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Dear Boys:

Corp. Jack Hancock writes from Somewhere in France with that famous 7th Army that everything is well with him, but he has been steadily at work. He did mention that he had a two day leave and had the best time getting all cleaned up again. Good, Jack, we wish we could do something about it for you and have that good tub of hot water every day for you. Jack even wrote a letter while standing in a fox-hole, thanks, we can't tell you how much that letter was appreciated by everyone that heard the tiny details.

Before I tell you about the other one I pause to say a phone call just came tonight (Wednesday) to tell me a wire from the War Department came to Mrs. Jack Hancock a few hours ago to advise that Jack is missing in action. His last letter home was written Oct. 31st telling that he had been made a corporal which was the day before he was missing. Jack was in the invasion of Southern France and before that time was in N. Africa and Italy where he was wounded... We do not take this as final word from Jack and are standing by for better news from him....