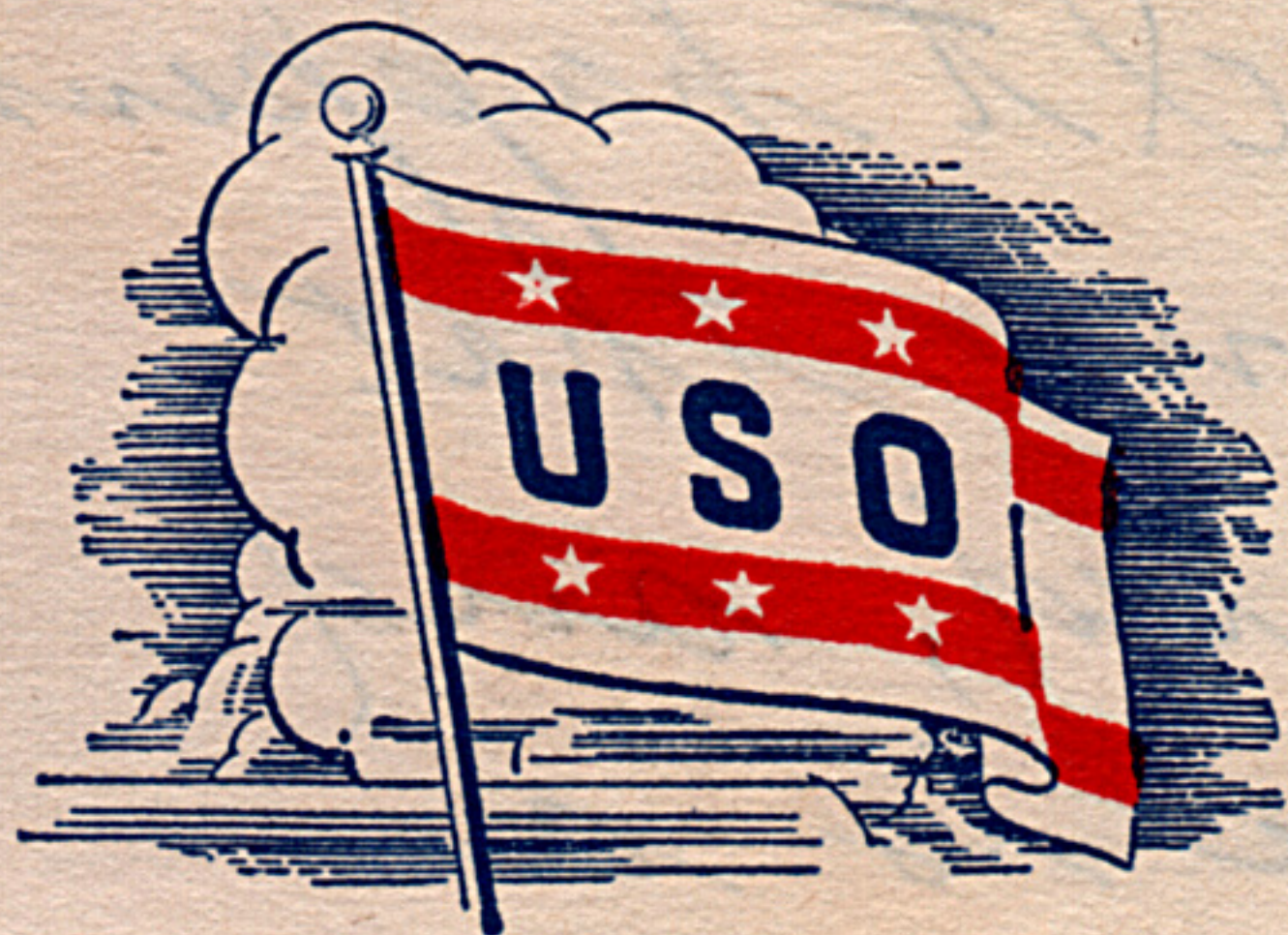




Wed. April 5th

Hello Mardy: & Fred.

Just a few lines to let you know everything is going along O.K. with me, and that I am fine. Had a good trip over without any excitement, and arrived in a small town in Scotland. Was only there for a day, but I sure would like to have been able to spend about a week there. The country there made me think of the hills of New Hampshire and Maine.

We left there and arrived here in the southern part of England about a week ago. Got rid of most of our cargo, and passengers that we had. I managed to get ashore here and walk.

around the town. It happens  
to be one of the towns that  
was pretty well bombed, and  
what I mean it sure is a  
shambles. But for all the de-  
struction that you see where-  
ever you go, it seems to me  
that the people here don't seem  
to realize that there is a war  
going on. They just seem to  
have one pace over here and  
that's all. We are on our way  
again now, but I don't believe  
we will be going any great dis-  
tance right away.

How has everything been going  
up on the hill? Is Fred still  
working all kinds of hrs? I have  
been pretty busy up to date, and  
it looks as tho I would be more  
so very shortly. Well this is  
about all the news for now, so  
when you get a chance drop a  
line and let me know how things  
are going. Lots of Love  
Johnnie