

November 11, 1943 San Pancrazio, Italy

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Hymie

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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To

M. SETZER PHM/C
NORFOLK NAVAL HOSP.
PORTSMOUTH,
VIRGINIA

From

Sgt. H. Leger 35064862
(Sender's name)
346 Bond Grays Hq. A.P.O.
(Sender's address)
520, 90 P.M. New York
11-11-43
(Date)

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V-MAIL

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