

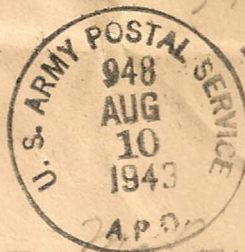
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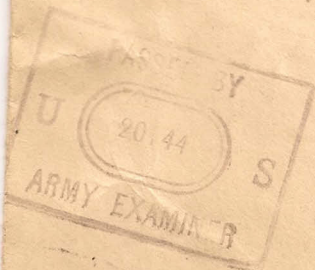
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Dear Issy & Mac:

How are you two  
bowlers coming along?  
Probably you are not doing  
so much bowling during  
the summer, but if you  
are let me know how the  
games are coming along.

One nice thing about Detroit  
is that you can go bowling  
during any season. It's  
not like Sharon, Pa., where  
the bowling alleys close up  
for the summer the same as  
ice-skating rinks. Right  
now I'd like to be rolling  
that ball & watching the pins  
go down. When I get back  
to Detroit I think I'll go

bowling the first day I arrive there! Maybe I'll do that even before tasting a highball or a bottle of Sticks.

How are both of you getting along at National Automotive Filters? Are you very busy there and are you still working on the same jobs?

I suppose Lt. Russ<sup>McLoy</sup> has written you since he left the States. It could be quite possible for me to bump into him. Supposing by some faint chance I should pass him without saluting & he should call out "Hey, soldier, come back. Don't you know how to salute?"

If such a meeting would  
occur I'd consider it the  
funniest incident in my  
life. If you know Russ'  
address, let me know  
what it is.

Bye-bye

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