

Italy  
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Dear Sis

Just received your letter tonight and will take time and answer right away.

So Eric & Dave must be happy now.

What is it a girl or boy your the first one that told me the news.

It sure did take them a long time didn't it?  
To a Ha

I hope it would never take me take long if I should ever be married.

I haven't heard from Norman ever since he left England

Send me some face soap  
next time and also ciggarets  
Face soap is awful hard  
to get now,  
and don't forget some mail  
of that good cheese.



It sure is gonna be a big  
change for Norman and I  
if we ever get home again  
Raymond & Millie & Dore  
& Elsie. Ha Ha

and me still an old bachelor  
But I am still happy about  
it Especially today nothing  
to worry about except myself  
and then I don't worry.

Lucy wrote me and said that  
I can thank God for not  
having to leave a wife  
back in the states.  
She said that I ought to

see how them married women  
carry on,  
well will ring of this time

So Long  
C. Lawrence