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Dear Miss Loving,

I have been wanting to get back in touch with you ever since I arrived in Italy. I got a letter from Alice which included your address.

If I integrated my year of American History right its main purpose is to give me an appreciation of the U.S. by presenting its background. I think that the 15 months I have spent outside the U.S. has given me more of an appreciation of that country then the combined powers of you and Miss Elliot were able to give me. Maybe its like the old saw, “you never appreciate anything until you don’t have it anymore.” Anyway I have come to the conclusion that the next time I get back in the U.S. I am there to stay.

I wonder if you could do a little job for me. One of my old friends Bob Duckworth is here in Italy somewhere. I wonder if you could get me his address. He used to live on Lincoln St. near Pershing Drive, I think. Anyway it was near Pershing Drive.

Well so much for tonight we are still living in the Italian mud and waiting for assignment. I am going to bed now and get my feet warmed up for tomorrow. Write soon

LeRoy