sorry, but I don't share your love
for a "nap on the floor". I'll take my lower - Kora cot
Mattress & all. . . Nothing new yet. Have just put a
very interesting iron in the fire - but am afraid reaching
will ever close of it. . . I've still waiting a report from
Miami & hoping for Chace go again - you pleased it? He's
in love (!) with Maxwell &, very confidentially, says they consider
themselves engaged - after 6 mos! Must be he told you. Kudos Allah!

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE
ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V-MAIL

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Very Best Wishes