

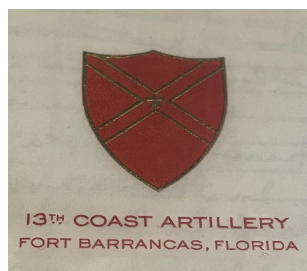
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<b>Addressee</b>	Mr. Sam Ostrove
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Comments: The letterhead has the following image



A red shield with a gold "X" and a fleur-de-lis in the center. Under are the words 13<sup>th</sup> COAST ARTILLERY FORT BARRANCAS, FLORIDA

May 4-42

Dear Sam.

I just received The pipe and cleaners, and I am going to work on it already. I also received my bathing suit from home. I don't know what plates [sic] with Al though. I asked him to send me my boxing equipment so he only sends half, so I can't use any of it. Then I ask him to send me my bathing suits and some socks, handkerchiefs [sic], underwear, and the rest of the boxing equipment. So he sends my bathing suits after I buy a suit because I want to go swimming and I did wait two weeks. Also he didn't send the punching bag swivel and I can't put the bag up. The reason that I am putting this in your letter, is that I want you to show it to Al, and I don't want Pop to see it. He will get mad at Al if he found out.

Well about that tobbaeco [sic], if you want to you can send me 1/2 of Walnut and a pouch, and I will see what I can do for you when I come home. Also you can do me a very big favor. you know the size of the R.C.A.F. crest on Dora's locket. Well I want you to get a U.S. Army insignia the same size and send it up to Eddie. He is going to have a pair of twin rings made up for the two of us. I can't seem to get an insignia around here.

Well I guess I have asked for enough for one day. I have finished Damon Runyon but as yet I haven't had time to read the Elery Queen mystery, I have been kept too busy studying. So I don't think you should send me any more books until I pass my expert gunners exam.

How is everyone feeling at home. I am about the same. Have Cecil and Arthur write me a longer letter next time. I know Cecil can talk for an hr. on the phone, can't she think of anything to write so that she can cover more than two pages. "Now Now Cecil don't get mad. I was only kidding"

Regards to all and Thanks

Harry