

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1943-03-01

<b>Date of Communication</b>	3/1/1943
<b>Station Address</b>	Pfc. Harry Ostrove 303 T.S.S. Fl 125 KEESLER FIELD, MISS.
<b>Addressee</b>	Mr & Mrs Samuel Ostrove 250 East 176 <sup>th</sup> St. Bronx N.Y.

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<b>Transcriber</b>	Steven Ostrove	<b>Date</b>	12/29/2022
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- Transcribe words as they are spelled or abbreviated. Resist the temptation to correct what you see in the document.
- Do not transcribe text that has been crossed out.
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Comments: The envelope has KEESLER FIELD, MISS. preprinted along with the prop and wing insignia. The word Free is handwritten where a stamp would normally be  
Letterhead - THE SERVICE CLUB - KEESLER FIELD, MISS.



3/1/43

Dear Sam & Cecil;

Received [sic] your letters and photostatic copy of my birth certificate yesterday. Everything is O.K. – except – Do you know that the name Ostrove is spelled wrong. Thats [sic] right. It is spelled Ostrov. I had the same trouble the last time. I had to write a note, saying that at the time of my birth someone had made a mistake and had spelled it wrong. Then I had Pop & Ed sign it and then had to have it notarized [sic]. I will have to have the same type of letter now. I am going to try to push my papers through anyway but I know that before they give me any exams I will have to have it. Try to get it out to me as soon as possible.

How are things at home? How are the kids? How is Arthur doing in school? Does he like it? Is he building himself up? Is he over that cold that always seemed to come back? How about keeping me posted on things. Have you taken any pictures with the kids lately? How about sending me a couple. The only picture that I have is the one that Eddie Ritter took when Ed was home from Canada. The one with me, you, Al, Ed and Pop. I haven't any of Cecil or the kids.

There isn't much doing with me. I still haven't [sic] heard anything about my shipping out. I am still out there drilling recruits for eight hours a day. That is one of the hardest jobs in the army, teaching a man to be a good soldier. It isn't too bad though, I seem to be learning plenty while doing it. The only real bad part about the deal is that my throat is getting very [hoarse?]. I am begining [sic] to talk like a tough top kick that you see in the movies.

What is new in the Chock full O'Nuts? Who is left in the outfit? Have you seen Bunny lately? How about giving her my address. I would like to hear from her.

I am going back now to shower and shave. So I will say "Good night"

Love

Harry

P.S. Dont [sic] forget to send me that note and the pictures. Try and get the note out as soon as you can get to a notary public

Harry

P.P.S I'm sending this letter with "free". I havent [sic] any stamps here. check the postmark and see how long it takes.

Harry

P.P.S. Have you heard from Eddie —