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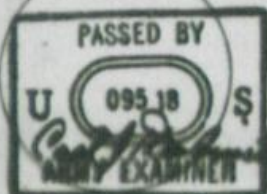
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO
Mrs. Thomas MANN,
1550 San Remo Drive,
Pacific Palisades,
Calif. U.S.A.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

Sgt. Klaus Mann, 32697270,
PWB, HQ 5th Army, APO 464,
c/o Postmaster, New York

(Sender's complete address above)

Italy, 6 February, 1945

Chère Amie,

Today another package from you arrived -- the one containing two bottles of liquid scent, soap, marzipan, and so forth. As for the powder included, it had unfortunately burst open its box and permeated everything with perfumed dust; especially the Malaga grapes were then roughly soaked with it. I kept washing them, however, with so much patience and energy that they have become edible again, if you are not allergic to a faint lavender flavour. ... What is new? The Russians are near Berlin; but you may have already heard about that. I am waiting for my transfer, which has been granted in principle, but it seems so absurdly difficult to find a man to replace me here. As soon as he is found, I'll go -- which may be in two days, or two weeks, or never. In the meantime, I am doing already some occasional writing for THE STARS & STRIPES; just now I have delivered two articles -- a fairly extensive piece about Berlin, anticipating the fall of the city, and an interview with the distinguished Florentine opera director, Hans Busch. When I get to Rome, I want to write about Silone ("Exile's Return"), and about the new French Ambassador to the Vatican, Jacques Maritain, and about the ~~personnel~~ personnel of the Free German Committee in Moscow, and about many other interesting things. ... Tell Eva, with my love, that Hanna K. has been interned by Allied authorities and taken to a concentration camp. So the ghost voices who warned Eva, and through Eva me, against her can't have been quite mistaken... Fränkchen, too, will be amused by this bit of news. Remember me to them. Also, "mille choses" to Dad, and tell him that I heard his pleasantly paternal voice, the other day -- almost as distinct it was as in Darmstadt, when I came from the Odenwaldschule to hear him lecturing --; not directly over the radio but on a record which P.W.B. had taken of one of his BBC broadcasts. It was the one about the gas chambers in Poland. I enjoyed it. ... Today I suddenly wondered what might have happened to Klopstock. Not that it matters much. Are you in contact with him? ... I hope E's cold is better, she should take care of herself, I am always afraid she might catch pneumonia. I take it that you forwarded to her a few lines I wrote to her, about seven weeks ago, c/o San-Remi. I haven't heard from her for five months. What about Uncle Henri? Bib? Well, I suppose you'll deal with all these subjects in a letter which is probably en route.

Love, Klaus K.

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