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Miss Sally Loving 5817 N. Wash Blvd. Arlington Virginia U.S.A

Anzio Beachead Italy March 2, 1944

Dear Miss Loving

Just received the "Post Script" for the month of January. I really would like to have been there at the Class Christmas party, but that day found me on the front lines.

At present I am located on the Anzio Beachead, just south of Rome. It's been over a month since we made the assault landing, but irregardless, this place gets plenty hot at times. So far, I've been wounded once and received the Purple Heart award for being wounded in action. These Germans are sure a stubborn bunch of snot heads, but we'll lick them yet.

I don't know if you have received any of my previous letters, but I notice that you still have my old address:- The new one is:-

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Time really flies over here though in spite of being in action. I've been commissioned over a year, nine months of which have been spent overseas in action. I've been in England, Ireland, Scotland, North Africa, and Italy. I hope the next boat trip I take carries me back to the good ole U.S.A.

So much for accounts of my dull life:-

Are you still teaching "Problems" and "Civics"? Have there been any new additions or changes at W.L.? Sorry to rush off in such a hurry but I'm off to the wars again:-

The Army Brat, Jimmy Mahon

PS. Enclosed is a 2 and 10 lire note 1 lire = 1 cent
The $2 \in$ is our occupational money
The $10 \in$ is Italian

Jimmy