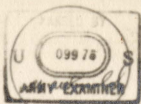


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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Miss Edna McEwen  
88 McHay St.  
Devon, Mass.

From

Cpl. John D. Capone  
(Sender's name)

12th W. Signal Bn. A.A.S.C.  
(Sender's address)

7th P.M. A.P. A.P.

July 10, 1918  
(Date)

Dear Miss McEwen

Greetings from the sunny shores of Italy - & so far being over here has not been too bad at all. There is no need of giving you any details of what we have seen so far because most of the gang that arrived here before me have already given you back there at Nelson a good idea of what it is like.

I wanted you to know how very sorry I was to have missed you & Patricia Piscella while I was at Simbola but we must have moved out a day or so before your card arrived. It finally caught up with me at my next camp before we left the states.

What we have seen of the country has been a surprise - the cities have been hit hard - but the country about the cities hasn't been affected too much.

I hope to see Lodi or some of the other camps in a few days - Regards

John Capone

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