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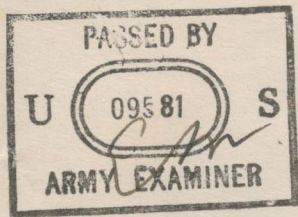
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HELEN:

Greetings from North Africa
(Of all places!)

Received the Dec. 16th issue
of the News, and believe me
I sure as 'ell read every
word in it. (advertisements also.)

I'm surely happy to hear
that Pug Vetort is flying rings
around the Japanese in the
Alaskan theatre-of-war. I
see that Bill Schenck is a Lt.
(I abbreviate because I can't spell
the damn word.) "Big-Bill" will
make a splendid officer and I'm
looking forward to meeting him
somewhere in this theatre in the

^{near future.}
Officers of his caliber are too
valuable to keep in the U.S.

That sport sheet looks "right
panty" (and I'm not kidding) Editor
Bob Zeller is doing good work.

I think that you had better
cancel my "subscription" because
Uncle Sam is putting thumbs-down
on all newspaper subscriptions. - And
my dear lady, you don't know
how much I'll miss the old paper.

Sorry to close, but don't
forget to give my regards to
all the "folks" at Northern.

Len. Paddock

P.S. - Please don't show this
letter to C. C. Wiggins. With
such a terrible exhibition of
penmanship, Casey would boil
me in oil.