

Italy.  
1-29-45

Dear Sir:

Received quite  
a few letters from  
you lately and also  
got the package you  
sent me last night.  
and thanks a lot.

I am in the best of  
health hoping this  
letter find you all  
the same.

We sure are having  
rainy weather now.  
I see one of the most  
beautiful cities in this  
country not long ago.

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It sure was worth while  
seeing.

But it sure cost money  
I borrowed \$9.00 from  
one of my friends.

I just wrote to pa and  
asked him to send me  
that amount of money

I bet you he thinks  
I'm going crazy. Ha Ha.

I seen in the Algona  
record where Raschelle

Laurent had won a  
jitter bug contest in  
some Hotel in New York  
with some Italian  
soldiers.

I wonder what us boys  
is fighting this war for.

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Just imagine the  
Italian prisoners back  
in the states winning  
jitter bug contest with  
American girls and  
at one time they was  
our enemy. I  
We lost a lot of good  
American boys at one  
time on account of  
those dirty Italians and  
now these in our  
free country having  
the best time in their  
life.

Hav'n't no more news so  
will sign off.

Best Wishes  
Clarence