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Lieutenant John S. Wright of Newton has written his wife, Mrs. Lucille Wright, from Gargnana, Italy, on Mussolini's personal stationery. He added that he was writing on Mussolini's secretary's desk in the former Fascist dictator's villa, where he is now occupying the secretary's room.

He has been overseas two years with the Intelligence section of the Signal Corps and has been stationed in London, North Africa, and Naples, Rome and Florence, Italy, as the campaign moved up the Italian coast. He is expecting to return home in the near future and probably will be discharged.

He recently visited his brother, Private Clayton Wright, who is stationed in the mountains near Munich, Bavaria, in Southeastern Germany, with the 547th Infantry. He is now in the Ninth army, after having variously been with the First, Third and Seventh armies. Sergeant Stanley Hynes of Newton is in the same area with a hospital unit, but Lieutenant Wright missed him.

He wrote that the scenery was beautiful and that the Tyrolese really wore the leather pants and the full dresses in which they are shown in the movies.