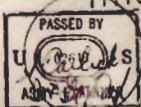


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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To MISS JOSEPHINE HERNANDEZ
1000 SHERMAN ST.
DENVER, 3, COLO.

From

Sgt. PITO HERNANDEZ
(Sender's name)
Co A 60th INF ANFO #2
(Sender's address)
NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 25 1943
(Date)

Dear Sis,

Received your letter dated June 22. In it you pay me some very nice compliments. But remember I'm your brother, and perhaps you may be a little prejudiced. Must say that this is the first letter from you in a long time.

I was going to write you a letter similar to the one I wrote home, but something intervened and we couldn't write for awhile. When we could write again things had become old, and it seemed rather silly to write such things to anyone. Because no matter how well written or explained people don't realize what it is, and when things get old they seem to have happened in a bad dream or another world.

If my letters are brief and succinct, my hope is you must remember that censorship has become much tighter. That is all.

Pito.

V-MAIL