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11/14/45
Mrs. John T. Reich, the wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reich, the parents of Pvt. John T. Reich had wonderful news late Wednesday afternoon when they received letters from Private Reich asking them to disregard any news they might have received stating that he was missing in action. The family only a few hours earlier had received a telegram from the War Department stating that Pvt. Reich was missing in action in Belgium as of December 24.

Two letters came to the home here on the late afternoon mail Wednesday from Pvt. Reich. One of these to his wife was dated January 3 and the one to his parents was dated January 5. In the letter to his wife he told her to disregard any messages that reported him as missing, and that he was alright.

Pvt. Reich was at home on furlough November 9 and landed in France on December 14. The last letter previous to receiving the telegram, was dated December 19 and at that time he had not yet seen any combat duty.