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SENDER'S NAME
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SENDER'S ADDRESS
A.P.O. # 271, N.Y.C.
11 July 1943
DATE

Dear Bryant Service Club:

I received your very
newly letter just after returning from a
most enjoyable light day jaunt which I
spent in the beautiful city of Edinburgh.
Just a year ago this coming week I arrived
here in England and I have enjoyed my stay
very much, however, naturally I prefer being
back in the states.

According to this morning's news our
troops have landed on Sicily and am hoping
when I hear the news this evening that it
will all be ours. This will probably be the
start of the long awaited continental invasion.
We all hope that it will be as well planned
and thought out as the African campaign.

In your letter you mentioned several boys
who were giving their best for their country -
one of whom was my buddy through Bryant -
Joe Dunsell - I have contacted his mother as
well as a number of his intimate friends.
For sometimes I had hopes that he may have
been picked up but now, I guess, he must
be presumed lost.

My work is quite interesting and have been
extremely fortunate in being placed here when
I look over some of the still fields where I
could have been landed.

Paper seems to be running short so
must close - hoping to hear from you again
re soon,

Bill

V-MAIL