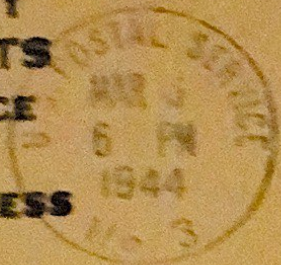


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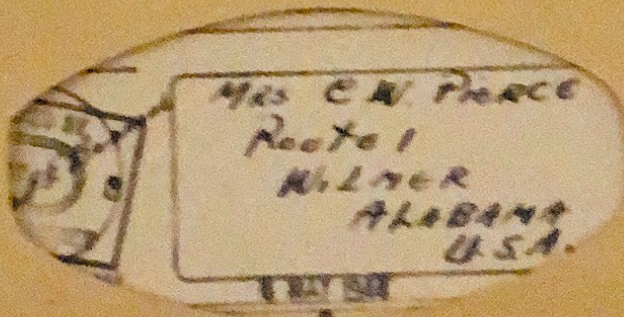


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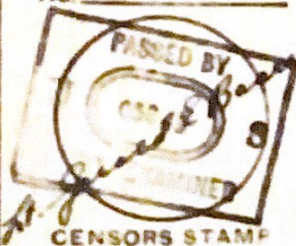
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Dearest Mom & Dad,

Well I received my first mail today and you can't imagine how good it made me feel. I've been flying and going to school and eating & sleeping. That's all. We are

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I mean in 'our ship'. That made some of the other fellows pretty jealous but it also made us pretty happy. I can't tell you how glad I was to hear about Milton, you know that takes a load off my mind as I was allways worried about you. I was also glad for him, and I hope he has all the luck in the world. I'll write him soon and tell him what it's like in England. I've been so busy I haven't time to do.

lots of things I'd like to but maybe I'll write some later. I'll write more next time. Don't forget to write often.

Your loving son
Doug

V.-MAIL