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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Miss Elsie Underwood

RFD # 4

Atchison, Kansas

From

LT(jg) E. J. Underwood

(Sender's name)

Third Const. Regiment

(Sender's address)

c/o Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 22, 1944

(Date)

Dear Aunt Elsie:

I received your card and the Christmas package. The stationery came just about three weeks ago. I have been intending to write to you for some time but have been fairly busy, however I want to thank you for the present and am sure I shall put it to good use; in fact that is what I'm doing right now. About ten days ago I wrote Mom a letter on it, and she says it was the first V-Mail I had written to her.

I have been feeling just fine, have been getting good food and enough sleep and exercise. And for once I am enjoying a Kansas winter; I see what temperatures have been in Kansas City and I know it must be fairly mean out there on the farm. So far I have not worried about overcoats, earmuffs, gloves, overshoes, extra blankets and such things. As for food: we had an extra fine feast on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and every day I get plenty of good things including pie, cake, ice cream, jam, fresh vegetables, and a lot of variety. I like fresh pineapple a lot.

There isn't a whole lot I can write you. I have been over most of the island and think it is very nice. There are many fine homes here and they are very well landscaped. Also there are stores which compare with those we have at home. Prices are very high and for that reason I am glad that I am not a civilian resident of the island. I like my work just fine and have been getting along pretty good.

Give all my regards to my cousins and uncles up around Atchison. I hope you are well, and that an early spring will come this year.

Your Nephew, Ernest U.

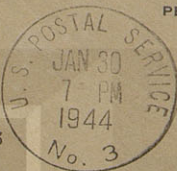
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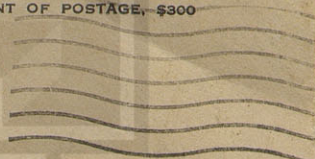
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To

Miss Elsie M. Underwood
RFD #2
Atchison, Kansas

From

H. E. J. Underwood
(Sender's name)

3rd Naval Construction Reg
(Sender's address)

c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 15, 1944
(Date)

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



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I AINT NO TURKEY!



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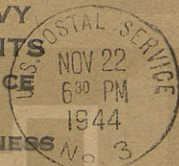


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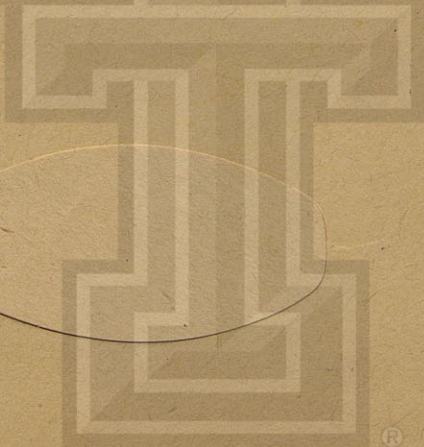
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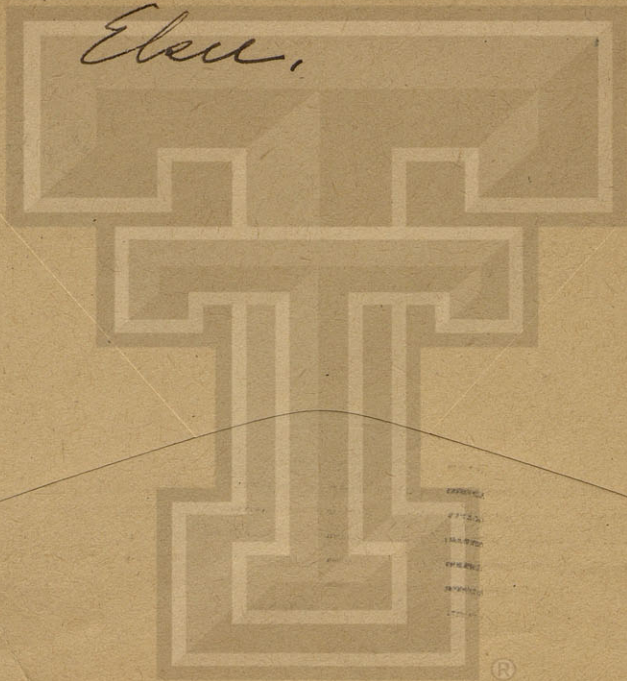
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: Mrs. E. H. UNDERWOOD
916 Polk St.
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

FROM

H. E. J. Underwood
10th New Coast Battalion
FPO San Francisco, Calif.

July 20, 1945
(Send complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Mom:

I guess that I'm behind in my correspondence again, because I see your last letter is several weeks old. Glad everything is alright at home and that Court and Boots are going to pull thru. I guess Bill is home by now, have you seen him yet?

The last time I was on the West Coast I wished for the address of those people you knew in Oakland. Now with Mairon out that way I should be able to contact one or the other if I just knew where they had. Next time you write how about getting down those addresses?

There isn't much news from here. I have requested the usual rehabilitation leave and hope that the orders will come thru sometime next month. I've been told that I must continue with my duties for at least two or three weeks longer. An officer is supposed to be coming in for my relief next week, so when I get him acquainted with my work I should be free to go.

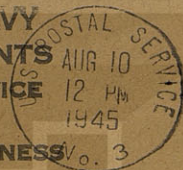
I am feeling OK and have plenty of work to do. Tom Oliver chats with me nearly every day. He had a lot of clippings and I showed him some you sent out. As ever, Love,

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ARRINGTON, KANSAS



Miss Elsie Underwood.
Atchison Kans.

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REPRESENTATIVE THIRD DISTRICT
ARRINGTON, KANSAS



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Jan. 3, 1922

Dear Aunt Elsie & Janey;

Baby and I had such a nice Christmas. We want to thank you for our checks and will put them in our bank. We took our tree down today. Papa came home Sunday night all froze and a bad cold. He left last night for Hutchinson, and I will go back to Maur Hill about the last of the week.

I see you are using Composition book paper so I will send you some writing paper. Hope Janey is feeling better. Mama and Baby have a bad cold too. How is Bob the dog getting along? I might come to see you after school is out. Your Nephew Ernest U.