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« Liberty is not a right but a duty ».
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RAPALLO

6 May

EZRA POUND



Waaaal naow me deaRRR VI/o/ler without a controller

We have some varry good corfee on sale here/ and
wot with the mountain you ezpedited there wunt be no need to
do any special importin fer some time/ but beee sure I will
holler az soon AZ necessary.

A an wot else.

I am developin a ~~use~~ *nice* tough style in eyetalyan and a dark eyed
public rapidly replacin the effete american reader as pubk/ of
y.v;t;

Is my darter usin AIR mail on yours ? Got her school bill
this a:m: with a mark 20 lire fer air mail and packages.

waaaal damn all, I spose the kid is impressin SOMEone/ probably

a male. I see th village bruk into the nooz with a poifik
deescripschun of the local liberry. wot else ??

Ole Bull the WillYams is gittin sorer and sorer in his iggurunce
of European haut politik// and wot else/ I heerd in ²Roma thet
bro/ Eliot's play about gittin murdered in the cathedral is due
fer exposure in that city// At any rate it went sound as lousy in
wop as it did in the them saft bailed vaices of the B.B.C.
(british radio).

Waaaal nauw thet ^BBrooks wummin dumped a dinky little
radio on these premises / since ghen the quiet is dampened. best
stuff comes from Tripoli and Tunis , colahoolah/ and
drummink and etc/ frog muzik gets lousier and more so/

the huns keep time (damn it it is a comfort to hear
the blinkink bands play in TIME (not in wallows.)

Bloke frum Life passed here with three cameras and a interprter
but I reckon they went print the results/ Am curious to

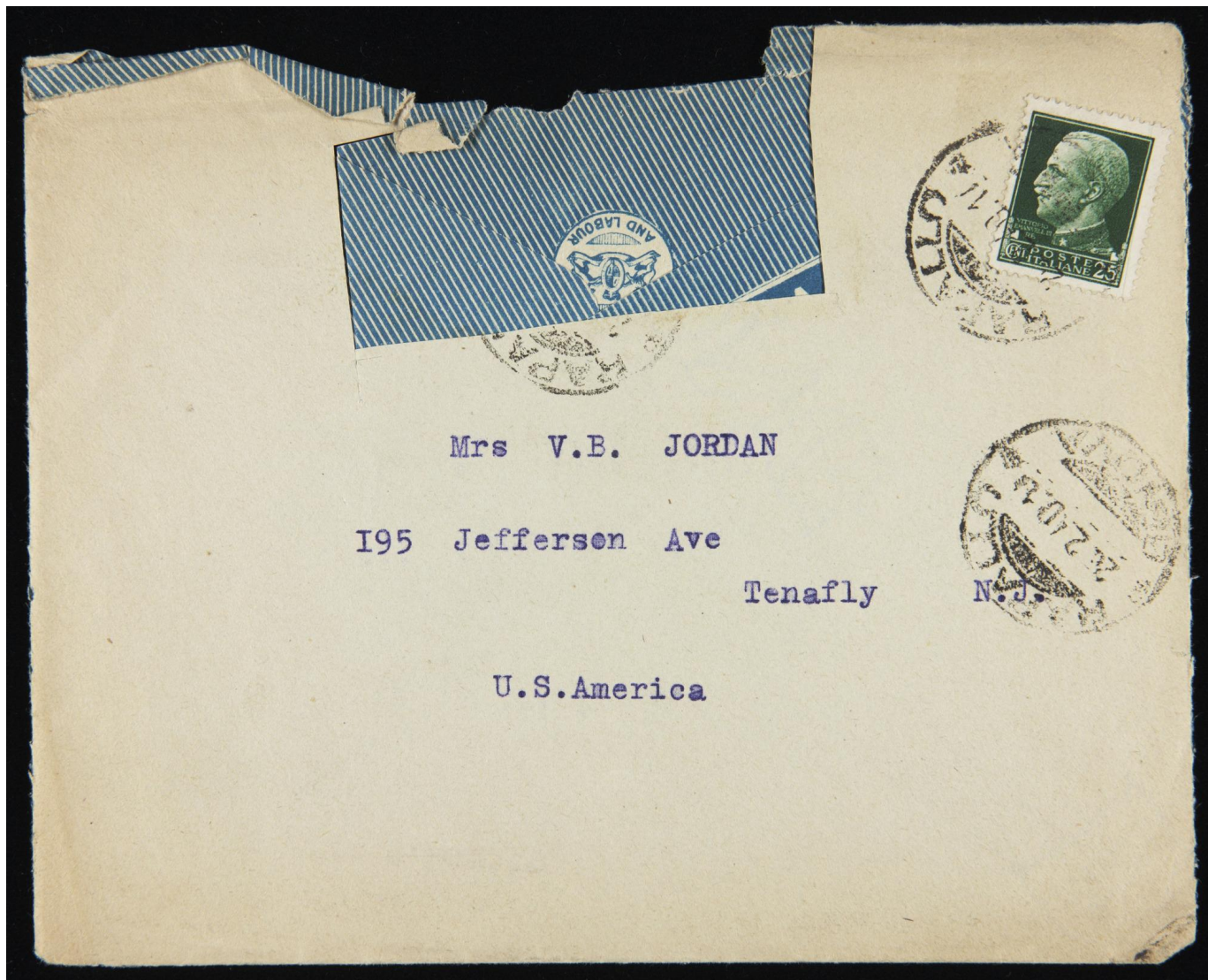
see wot comes of it/ ²poor bilighter had had four months in
Finland/ / me fer the quiet life.

an luvv to th gals/

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