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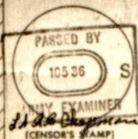
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TO MISS. BERNICE SMITH
2219 BISCAYNE BLVD.
MIAMI, FLORIDA

FROM
REC. SAME SMITH 34635 335
H.D.Q. CO. 51st. ARMD. INF.
ON. AP0254 90 P.M.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Sender's complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Bernice,
you probably know by this time that I am in France. I am doing fine and enjoying life at the present time. The country and weather here are beautiful.

August 12, 1944

I haven't had it too tough. I have dug a good many holes and had a few shells land pretty uncomfortably close. I have been pretty scared at times but not nearly as much as I thought I would be.

It is a lot of fun to be the first americans in a town. The people go crazy with joy and yell their heads off. They throw flowers and pass out wine and cider by the gallon.

You know what kind of an outfit I am in, so watch the papers and you can tell pretty well where I am with Sam from

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY V-MAIL

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