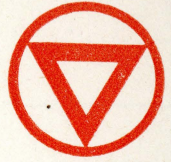




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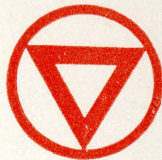
My dear brother Joe: —

Yes old top  
I received the paper worth three dollars. Thanks very much. It came to me special delivery.

Stop your kidding. I was spoiled, but now I am back to my old self and don't mind it so much.

I received the pen this morning, thanks very much. You some brother (some times). Ha! Ha!

Send me some of those pictures if you have not done so already. Those I sent home are pretty punk but some other time I will take

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some better ones and send home.

I hope you had a good time in Batavia. Don't do as Gunnar has done and make love to two girls. Be careful or you will feel sorry. Someday I will write and tell you about his affair. He is in hot water and don't know how to turn around. I will warn ~~to~~ you before hand. See?

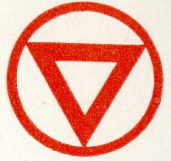
I want you to do a few things for me. Send me a couple bars of that glisterin' soap, you know. I like it fine. Send me my boxing gloves. You never use them and I can make good use of them.



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Look around and find out where you can buy me a vest pocket camera. Pay day I will send you money. Don't pay over ten dollars for it. You know one that can be easily hidden in a civilian coat pocket. I will leave it to your good judgement.

I am well and feel fine. You know me.

Love to you all,

Your brother,  
Dave.

Tell Walter he gets next letter.