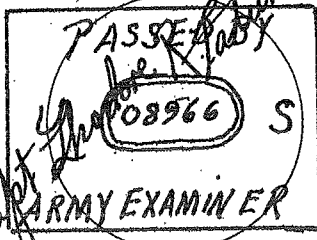


No. _____



To
MRS. ELIZABETH ROBERTS
P.O. Box 146,
TARZANA, CALIFORNIA
U.S.A.

From
S/sgt ALVIN W ROBERTS
(Sender's name) 18046120
REPATRIATION CENTER No. 1
(Sender's address)
A.P.O 657 % Postmaster
NEW York - N.Y.
(Date)

Dear Mom,

May 9, 1945

Hope this finds you all in good health. I am no longer a P.W. and hope to be home very soon, will tell you all about it when I see you. It is certainly nice to be treated like a man again, the Red Cross & the Army are really treating us swell. We are awaiting transportation now, so I don't dare stay too far from my billet or stay too long, this one trip I sure won't miss. Its 31 days since I left Krems & have had no opportunity to write you until now, hope you haven't been too worried. Can hardly wait to get home, I sure will be great to see you folks again. I can hardly realize that its actually over. Please write to uncle & Grandma when you receive this as I may not find time to-day, and I don't know where I will be to-morrow.

Your loving son
Alvin.

V---MAIL