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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Hello Folks,

I hope a V-mail will serve this time. This is my last
form so if I don't get more it'll be my last for a while. I like
to use them once in a while but won't hate to use them all
the time. If you had a little extra space sometime in any sort
of package I'd appreciate a few V-mails. We're rationed on all sorts
of stationery so just plain writing paper would also be useful. I'd like
more than anything this thin air mail paper I've been using or some
thing similar - envelopes too.

In the last two days I've received letters from you dated
Oct 20 and 30. The one between telling of the football game was in-
teresting. It's glad to be news it goes to use air mail. It takes regular mail 30 to 35 days and air mail 10 to 14. That means
at least a week saved.

You asked about my sweater and wristlets and I think it would
be good to have them. Warm things will come in handy but we
don't get anything we don't already have. I don't know how soon I'll
be in need of things like this but if I allow up on my writing you'll
know something has happened.

About my radio work which you asked of - I seem still to be
classified as a radio operator but I have another job too. I went to
a radio operators class yesterday afternoon so I might wind
up spending some of my time doing that.

We took a little hike this afternoon and my feet sure feel
the effects of it. It's been a good while since I have taken a hike and
I sure let my feet soften up. A few more like today and they'll
be tough though. Hope everything is OK back there. Let's keep
praying but not let things get the best of us. Lots of love
Donalt.

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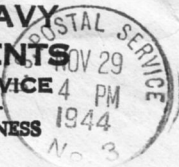
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