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From

Major R.W. Holmquist  
(Sender's name)

4th Co. Service Group  
(Sender's address)

APC 520 90 Ave N.Y.

31 AUGUST 1944  
(Date)

To  
MR. W. T. HOLMQUIST  
3241 W. 45TH AVE  
GARY  
INDIANA U.S.A.

*censored by  
R.W. Holmquist  
Major F.D.*

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Dear Dad and Carol,

In addressing this one to you two in honor of your Birthdays and hoping you're well and happy in spite of another year behind you. I have no idea about what the count is by this time - I've been away for such a long while. Dad, I guess you're about 55 and Carol must be around 17. So that close enough?

Also, Dad, I believe your and Mom's wedding anniversary is toward the end of this month - the 30<sup>th</sup> maybe - so I'll be wanting to send you something as a souvenir from Eva, Rose and me. When it comes chop off enough to buy an ice cream cone for you and one for Carol. The ice cream will be for your birthday even if you do the lickin' on the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. What's left after the ice cream will be for you and Mom. I'm still trying to get home!

Love  
Bob

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