

Dec. 13, 1944  
Manila, P.I.

Mrs. B.S. Lawton  
GARNETT, South Carolina

DEAR FOLKS,

Am leaving on this date for points unknown  
~~PROBABLY JAPAN. it is supposed of being released~~  
soon, but now it will probably be a while longer,  
maybe its for the best.

Am getting along pretty well. Colonel  
Hae dee, the kind bearer of this note - one  
of our Southern gentlemen - can tell you  
about conditions. Am hoping and praying  
that all of you are well & we will be together  
soon.

My love to Paul ~~his~~ wife, Tison & Ade side  
Ella, Walter, Aunt Carrie & family, Uncle  
Tom & family, Bill, Agnes, Aunt Evelyn & family,  
Nan Nan & household, Mary Lawton, Mary Fitts  
and all the relatives & friends -

To date have received about 100 letters  
latest July 1944 from Ella - received 1 personal  
package from you, Agnes, Cousin Aggie & family -

With a heart full of love  
and devotion Always -

MANNY

Paul will know the boy to whom this envelope  
is addressed - from Aiken

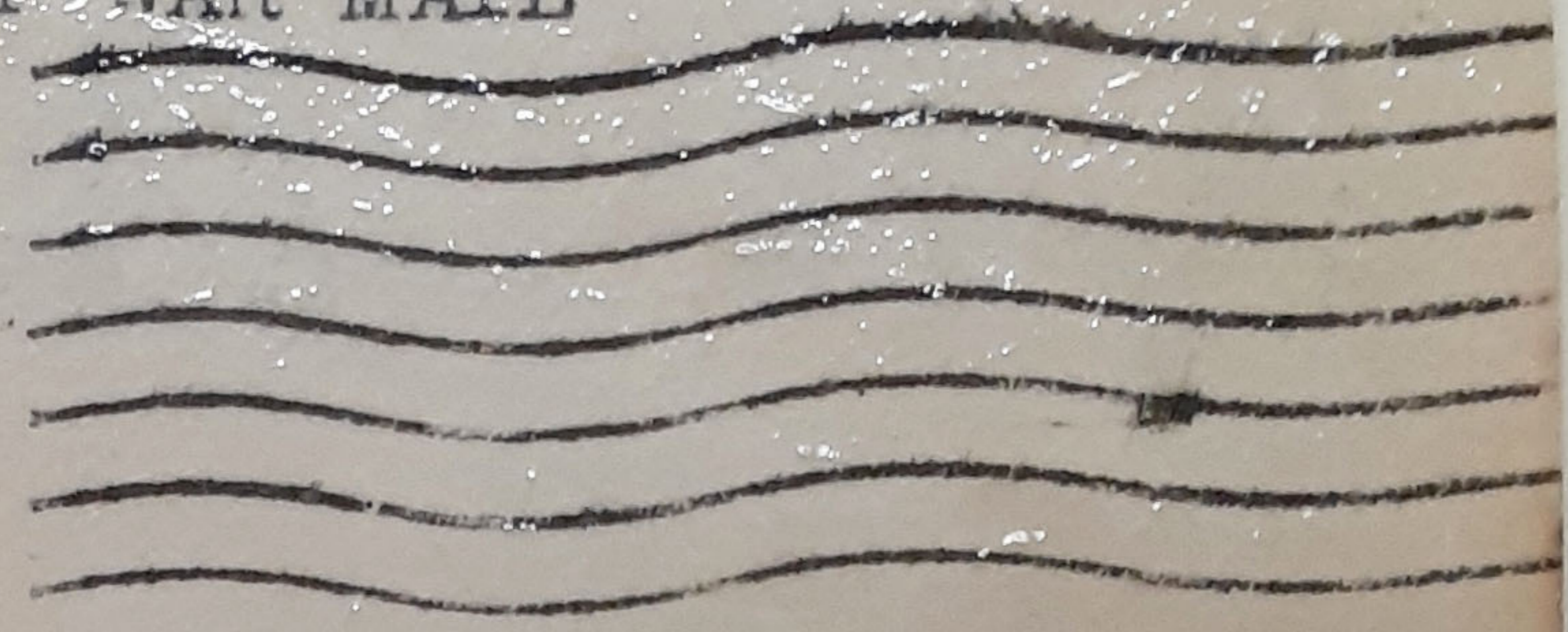
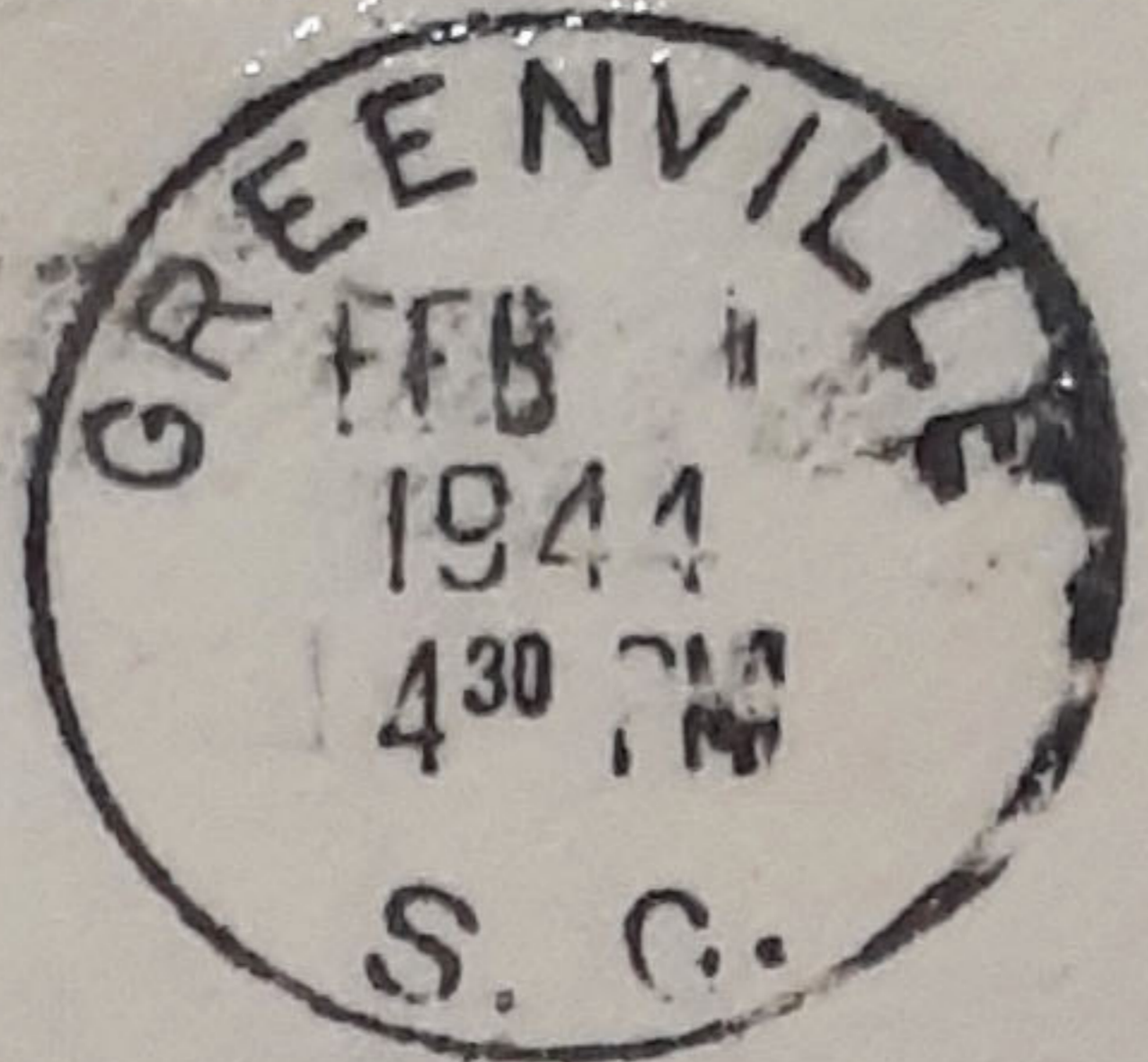


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Mrs. Henry D. Leitner  
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PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

FREE



Philipine Prison Camp #1  
c/o Japanese Red Cross  
Via New York, N. Y.

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