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To MRS. WALTER FELSON
GREENFIELD
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From

Capt. W. Felson 01693630
Co C, 310 Hqs Bn APO 85
APO, NY, NY
10 July 1944 (Date)

Good morning sweets: No time for a regular letter for this morning's mail. Had a special duty yesterday about which I'll tell you later. Got the chance to see the little youngster I was so interested in and also to see Bly, the Spirit which was grand. All tickets for Heifitz were gone when I arrived so instead I saw the Catamounts. I'll go into more details about this in my next letter. Have quite a bit to tell you & yet not enough to fill up this V-mail without spoiling the other letter. Am sending a package for you and the kids & also a package to Alan in which I'm enclosing a german helmet. I'm afraid I have been forgetting how much a boy of Alan's age will appreciate souvenirs of this type & I'll try to do better for him if & when we ever get close enough to capture any more similar material. At that, I'd just as soon not get the opportunity & stay right where I am; but I'm afraid that we'll never win the war quickly if all available soldiers aren't used. We have not come over here to sit in the back ground & let some one else do the work. After all we are the INFANTRY - (I say that with pride) & it is up to us to occupy territory if we have to fight for it foot by foot. I'll try to write more later, my sweet. Tell my love to you and my darlings - Walt.

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Good morning darling: I'm afraid that this is just another one of those fill-in letters since I won't have the chance to get a full letter into the mail. I didn't get a chance to write because we changed bivouac areas which meant that I was a busy man. This has been a swell week for mail for me despite the fact that most of the rest of the company hasn't been doing so well. In addition to those from faithful you Eugene finally dropped me a line. He says so little in his letters that they are almost a waste of time both on his part & mine. Mother wrote me that things were going along pretty much as usual. Leo dropped a short line - he's apparently too busy with OCS to bother with long letters. It's a shame he missed Nancy on his way thru Cinny. Nancy always was his favorite niece, of course excluding our Judy & Elaine. I have still to receive a letter from David. Philip seems to be getting to N.Y. plenty these days. Maybe he'll be able to take a run down to see Leo at OCS. I don't believe it's very far from N.Y. Hagg will both probably be too busy, tho. I'm writing this in pencil just to let you see how well it photographs on V-mail. I received one from you some time back & couldn't tell it from ink. I didn't get to bed until 5 AM, and had to put my cot under an olive tree and sleep out in the open. It's a good thing it didn't rain. I was up at 9:30 AM because the sun was so hot it was impossible to sleep in my bag. At present I'm sitting under the olive tree writing this but since it looks like rain I'm having the boys pitch our large wall tent for the officers. We might as well be comfortable. I'll try to carry out my promise on the last mail this afternoon. I didn't get the chance yesterday. Tell my love, dearest. W.

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