

April 14, 1945,
Italy

Dear Mom & Dad,

Just a short note to let you know I am still in Italy. At the present rate I never will get home, it sure seems like that white boat will never come. My biggest fear is that I will get better before the boat comes and then I won't be sent home. The Doc assures me this will not happen. I don't know though.

So folks don't get too impatient, it might be a little better than I planned but I'll be home soon. We're getting better too.
Love John