

May 13, 1944  
Anzio Beach-head

Dear Miss Blainey,

I hope that this letter finds you and everyone back at Bryant in the best of health and success. What is the recent developments in the Stamp and Bond Committee? I hope that their progress is supreme.

I finally ended up over in Italy - in your old stamping ground. I imagine that you have visited Anzio as well as the many other important places in this part of Italy. Civilian conditions here are very poor, but the American

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and allied authorities are  
doing everything within  
their power to improve  
the situation. The military  
morale over here is  
great.

I hope that your  
daily duties at Bryant  
are not working you  
too hard. I wish the  
Service Club complete and  
supreme success in all  
of its efforts.

I will close now.  
Take care of yourself.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Ralph Lakey.