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My dear Mr. Ripley

This is the first opportunity I have had to do any letter writing for I just got out of one of the hospitals here at camp. I have been layed up with a bad cold in my chest and for that reason haven't had a chance to do much letter writing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Bryant Service Club for sending me the 2 packages of flat 5's cigarette which they send me a week or two back. I really was sweet of them and appreciate it a great deal.

Last week Larry Barbau came up to see me. Yours was glad to see him. He is stationed about 8 miles from where I am. The Bat. that I was with is leaving for Rhode Island today. The reason I was left behind is so that I could go to Sturtevant's school. After completing the course I will be assigned to a Bat.

Well I must go now. Once again thank you for the cigarettes, thank you both. Remember me to your mother and school.

Yours truly
Richard O. Webrath SK 3/10.