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Dear Rhya, Mauri, Laurel,  
Sarah, Ben, Flo, Leo, & Ma,

This will I hope, find you all happy and in good health. There isn't much to write about now, as nothing new has developed. I have my fingers crossed hoping that I will be fortunate enough to catch one of the queens back. The group that is leaving tomorrow is going on LSTs and so will be on the ocean about two weeks. The Queen Mary is expected to leave the latter part of next week, and if I get that I'll be in N. Y. four or five days after departure.

I am certainly anxious



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and excited about getting back and seeing everyone and there is so much to tell about too.

Perhaps it is better that I have taken so long in returning, because when you see me now I will be looking pretty good whereas if you saw me two months ago you would see the result of months of bad living. Since I was liberated and have been eating good food I have gained about 20 pounds. Now I even weigh more than when I entered the army.

We'll keep the light in the window and your ear to the phone. It won't be long now. I love you all very very much!

Yours,  
Hershey

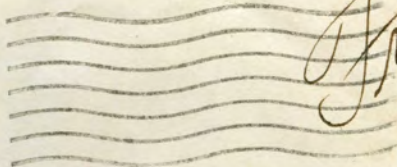
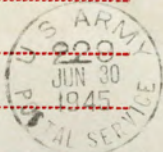


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