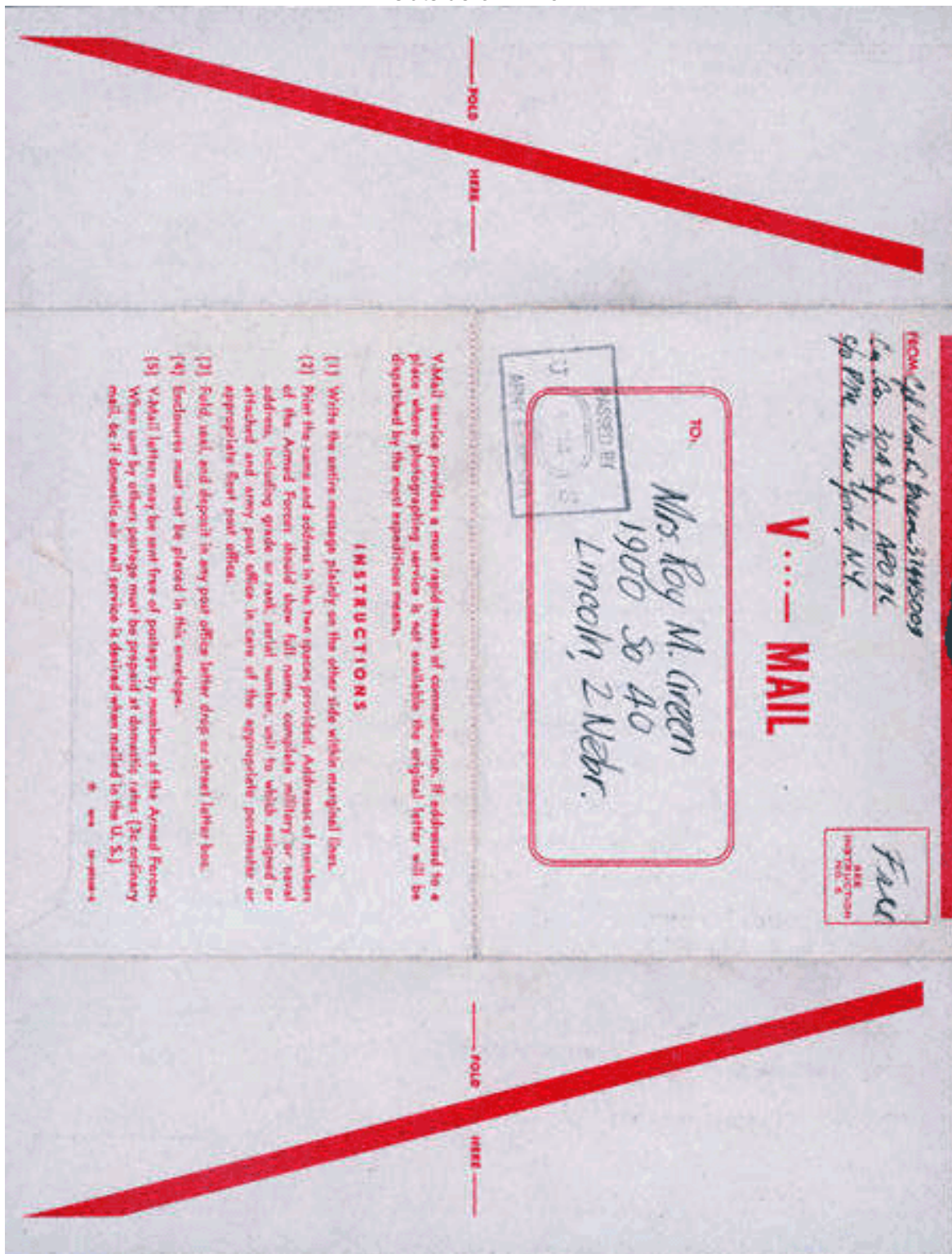


*William Green's  
V-Mail Letter to his Mother,  
Mrs. Roy M. Green  
January 12, 1945*

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## Outside of V-Mail



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## Inside Letter

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

**PASSED BY**  
U 4318 S  
**ARMY EXAMINER**  
*Handwritten signature*  
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

**TO:** MRS. ROY M. GREEN  
1900 SO 40  
LINCOLN 2 NEBRASKA

**FROM:**  
CPL. WM. E. GREEN 31485009  
CN. CO. 304 INF APO 76  
40 PM NEW YORK, N.Y.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2 (Sender's complete address above)

Somewhere in France  
Jan 12, 1945

Dear Mom,

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Love  
Bill.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

**REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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FROM Cpl. Wm. E. Green 37485009  
Cn. Co. 304 Inf. APO 76  
c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

Free  
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Instructions  
No. 6

## V . . . – MAIL

To: Mrs. Roy M. Green  
1900 So 40  
Lincoln, 2 Nebr.

V-Mail service provides a most rapid means of communication. If addressed to a place where photographing service is not available the original letter will be dispatched by the most expeditious means.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) Print the name and address in the two spaces provided. Addresses of members of the Armed Forces should show full name, complete military or naval address, including grade or rank, serial number, unit to which assigned or attached and army post office in care of the appropriate postmaster or appropriate govt. post office.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Enclosures must not be placed in this envelope.
- (5) V-Mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, or if domestic air mail service is desired when mailed in the U.S.)

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