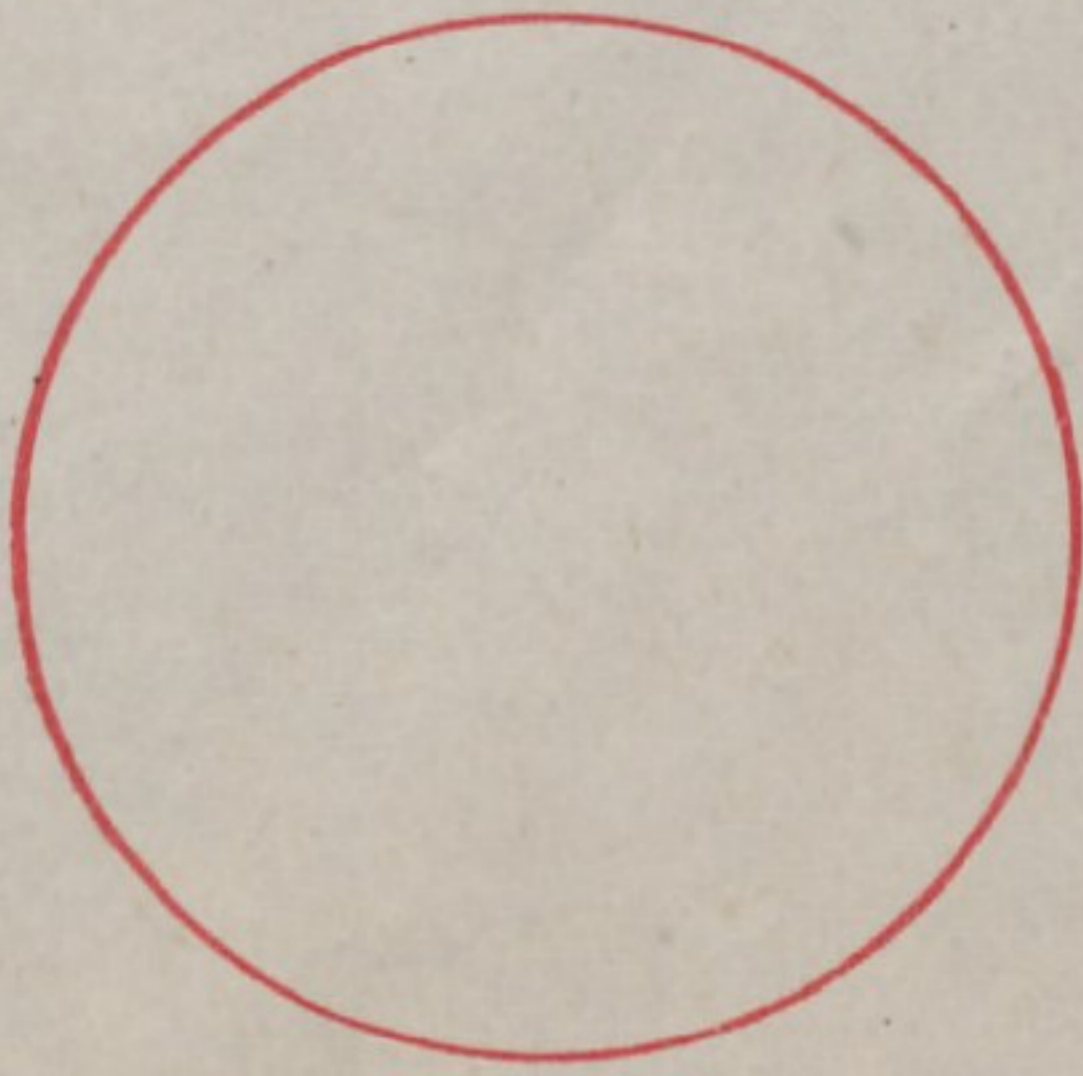


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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Captain Fairfax K. Dillon

A. P. O. 762

New York, New York

Mrs. Demas T. Crow
(Sender's name)

Dunlora
(Sender's address)

Charlottesville. Va.

January 12, 1943
(Date)

My dear Captain Dillon.

I don't know whether this form of mail is any quicker than the ordinary one as yet or not, but I hope the system is working now because I want to let you know right away how very much your card and the photograph mean to me. What you said and your feeling about Nick are great tributes to him, and the picture satisfies that human-ness in each of us which yearns for tangibilities to grasp.

After seeing and living through so many horrors of war in Greece, Libya and even in the last World War, I feel sure that Nick would be grateful to a kind God who spared him a cruel and painful death. The thing he would mind, would be not being there with you all to see this thing through; not being able to contribute more to that final day of Victory, but I know that all you who knew him will put in an extra lick for him. I remember his speaking of you when I was in Washington with him, and his saying what grand work you were doing. May you have continued success, in bringing that Day for which Nick strove closer, if not in 1943 perhaps in 1944.

Most sincerely,

Lucilia Leves Crow

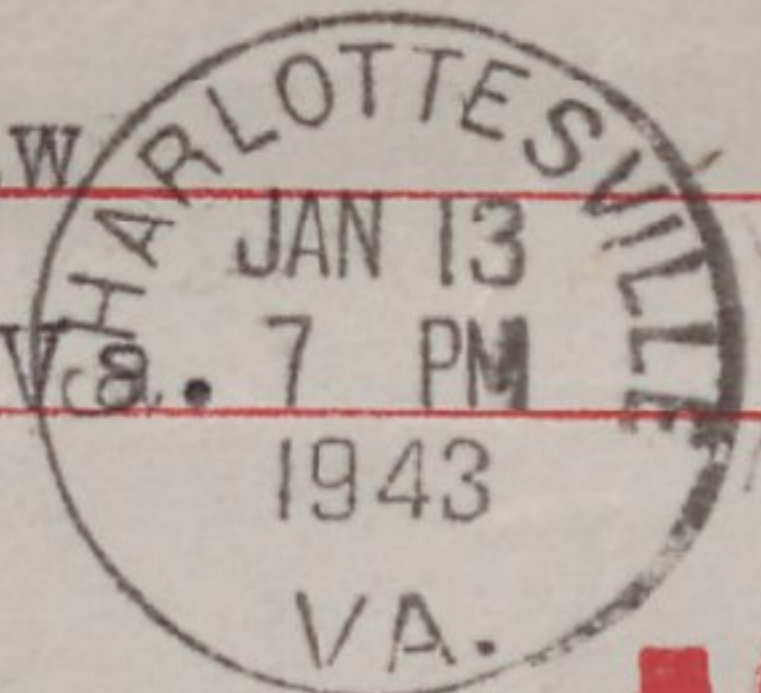
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June 10, 1943
J.K.D.*

V...-MAIL

AFTER _____ DAYS RETURN TO—

Mrs. Demas T. Craw

Charlottesville, Va.



V...— MAIL

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