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There are seventeen letters in this collection. All were sent using the “V-Mail” process. Most were sent to Mrs. W. A. Macy of Neosho, although one was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macy and another was addressed to Mrs. Sue [Lue?] Macy. The soldiers were the sons, husbands, or otherwise related to the addressees. Due to military censorship, the soldiers could do little more than provide their general location and personal condition. Wayne H. Macy served with the 398th Engineers and Lee B. Macy served in the 1710th Signal Battalion in the European Theater, while Wayne G. Palmer served with the 13th Portable Surgical Hospital and David C. Jones served in the 126th Infantry Regiment in the Southwest Pacific Theater.

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