

May 30, 1945

Dear Mother,

as I said in Mary's letter this isn't a letter but just a note of explanation. This handkerchief too came from Paris but I am not at all satisfied with it. It was just impossible to get anything at all suitable. I got handkerchiefs because I could send them in a letter and also because there was hardly anything else worth getting. So just to make up for it a little I am sending you one of these awful pictures. They weren't very expensive so I had another bunch taken in

hopes of getting something better.
They are mailing these to me
and if they are any better I want
you to throw this one completely
away. You'll just have to
overlook the many faults. Love.

Your son,

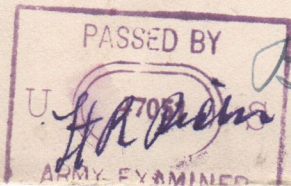
Donald.

I almost had a notion not
to even show you these pictures
at all.

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