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Mrs. Willis Tappan

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FROM

Pfc. Donald Tappan

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90 Pm New York, N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Folks,

Jan. 19, 1945

I guess you couldn't say it is because of lack of time that I haven't written but more correctly lack of opportunity. I started a letter a few days ago but things happened before I got it finished. I sure was glad to hear from you this morning. I got letters dated Dec. 31 and Jan 1 and also three Tribunes (Nov 28 and Jan 3 and 11). I am really glad to get the papers even though I only get about one out of every week. I wanted to thank you earlier but about a week ago I got the box from you that contained Mary King's cookies. A surprise like that really is appreciated. That chicken I guess was the best I ever tasted. I don't know whether those fudge candy bars are something new or not but they tasted enough like home made candy to really be good. You can send me some of them any time you have an extra corner. Please thank Mary King for me, at present. I'm OK and am still trusting and praying. God bless you. Love, Donald

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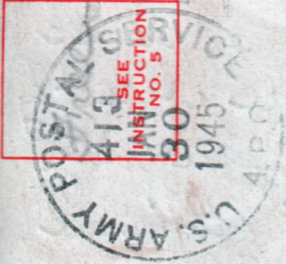
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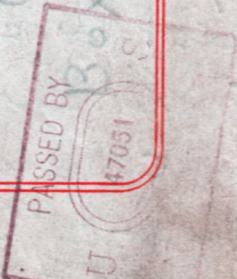
Capt. Donald J. ...
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TO:

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Orestis, Indiana
Box 196



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