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Dear Mum & Dad,

Here I

am again. I was pleased to receive your letters dated 8 April yesterday, so I'm replying to it now, as I'm going to Bari for three days leave tomorrow. Received a letter from Edna also, I was sorry to learn that her mother has not been well. By now you will have had a visit from Edna's Aunt & Uncle, the Leadbrooks who will tell you about Pamela etc. - Gled to know my letters are "coming along nicely" (as Mr. Hay used to say to my tooth when he was fixing it away back in 1929.) My sword shouldn't be long now, & then there will be the books & photos of my Rome & Florence trip. Last night I wrote to Paddy. Thanks for the address. I'm hoping that by now he will have been freed: maybe my friends Sam & Pritch, who flew from Naples will contact him. I told them about Paddy, of course, while they were here on their tour of duty. Today I sent off to Dad @ M.Z.E.F. Times, a Stars & Stripes, a Union Jack & 2 Statesmen & Nations. There is a short article about octopus & shell fish which the Italians in Bari eat, in the copy of the Union Jack. There may be other interesting articles. I think you had better keep the letters from Mrs. Kenyon which I sent on to you.