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Mrs. R. L. Davis  
1619 Boston Ave  
Mustoge, Okla.

John Griffin

In Germany  
May 24, 1945

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Perhaps you have noticed that this letter doesn't have the censor mark. Now the only censorship our mail has is an occasional checking by the base censor. We can tell almost anything now.

We have moved 3 times since the war ended. Now we are located in the village of Gristett which is so small that it couldn't be found on anything but a large scale map. The nearest town of any size is Weissenburg - another fairly large town, Mulden, is fairly close. We were there when the war ended. Roughly we are 40 miles east of Munich. I can hardly wait to hear where Bob is. Maybe he will be near here as he is no longer in the 29<sup>th</sup> and Southern Germany is the part we are to occupy. We could never have the luck to be near each other tho.

Jerry and I nearly ran in to each other. His division and mine

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John Griffin

Worked together for awhile and once I found out that he was ~~to~~ 2 miles from me. He said ~~on~~ he was right across the street from me once. Both times one or the other moved out before the other could get there. Then we came even closer. Once, he said, we passed right by him while he was seeing a movie. He didn't come out until just after we had passed. Such luck. He had just transferred from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> arr and I had just transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> from the 7<sup>th</sup>.

In one letter you said you wonder when we sailed etc. I can tell you now. We boarded ship at New York Friday Oct 13. We left the next day and landed in Marseilles Oct 28 - 14 days sea. Our ship was a brand new C-2 or 3 (I don't ~~rem~~ remember) named the Sea Robin & renamed by us to Sea Bob. We crossed France in 40 x 8 taking 5 days and went into combat Nov. 20. The day we landed 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. was welcomed by Berlin Sally. Big secret. That's about all the news.

John