

Mazur, Joseph

**Northampton Family  
Receives Message  
From Soldier Son**

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A 25-word message from their son, Pvt. First Class Joseph Mazur, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mazur of 1375 Newport Avenue, Northampton. It is believed that the message was sent over on the exchange ship, "Gripsholm."

It was the first word the family has received other than a printed form post card last July.

Mazur in his letter says that he is in fine health and inquires about every one of his friends. He would like to hear from them.

His family and friends sent him an 11-pound package in September when the "Gripsholm" sailed from New York to pick up the exchange passengers.

Mazur enlisted in the Army early in 1941 and almost immediately was sent to the Philippines where he was stationed at Fort Mills. He was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell to the Japs. It was through the efforts of the Red Cross that the family ascertained that Mazur was not among those killed in action.

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