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TO: MR. EDWARD LIPPERT  
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MT. OLIVER  
PITTSBURGH PENNA

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2/2/42

Sender's complete address above

Hello Dad.

Well I am in England now & soon will be seeing another country their is beautiful country here & the people are swell. Glad to hear you are helping the fellows out dad keep it up. Now dad that sis has left it looks like you & mom & the kids are left alone so try & get home early & take mom out & show her a good time. Well it looks like it won't last long now does it dad. So you still holding the hotel well Dad I will closed now hoping everything back home is fine & don't worry I love Dad your son Len

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2/2/42  
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Hello Mom.

Well I am now in France. I sure do get around don't I. You can really leason alot by touring & seeing different countries. These French people are very friendly to us & they sure do like American cigarettes. Their in some nice country here in France. Well how is everything back hometown have you gotten any word from Edward. I hope he is O.K. Well now it don't look so good for these Germans so some day I'll surprise you & drop in. I am O.K. so don't worry about me. I can't tell you where I am in France but I am O.K. & I sure am getting a lot of rest now. Well mom I will closed now. So Mom don't worry & I will try to write often untill then. So long.  
Len

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SEPT. 13

Hello Mom

Well I guess it's been quite some time since you last heard from me well I've been rather go lathy + some times I just don't feel like writing now if you don't hear from me regular call up Doris or asked Clara when you see her I can't write to you all in one day so I try to write a couple letters each day have you heard from Edward lathy + how is he doing. I am fine + eating plenty well how does sis like married life. + how are the kids are they bad + how is Dad getting along I hope he comes home more often now well now I will closed now hoping you are fine well so long mom + don't worry

Love  
Edward  
Lippert

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SEPT 16

Hello Mom

Well mom I am sitting here in the sun trying to get a little sun tan. + there is 3 of us here cooking a chicken which we bought from a Frenchman + we have French bread wine + butter also. There was 6 of us the other night + we got 3 chickens etc. + we really have a feast. Mom you know how much I liked ota prairie etc when I was home now I can't ever get enough of it for breakfast I really liked it now I guess it's because you have to like it to keep from starving. Well I hope everyone is fine back home. Well mom I am fine + will have to closed now so I will say so long + take care of yourself so long

Love  
Edward  
Lippert

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SEP. 17

Hello Dad

Well I am still in France + today is Sunday + a day of rest + that's what I was doing until I decided to make a ring out of a quarter + it's coming along good everyone here is making rings out of quarters half dollars + silver dollars we can't spend that American money over here we get paid in French money I got paid the other day + lost it all in the card game that's about all we can do with that for we can't buy any thing here some day if I ever get lucky I am going to send money home you can send it home in change of American money so I hope I get lucky like some of the other men + men will get it all I am doing well + eating plenty + hope you are well + the rest of the family I will closed now dad + don't worry I am O.K. so untill then

So long Dad  
Your son  
Len

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SEP. 20

Hello mom!

Well it's night time + another day is about to + end. I receive 2 letters yesterday one from Doves + one from some girl I have told her to write to me. they were mailed on the 19 + 25 of Aug I hope I get more mail soon.

Well mom how is the family + bet Dale + Mother + are really big now tell them to be good. Well mom as yet I am in no danger but I will be in this fight before we get through with Germany + that doesn't mean for you to worry I am O.K.

Well I hope sis likes married life I want to close down for it's getting dark so mom don't worry I am fine + I gained weight here untill then so long

Your son  
Len

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Hello Mom.

JEP 24

Well today is Sunday so I think I will go to church today. Boy mom I am really putting on weight, since I been over here. I eat like an horse & we get plenty to eat. I been playing Kings the last few nights & for prizes they have a pt. of cigarets & I don't smoke so I won 2 pbs & split them up among my friends & I play a lot of ball here & my legs were sore the first few days but now they are o.k.

Well here is the rest of the family & have you heard from Edward lately. Well mom I will closed now hoping everyone is well & don't worry mom I am in good health well until then so long

Your son  
Leon

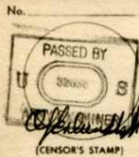
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(Date)

Hello Mom.

Well it is early morning here so I guess it is night time back home. When I get up you are only going to bed. Well we made some french cakes this morning & I guess we will have potatoes for dinner. We get 2 hot meals here a day & 1 K. rationing, & that is pretty good. Well there is a lot of rainy weather here in Germany but this morning the sun comes in & out. I had a good hot shine yesterday the first since I left England. How is every one back home. I hope you are all fine & how are the kids. Tell them they better be good boys.

Well mom I haven't any thing else to say hoping you are not worrying too much for I am fine waiting to hear from you soon.

Love  
Your son  
Leon

V-MAIL

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERMIT NO. 1

Oct. 23. 1914

Hello Mom:

How is everything & everybody back home & how are the kids tell them they better be good boys & is Morbert going to go to school. It would be a good time now to send him to school now more & he will be out of your way for 1/2 a day.

Mom can you send some stationery to me here & some air mail stamp it's pretty hard to get writing paper so we are using German stationery. If I ever get paid here I am going to send home the watch & send you the money. & how are the bonds coming in & did you get that other new bond the \$10.00 bond let me know more & I can check up & see what's holding them back.

Well I went to Mass yesterday & communion the Lord has been with me & hope he stays with me although I never been in any serious positions yet & if I ever do. I know he will watch over me. So mom don't worry for I will be back again.

Well Mom I will close now for it is getting dark so I hope you are all well & don't worry for I am O.K. So long.

Your son.  
Love  
Len

Nov. 4, 1944  
Saturday

Hello Mom

I receive 3 letters from you today & one from dad. My mail is starting to catch up with me now. You asked about how I am well I am fine & getting fat if weight about 175 lbs now. So you see I still am eating big meals.

We got paid the other day & I am sending you \$30.00. I don't know when you will get it, but I hope before Christmas it takes from 2 weeks to 2 months it's a Christmas present for you & the kids. So have a good time with it. I can't need the money over here so you have it. You have asked what I would like for Christmas. Well there is

nothing I can use that I don't have, maybe some candy etc. or a pipe & tobacco to smoke just to pass the time. I have smoke a few cigars. So Charly is taken up cooking he will make a corporal or sergeant out of it.

I still have the watch, I am going to try to get it fix here.

Well I hope everyone is find back home & hope that Dad isn't working too hard & that Grand-mom is getting better.

I will closed now hoping to hear from you soon. untill then so long & don't know!

Love  
Your son  
Leri

Tuesday  
Nov 7, 1944.

Hello Dad.

I got your letter the other day  
& was glad to hear from you.

Boy I sure am proud of you  
had for what you did to help those  
boys from the Butte hospital.  
Keep up the good work dad.

Well today is Election day &  
I guess you will have a little  
rest now that the Hotel doesn't  
open till 9 P.M. So take it easy.

Well things are still the same  
here in Germany too much noise  
& the weather is raw & cold &  
the gun shines once in awhile.

I hope every one back home is fine  
& that mom isn't worrying too much.  
I been to make 3 Sundays a freight  
& Comanion & am going to try to go  
every Sunday. A fellow side car  
prayer when he is over here.

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So mom is taken in a span  
once in awhile good for her tell  
her she should go to the home more  
often & get her mind off of things  
& let her go having more of her  
So Mother is going to school well  
dad try & help him along & let  
him get a better education than  
we had.

Well Dad I haven't any thing  
due to you so small gift &  
hope that you are in the best of  
health & take it easy.  
So long Dad.

Love  
Your Son  
Lerr

Tuesday  
Nov. 7, 1944.

Dear Mom. I'm in every thing  
back home. I receive 2 letters  
from you the other day & one from  
Beth & she send me a picture  
of Roger & Ronald in front of our  
house.

So you are going to show your  
good take in more show & get  
your mind off of things & I'm  
glad you get to go camping.

Mom have any of the girls from  
work ever come up to see you  
Did Doris ever call you up &  
talk to you I told her too called  
you up or to stop in some  
night. If you like see Clara  
asked her in some night. I  
believe they would like to talk  
to you & keep your company.

So Makie is going to school now  
Well mom tell Dad to help him  
out in his school work.

Well today is election day. So  
I guess day will have a little rest  
for the Hotel won't be open  
till 9 P.M. I wonder who  
will be the next President. well  
who ever it is, I hope he get's this  
war over with soon.

Well papa's Edward is he is  
out of the hospital. I've seen some  
of the boys here so did I. Jimmy  
Crosby, Sammie Stone & a few other.

They see a movie here once in a while  
they try to give us entertainment here.  
So you see we get entertainment here  
is well as in the S. Pacific.

Well Mom I haven't any thing  
else to say now so I will say  
long hoping you all are in good  
health & don't worry about us.

So long. Love,  
Your son  
Lion



Tuesday

Nov. 7, 1944.

Dear Grandmom + Uncle Steve.

Hello. How are you doing Grandmom. I hope that you are doing good + getting better. I bet Uncle Steve is working pretty hard.

How is Mrs. Smith doing say hello to her for me.

Well Grandmom the weather here in Germany is wet + cold it rains here almost every day.

I have wrote a letter to Aunt Kate + Uncle John Kinship. I hope that get some one to read it to them.

I been going to Mass + Comunion 3 Sunday's straight now + am going to try to go next Sunday.

There is a lot of Soldiers here who never went to church before but they are going now.

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Mom told me Uncle Chucky is going to be a cook so Grandmom when he comes hope let him do the cooking + let him make you a nice dinner.

Well Grandmom I will closed now hoping that you are in the best of health.

So long.

Love,  
Your Grandson  
Leonard.

Thursday  
Nov 9, 1944.

Hello Mom! Well I receive a  
lot of mail today it was all back  
mail about 5 from you one from dad  
& a few girls friends & from Steve, Peter  
& Betty both. So I got plate of mail  
15 to be exact. So I have to get busy  
& write back oh yes I got one from  
Edward he didn't say much only  
that he is O.K.

Dad wrote me a nice big letter  
He sure is doing glad for that  
hospital. Mom don't get mad  
at him if he does come home.  
A little happy you know that he is  
working hard.

How is everyone back home &  
bet Morkent is really smart now  
that he is going to school. & bet  
Dale will be smart when he goes  
to school. Well talk them along  
& let them get the benefit

How is Grandmom doing I wrote  
to her the other day.

You been asking about my watch  
well I still have it & someday I am  
either going to get it fixed or send  
it back when I find the time.

Well Mom I will close now  
hoping that you are in the best  
of health & waiting to hear from  
you soon until then don't worry.

Sincerely

Love.

Your Son  
Len

Saturday  
Nov. 11, 1944.

Dear Mom!

I receive your letter's yesterday  
& sure was glad to hear from you  
So Mr. Pengergrass did they sure  
had a tough break. don't they.

Yes Mom I been getting mail now  
pretty regular now & hope it keep  
coming in like that.

I don't know how I will or when  
I will receive those boxes but I hope  
it will be soon. No there isn't anything  
in particular that I need but Stamp's  
& writing paper.

Well Mom today 26 yrs ago is when  
the last war Armistice was sign.  
I would like it to be signed soon in  
this war but I don't it to be signe  
on or around that date this war

Doc has send me a box too but I  
don't know when I will get them  
So Charly was home I bet he sure  
did celebrate & I don't blame him.

Mom you know Edmund is P.F.C.  
again he address his letter P.F.C.  
So he will be getting extra paid.

So the kids had a cold well keep  
them warm when they go out.

Well now I haven't anything  
else to say so I will close now &  
here's hoping that you are in the  
best of health & don't worry I am well.  
until then So long.

Yours,  
How. Son  
Son

Sunday  
Mar. 13 - 1944

Dear Mom!

I receive 2 letters from you today  
& was glad to hear from you. & also  
got one from Eve & one from that  
Sister at St. Joseph who taught  
me in the 9th Grade.

Well Mom the weather here in  
Germany is they had snow ranch.  
But the Army cooks after we give  
us warm clothes.

So Eve is coming up for Xmas that  
is swell. So you been at dinner  
at Sally's house you sure do get  
around & that's good. Idea

Mom you better tell Dad to  
dig me a fox hole in the back  
yard for when I come home to  
stand guard for this like I been  
doing (H A H A)

How is everyone back home & how  
is Grandmom doing I hope that she  
is well & happy & her love

I been to mass & communion this  
morning again that's how be straight  
& hope to continue to go.

No it isn't a church just a plain  
building with a home made altar  
but at least it is mass.

Well Mom I am well & still  
eating. & hope I receive you hope  
soon. Let me know when that \$10.00  
bond comes in.

Well Mom I will closed now  
hoping everyone is in the best  
of health & awaiting to hear from  
you untill then I belong

Love  
Your Son  
Len

Wednesday  
Mar. 25. 1943

Hello Mom

I received your letters today & yesterday. It was all back mail. It sure is coming in fast. Well I don't know when I will get that I miss box for it has the old address & it takes longer to get here.

I got a letter from Cheryl dated Sept 15. He said that he was going overseas so maybe he will come over here & I may get to see him.

Well mom the ~~late~~ weather here in Germany is getting bad it snowed yesterday & today it is a little cold.

Mom don't worry about me over here & as for the women I don't even talk to them. I still think about the girls back home.

So Morheit likes school good for him & he caused it to rain on you or wash day eh.

You better be good on that bowling or they will make you water boy. (H A H A)

Well my hair is starting to come in now & no more S. I. haircuts for me. I was growing a mustach but I shaved it off for it was too much trouble.

Well Mom I will close now hoping this letter finds you in the best of health & don't worry for I am well so untill then S. long.

Love,  
Your Son  
Gene