

France  
14 August 45

Dear Mrs. Jethi -

During the less  
pleasant days of last winter,  
my mother — Bertha Peelle,  
of Chardon — asked if I  
could find out about the  
whereabouts and condition of  
your son, and as you no  
doubt recall, I could not.

I've just had a long  
and pleasant visit with your  
boy this afternoon and can't  
resist writing to tell you  
not only how well he  
is — and looks — but what  
a fine youngster he is  
as well. As you no doubt



Uno, let's in Paris with the  
"Stars & Stripes" and appears  
to be enjoying himself  
immensely. The work  
is plainly interesting, and  
Paris, were war work as it  
is, is charming. I found  
my sister Betty — whom  
you no doubt knew — there,  
by the way.

I know you share our delight  
that this recent rodeo  
appears about over — and  
that I can join you in  
hoping for your son's  
early and safe return.  
Sincerely

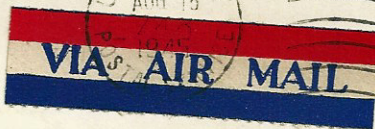
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