

Aboard ship.



Dear Mother & Dad,

I think tonight I realized just how far away from home I really am!

It's nine p.m. here which is 4 p.m. at home. I have been trying to figure out what you would be doing. I have decided you are following the usual Sunday routine.

We had a very nice trip. We were invited several times to have tea with the British officers. They were very nice to us.

I We had movies almost every night. Of course they

London 17th



The enclosed papers  
relating to the  
affairs of the  
Company of  
Merchants  
of London  
are herewith  
transmitted  
to you  
for your  
information  
and use  
I am  
Dear Sir  
Yours  
Obedient  
Servant  
John  
Doe

weren't brand new but I was fairly lucky. I had only seen one of them before.



We had a colored boy that played the piano for us quite often after the show. He was really grand. He use to play with Cab Calloway's orch. and at Club Savoy in New York.

Being the only nurse on the ship we were quite popular. There wasn't quite enough to go 'round tho.

We worked in the ship's hospital which was quite a new experience for us. Nothing like variety you know.

I think I would really enjoy some good

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home cooking. It would  
really taste good.



It doesn't look as if  
I'll see Met. I guess we  
will have to meet in Berlin.  
We will really have a  
celebration then.

We heard a rebroadcast  
of an old Jack Benny program  
this afternoon. It really  
seemed good. Everyone was  
lined up out in the  
hall listening.

Over here the English  
call nurses sisters. It  
really seems funny to  
hear people saying good-  
morning sister & introducing  
you as sister.

Love  
Mary

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EFM MRS JOHN F SWITZER=

713 PARK LANE AVE ORLANDO FLA=

ALL WELL AND SAFE. PLEASE WRITE. ALL MY LOVE=

MARY SWITZER..

No. 8765	to adme
By VA 737A	be [signature]

No.



CENSORS STAMP

Mrs John T Switzer  
1113 Park Lake Ave.  
Orlando, Fla.  
U.S.A.

J. M. Switzer  
SENDER'S NAME

97th Ave. Hosp. #111  
SENDER'S ADDRESS

APR 23, 1944  
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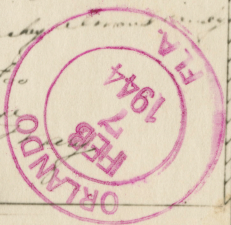
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Dear Folks

This is a letter full of requests -  
We get sorta hungry some here - You know  
we have very little variety and we  
can't buy anything cause its all rationed

We you think you could spare  
some points and send us some  
potted meat - the kind we use to  
make sandwiches out of. And some  
kind of canned mite. And anything  
else in the canned line that we  
could eat. We would welcome  
food in any form. How long is it  
taking to get my letters?

If you see any ketchup  
bars stick them in the  
box



V-MAIL

No.



CENSORS STAMP

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Switzer  
 713 Park Dale Ave  
 Orlando, Fla.  
 U.S.A.

Mary F. Switzer, Mrs. Switzer  
 SENDERS NAME

97th Ave. Hox. a. S. M.  
 SENDERS ADDRESS

Adelphi, Ga. 31717

1-20-44  
 DATE

England

Dear folks,

A couple of the girls & I went walking today. The sun came out for the first time in a week. We walked about 12 miles altogether. The land is beautiful. Everything is under cultivation. It is a rolling country - lots of hills and very green. No leaves on the trees tho.

Whenever we do go over I think it will be the last push for this section. Wish it would hurry & come. You know me. No ~~patience~~ <sup>patience</sup>.

How is every thing at home.  
 Give my regards to all the neighbors.

Love  
 Mary

V-MAIL



No. 1



CENSORS STAMP

Mrs. John F. Switzer  
7713 Park Lake Ave.  
Orlando, Fla.  
U.S.A.

Mary F. Switzer  
SENDER'S NAME  
916 Pine Hgts. S.W.  
SENDER'S ADDRESS  
A.P.O. 230. of 02. NY  
1-19-44  
DATE

Dear Mother & Dad,                      Southern England

Wish I could be with you tonight. Home is a long way from here. We got some mathematics & charts today so that helped some.

Have gotten four letters so far but want more. All were mailed for us left the states to.

Wish I could get up to London. I think I would like it like I know quite a few people there so it would be just like going to pop. to see the girls.

The people in our village have been very nice to us. We had been invited to numerous teas & are having a party for us tomorrow night.

Hope you received my cable. I sent it as soon as possible. We ain't doing anything to write about just going to show & train a day mainly.

Love  
Mary.

V-MAIL

No.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Mr. John F. Siefert  
4713 Park Lake Ave.  
Orlando, Fla.  
U.S.A.

From

Mary F. Siefert, #168-267  
(Sender's name)  
97th Evac Hosp. #168-267  
(Sender's address)  
Hollis, New York, N.Y.  
1-14-44  
(Date)

Dear *John*

PLEASE ADDRESS ME AS SHOWN BELOW UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED

*S.* *Mary* *F.* *Siefert* *#168-267*  
(Grade) (First name) (Initial) (Last name) (Army serial number)  
*97th Evacuation Hospital, A.M.*  
(Company, battery, etc.) (Regiment, group, or other organization)

A. P. O. No. *230*, c/o Postmaster, *New York* *N.Y.*

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MY CODE CABLE ADDRESS IS

Normal signature *Mary F. Siefert*

SPACE BELOW FOR MESSAGE

*Had a very nice trip over. Only one in our group that didn't get sick on the way over.*

*Please send my address to Kitty, Mary, Evelyn, and Mrs. Lucius as we are isolated and to the issue of them.*

*Take good care of yourself. Have been feeling fine.*

*Love  
Mary*

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