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From
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 (Date)

Dear Mick,
 Today is officially V day in Europe and at least the
 bid of it over here. Altho we took the news very
 quickly, need less to say we're a pretty happy bunch
 of G.I.'s. The British boys here took it just about
 the same way we did. Of course we had the
 usual amount of drinks, but a lot of these guys
 don't need an excuse to get boozed up. Now I
 suppose you're expecting me home in a few weeks.
 That's a question I still can't answer. I talk
 I talk is that we'll be coming home shortly or
 else going to the Pacific shortly. Just take your
 pick and figure it out for your self. I hear that
 Alie finally got home and I suppose that by
 now you've seen him. What's his reaction?
 I went to Rome for three days on an errand for
 the outfit, and Rome is just about the same ex-
 cept that there ain't as many G.I.'s there as used to
 be. Very shortly I expect to get a few days off and
 I'm going to try to get to Venice. I think now
 I can give you an idea of where I am. We're on
 the [unclear] coast in territory under the jurisdiction of
 the [unclear] Army. Churchill just concluded his
 speech.

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