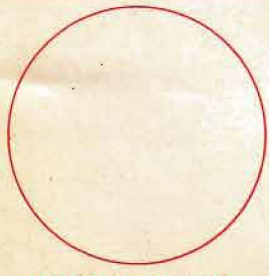


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Mr. Everett Hernandez
Box 6
Dines, Wyoming

P.F.C. Rito Hernandez
(Sender's name)

Co A 60th Inf. A.P.O. 9
(Sender's address)

40 Postmaster, N.Y. N.Y.

February 10, 1942
(Date)

Dear Folks,

Here is another one of my attempts at a letter. I assure you that there isn't much to write about. I'm in good health and keeping busy.

I have had no word from you in some time. The last letter from you being dated Jan. 4. Of late letters written on "V-mail" forms have made up the bulk of the mail.

In a way I'm more fortunate than some of the boys, for I find my Spanish is quite an asset. I can make myself understood to many of the local people. I've spent many an interesting ^{hour} chatting with these people.

Their biggest produce seems to be wine. They have a custom of drinking wine with all of their meals. A custom which the American boys approve heartily.

The main purpose of this letter is to let you know of my well-being I think it will serve its purpose. As ever
Rito

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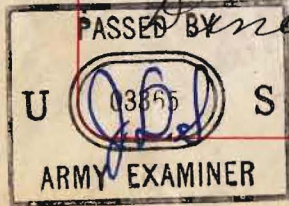
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