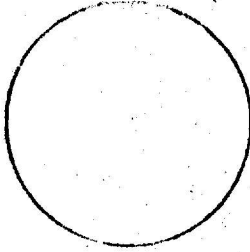


Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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To R/S John Henry EDMAN 12156654  
Co. B 50 Sign. Bn  
APO #1307 c/o PM  
New York, N.Y.

From

J. B. LEDERBERG  
(Sender's name)

50 HAVEN AVE  
(Sender's address)

NEW YORK 32 NY

7 MAY 1945  
(Date)

Dear Jack -

I suppose this is my V-E day letter; at least they are telling us that that is what today is, over the radio. I don't know that there is much to be said, that I can say; I thought you might just care to

hear from us today. I did the same thing 11 long months ago on D-Day.

As you can see from the address, I've moved up here to Grand Hall, to be nearer to school, and because living with a couple of new guys is practically living alone. There is only a block or two from your old place, which I remember well. When you're all home, get 4 Chesdale biscuits will have to meet someplace, like Hactedale, loaf, and swing yours for a week. Whatever they set up, I'm sure that if they let R.H. loose in that them. It'll have the Japanese problem blown up in a week. Now's where we see what our economic future is going to be like; this interim of reconversion is going to be crucial test, be seeing you,

J. B. Lederberg

V-MAIL