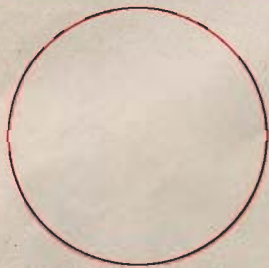


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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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Jan. 15, 1943
(Date)

Hello Jo.

Received your letter dated Dec. 18. In it you hint that you have heard from me but you are not very clear, as to whether you have received any mail from me or not. In your next letter be a little more detailed on that subject.

Now here goes an "S.O.S." We have a hard time trying to get enough soap for our daily use. Therefore I'd like for you to send me a small package containing a half a dozen bars of Lifebuoy soap, and a half a dozen packages of "Gillette Thin" razor blades. If not too much trouble, please send a flashlight with a few extra bulbs. It is next to impossible to buy flashlight bulbs over here. I want you to pay for this out of the money that is going home.

Have you had a money order from me reach you yet? Let me know when it does. I've run out of space so I must quit. Remember write to me by air mail.

Your brother
Rito.

V...-MAIL