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DEPARTMENTS  
V-MAIL SERVICE

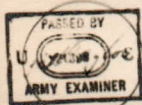


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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.



[CENSOR'S STAMP]

To MR. + MRS F. MAURO  
491 LEXINGTON AVE.  
MOUNT KISCO,  
NEW YORK

From

Y F MAURO 328M329  
(Sender's name)

A.T. Co. 168INE, A.P. 43Y  
(Sender's address)

7/8 P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

MARCH 23, 1944  
(Date)

Dear Folks,

I received a couple of letters from you all today and was happy to hear from you.

I don't think I told you yet that I received three packages a few days ago. I really enjoyed what was in them. I smoked the pipe about twice and now I can't find it any more. One of these Italians probably stole it. They steal everything they lay their hands on. I've gotten so I hate the site of them and I never give them anything anymore like I used to. As a matter of fact I'm waiting to catch one of them red-handed so I can beat his head off

V-MAIL

Love + kisses  
[Signature]