Captain Ralph Lee Minker, now 21, writes his last letter home.

I Am Coming Home!

He had completed 37 missions and been promoted to captain before his 21st birthday.

Note the Censor's Stamp, as the commander he censored his own mail as well as that of his crew.

The photo is from his leave in Wilmington Delaware in March, 1944.   
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