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censored by R.W. Holmquist captain F.D.

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To W. T. HOLMQUIST
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From
Capt. R. W. Holmquist
(Sender's name)
60th SERVICE GROUP
(Sender's address)
APO 528 % Pm. N.Y.
9 May 1944
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

Two letters from you this week boosted my morale 200% so here's a note to you [illegible] to have anything to write about. Spring in Italy isn't bad at all but it makes me want to be home more than ever. I have a new assistant now, Lt. Jones, and I have hopes of having him learn the ropes so that I can try to swing a going home deal. I can see that it can't be for several months yet but when I left Eva Love I said I'd be back in 1945 and it would make me most happy to not keep my word by coming back early.

So glad to hear from Jeanne with the good news about Alan. I consider it good news of course. Even though he's out of the fight now he is probably safe and well cared for. From what I have seen and heard I have a high regard for the respect shown our boys while they are prisoners of the Germans.

After school is out and you get rested, Mom, I could use some cookies.

Love
Bob

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