



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Halloran General Hospital  
Staten Island N.Y.  
November 19, 1944

Dear Mother, Father and Fay;

Seeing I am back in the States, I can tell you how when, and where I was hit. I was hit the fifth of October about five in the morning outside the town of Sassolionie. Jerry got me with a mortar which exploded my own hand grenade which was pinned to me. Those are all the details on that, and I have told you the extent of my injury. As you know I no longer have my left hand. The stump is all healed and is ready for further treatment. My right hand is still in a cast. My left leg has healed and I am walking around perfectly. I am feeling wonderfully and will be as good as new.

I landed Friday November 17th. The States really look wonderful. I am at Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island, but hope to be nearer home soon. I will probably talk to you over the telephone before you receive this. This is all for now.

Love and kisses.

Bob

This letter was dictated to a Gray Lady of the American Red Cross.