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R.W. Holmquist  
Captain F.D.  
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To W. T. HOLMQUIST  
3241 WEST 45<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
GARY  
INDIANA U.S.A.

From

Capt. R.W. Holmquist  
(Sender's name)  
60<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE GROUP  
(Sender's address)  
APO 528 9/2<sup>ND</sup> NY  
18 JUNE 1944  
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

A beautiful rainy Sunday. Your May 15<sup>th</sup> letter drifted in yesterday and I was happy to receive it because it had been some time since I last heard from you.

My only news is that I enjoyed a visit to Rome last week. Saw the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, Forum, Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus and all the other ruins. Rome is quite a beautiful spot with many modern buildings. It took quite a while for me to find a salt and pepper shaker set for you but I finally was successful. I'll pack them in silk hose for you and Christ and Jeanne and a silk handkerchief for Mig and a tie for Dad. That way they shouldn't break.

I'm feeling fine, eating well and living more comfortably than total war allows. Take good care of yourselves. Keep me supplied with the family news.

Love,

Bob

V.-MAIL