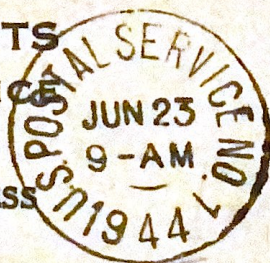
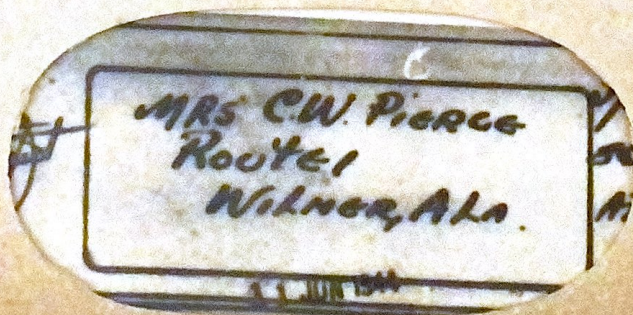
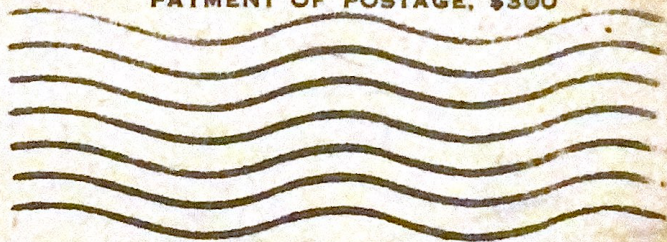


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Dearest Mom & Dad,

Got your letter and am certainly glad to hear that everything was O.K. at home. Well yesterday was the day and it seems that we are doing all right. We are flying day and night and don't seem to have very much opposition. I won't say just when but I'll bet the war will soon be over in this theater. I sure hope so.

I don't know what will happen to me tho. We are a lead crew and can only make so many missions out of a certain number. Did I tell you that my pilot made Captain? He is a nice guy and I think about the best pilot in this outfit. At any rate I don't want you to worry. Just take care of everything at home and maybe I'll be back one day. Write often Your loving son Doug.

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