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*Rheims France*  
*May 23, 1945*

Dear Everyone,

I am now in American hands and my return to the states will take place in the near future. Everything is fine and I am in good health. There is more to say than I can put in a letter, but I will have ample opportunity to relate everything when I see you. The reason I have been so long in writing you is that we were liberated by the Russians and have been in their hands until I have tried to reach you several times through the red cross to assure you that I am safe and sound. I hope you have heard from them.

We were flown to France from Germany and now expect to leave soon by boat for the states. I do not know when or how soon. Don't worry about me. I am perfectly fine. All my love to the entire family. Have everything ready for a glorious home coming.  
*Love, Hershey*

V--MAIL