

### INSTRUCTIONS

MAIL TO EUROPE: WRITE VERY CLEARLY BETWEEN THE LINES OR TYPE OR PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

MAIL TO FAR EAST: LIMIT MAIL TO JAPAN TO 24 WORDS. TYPE OR BLOCK PRINT ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN SCRIPT.

Remember that Legible Mail can be handled Faster

APRIL 18, 1945

HERSH DEAR,

I SPOKE TO SHIRLEE LADDER,  
WHO IS TERRIBLY, TERRIBLY  
HAPPY ABOUT YOUR SAFETY.  
HER CONCERN NOW IS  
CAN YOU RHUMBA AS WELL  
AS YOU USED TO? UN-  
DOUBTEOLY, YOU'VE DONE LITTLE  
ELSE BUT RHUMBA SINCE

YOU REACHED EUROPE.

WE TELEPHONED CALIFORNIA THE  
DAY WE RECEIVED YOUR WONDER-  
FUL LETTER AND, DO YOU KNOW,  
MOTHER HADN'T YET RECEIVED  
YOUR LETTER. I NEEDN'T TELL  
YOU WHAT HER REACTION WAS.

WE WROTE IMMEDIATELY TO  
WASHINGTON TO HAVE THEM VERIFI-  
FY YOUR STATUS—NEED I  
SAY THAT IMPATIENCE IS A  
GROSS UNDERESTIMATION OF OUR  
FEELINGS?

AS FOR OUR PUSSYCAT, HERSH,  
SARAH BROUGH A BABY PICTURE  
OF YOU, AND IT LOOKS JUST  
LIKE LAURI. SHE HAS THE  
SWIRLYN BLACK HAIR (WHAT  
HAIR) & BLUE EYE COMBINA-

CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE AT TOP PANEL

TION. SHE'S PETITE AND  
TOP PANEL  
BEAUTIFULLY MADE. AND FRISKY!

HOPING WITH ALL OUR HEARTS TO  
SEE YOU SOON. ALL OUR LOVE. BY  
ME AGAIN. JUST GOT SOME  
PICTURES OF "BLUE EYES."  
WISH I COULD SEND YOU  
ONE. BUT YOU'LL SEE HER  
SOON ENOUGH. YOU KNOW  
WE'RE HOPING YOU'LL LIVE  
IN CHICAGO. LOVE FROM MAURIE B.

CHICAGO 13, ILLINOIS

718 BITTERSWEET

BHYR SWIRYN

FROM (Sender's full name and address):

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YORK  
APR 21  
PRISONER OF WAR POST  
KRIEGSGEFANGENENPOST  
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

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NAME AND GRADE OF PRISONER OF WAR		PRISONER OF WAR No.		
HERSCHEL SWIRYN		394687		
ADDRESS		RETURNED TO SENDER In Direction of the War Department Undeliverable as Addressed.		
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VIA NEW YORK, N. Y.

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