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Approved by  
D. J. Johnson  
Captain

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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

From

Captain F. W. Holmquist  
(Sender's name)

60<sup>TH</sup> Service Group  
(Sender's address)

APO 528 9<sup>TH</sup> R. N.Y.

9 JULY 1944

(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

A quiet Sunday and I'm feelin' sorta sleepy. Yesterday was different with plenty of rushing about. In the afternoon I went on an exploring trip and came back with some German bayoneta shells, the skull of a German soldier and a kilo of tomatoes. Then, after a reconnaissance here for some bacon, lettuce, bread and ice, I enjoyed some bacon lettuce and tomato sandwiches and ice cold coca-cola. So the war wasn't too tough yesterday. Won't be too tough today either. I just told Jones to go out and dig up some batteries for my radio.

I wish I had some exciting news for you but I haven't. Life is too quiet for that. But I can report that I'm feeling well, missing all of you and am looking forward to getting back before many more years. If you need anything don't hesitate to let me know.  
Thanks, Jean, for your long letter. Love,  
F. W. Holmquist