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1-28-44 Italy

Dear Mom,

Just got your letter mailed to Topeka. I hope that by this time you have gotten at least one of my letters so that the mystery of my whereabouts will be solved.

I have not gotten the Thanksgiving box. It is probably still chasing me around the globe.

Some Friedrichs looked me up at Bruning. He got there just a few days before I left.

Don't send the round robin letters to me any longer because the censoring would make it rather difficult to continue.

So far I have been doing a lot of nothing. No flying or raids but will be in the thick of it before long. I have been looking for salt and pepper shakers for Minnie. The one bad feature about a good many of these countries is that

they don't use shakers but just have 2 little dishes and pick it out with their fingers. The small towns nearby don't have much merchandise. (1-28-44) Stay

All buildings are made of a soft stone. The streets are very narrow and stores are just little holes in the wall. The change from little towns to the larger cities is very great. Whether the people belong to different social classes, what I don't know.

I went to a show here on the field and sat on a hard floor thru a double feature. Sort of hard on the differential but any thing for a change.

Tell Sue that I have a regular Errol Flynn cookie dusted like she always wanted me to grow but no way to get a picture taken.

Love Bud.