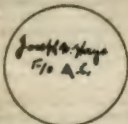


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TO: MRS. E. A. HAYS
512 W. MULKEY
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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

FR J. W. HAYS T. C. 4121
202 SO. VINE ST. A. R. O. 550
21 BOST. MASTER M. X. K. K.

(Sender's complete address above)

4-12-45

Dear Folks,

I wrote you an air mail yesterday so will follow up with a V to-day.

Yesterday I didn't know where I was going on my pass that starts to-morrow but to-day it has been decided. A notice was put up for me to report to 2nd Air Division Hq. for to be interviewed for my promotion. After I get that done I'll be as far along as I was in Tucson. This Army! It will only take about half of the day then after that I guess I'll go to London and spend the rest of my pass. If I had any place important that I really wanted to go I'd tell them to take that commission and jam it down their throat.

Now for some odds and ends in the remaining space.

I got three more letters to-day, all from Mama. This is another very nice day. Included in that package I packed for yesterday about a dozen large corkballs about an inch and a quarter or an inch and a half long. The kind I used to play cork ball with in the back yard. The purpose? To play cork ball. I mailed a package home to-day. Should take about a month. Love, Joe

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REPLY BY V-MAIL

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