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收容所 Camp	香港 大阪 16 昭和 17年 1月 7日	番 號 No.	香 7522 5489
姓 名 Name	BELL, Victor Robert ベル, ヴィクター・ロバート	生 年 月 日 Date of Birth	1920.1.7.
國 籍 Nationality	英	所 屬 部 隊 Unit	No. D/JK 163790 Royal Navy
階 級 身 分 Rank	Telegraphist A. 電信兵 TEL	捕 獲 年 月 日 Date of Capture	昭和 16年 12月 25日
捕 獲 場 所 Place of Capture	香港島防風陣地	父 ノ 名 Father's Name	John Thomas
母 ノ 名 Mother's Name	Caroline Adelaide	本 籍 地 Place of Origin	8 Sir William Lane Aylsham - Norfolk
職 業 Occupation	+	通 報 先 Destination of Report	Mother: Caroline Adelaide Bell 3 Westgate Street Evingham - Norwich Norfolk
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Japanese Index Card for Victor Robert Bell

CAP No. 3.
BRITISH

No.	NAME	RANK	TEXT OF CARD	HOME ADDRESS	AGE	SEX	RELIG	REMARKS
1.	Bondall, Herbert Marsh G.	A Major	Mrs. Helen Bondall	Stafford Road, Otterden, Lincs, Eng. 33				
2	Farnie, Frederick Edward	A Lt.	Mrs. E. M. Farnie	Leverington Road, Gillingham, Kent 32				
3	Hall, Robert	A Capt.	Mr. John Hall	50, Craiglockhart Rd., Edinburgh, Scot. 32				
4	Hamilton, Geoffrey Oswald	A Sub Lt.	Mrs. E. B. Hamilton	Hartford, South Down Road, L. Ch. Hill, Eng. 28				
5	Pollack, Joshua Thomas	A Lt.	Mrs. Edith Jessie Pollack	The Wellington Flat 1, Green Road, North Bondi, Sydney, Australia 36				
6	Rand, Richard Alfred	A Lt.	Mrs. I. Rand	Wanborough, London N. 1, Finchbridge Walk, England 33				
7	Yardley, Frederick Richard	A Lt.	Mrs. F. M. Yardley	7 Highfield Rd., Chelmsford, Essex, Eng. 30				
8	Ainsworth, Kenneth Frederick	A Cor.	Mrs. Ainsworth	103 Burdfield Rd., Huddersfield, Eng. 29				
9	Albiston, Douglas Shepherd	A Pte.	Mr. Arthur Albiston	343, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, Scotland 28				
10	Altrick, Leonard	A Signal.	Mrs. Vera Altrick	11 Holly Court, Coopers Ln., Sydney, Aust. 30				
11	Barnes, Harold David	A Pte.	Mrs. Olive Lily Barnes	22 Coniston Drive, Mill Hill, near Hendon, Berks. 27				
12	Berlitt, Franklyn	A C. Sgt.	Mrs. Berlitt	8 Wood St., Cron. Rd., Sydney, N.S.W., Aust. 29				
13	Bell, Victor Robert	A Telegraphist	Mrs. Caroline Bell	3 Westgate St., Evingham, Norwich, Norfolk 25				
14	Bennett, Charles	A W/Opt.	Mrs. Cora Bennett	36 Ferns Rd., Barking, Essex, England 29				
15	Boyd, John	A Ser.	Mrs. J. Boyd	22nd House, Filton St., Pontlethen 27				
16	Blaney, Edmund	A Cor.	Mrs. J. Blaney	3, St. John's Rd., Seven Kings, Essex, Eng. 27				
17	Buxell, Alfred	A Cor.	Mrs. L. Buxell	12 Temple Ave., London, W. 2, Eng. 31				
18	Bradley, Clifford	A Lt.	Mrs. E. Bradley	England, Gloucester, Colford Woodmill 28				
19	Bushell, Harold	A Lt. Col.	Mrs. E. Bushell	Orville Cottage, Florence St., Sydney, Australia 36				
20	Chantler, William Cecil	A Cor.	Mrs. Chantler	High St. Hill, Burst, Finchbridge, Wilt. 26				
21	Cliburn, Eric Noel	A Cor.	Mrs. G. B. Cliburn	21 Corfield St., Wellington, N.Z. 24				
22	Clifton, John	A Cor.	Mrs. M. Clifton	12 King George, Liverpool 5, England 27				
23	Cochrane, Alexander	A Cor.	Mr. Thomas Cochrane	64, South St., W. Scotland 25				
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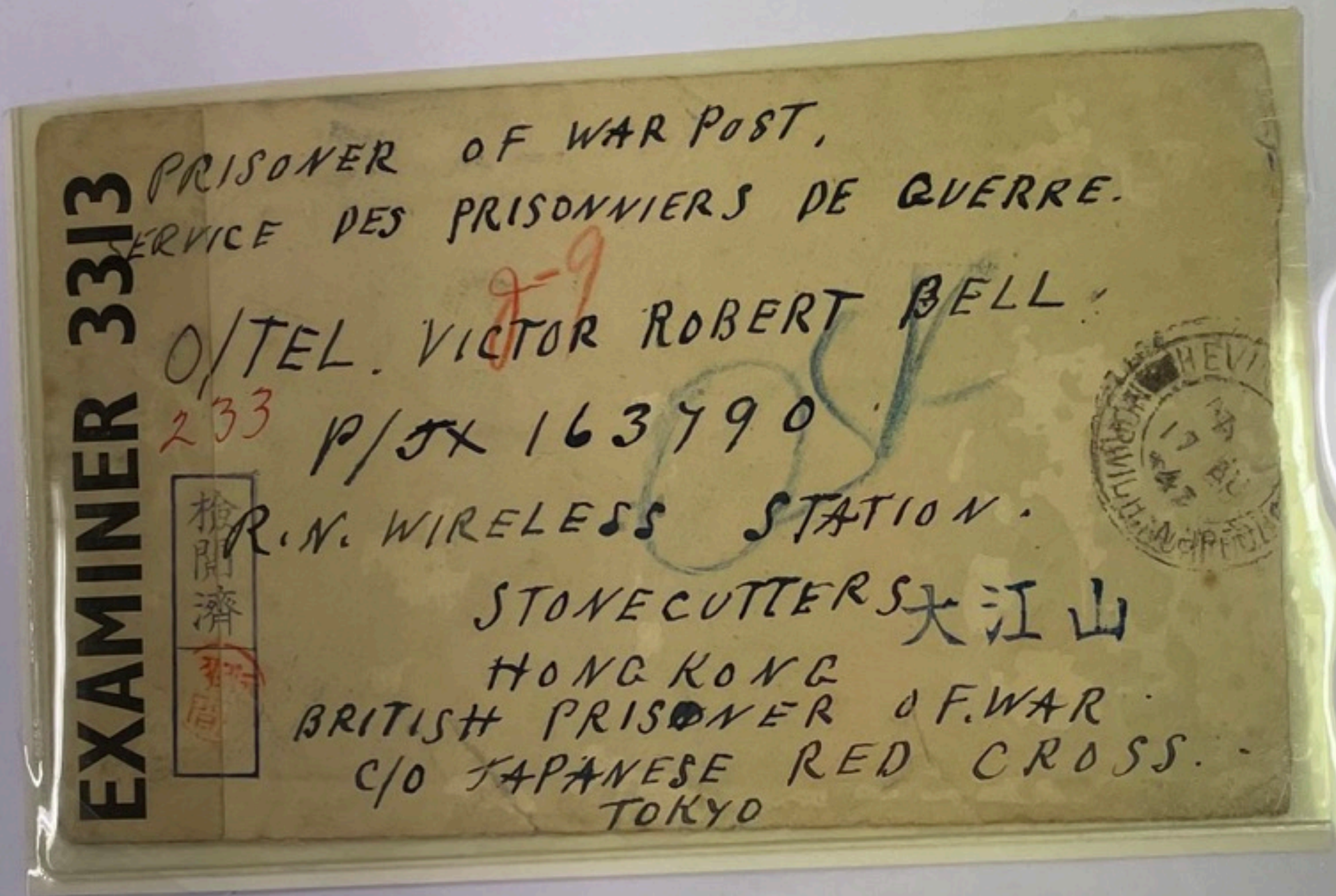
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Stonecutters Hong Kong
17th August 1942

Letter dated 16th August 1942
Opened by Examiner 3313 - Label P.C. 90

R.N. Wireless Station Stonecutters Hong Kong redirected to Oeyama Japan



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1942 (August 17): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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He was based on Stonecutter's Island before his capture by the Japanese on 25th December 1941 & was held in a transit camp for captured POW's at North Point Camp before being moved to Sham Shui Po near Kowloon before his move to Argyle Street Camp in April 1942. Argyle Street Camp was also known as Camp 'N', He had been transported from 'N' camp to Osaka on the ship **SS Soong Cheong** to Takao, Formosa on 15th December 1943 & then transferred onto **Toyama Maru** on the 30th December 1943 arriving in Osaka on the 4th January 1944, with POW's arriving in camp on 7th January 1944

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Ken'etsuzumi (Censored) cachet size 36mm x 10mm in violet-blue ink + censor's personal seal mark of **Hazama Gen** 11.5mm dia. in orange

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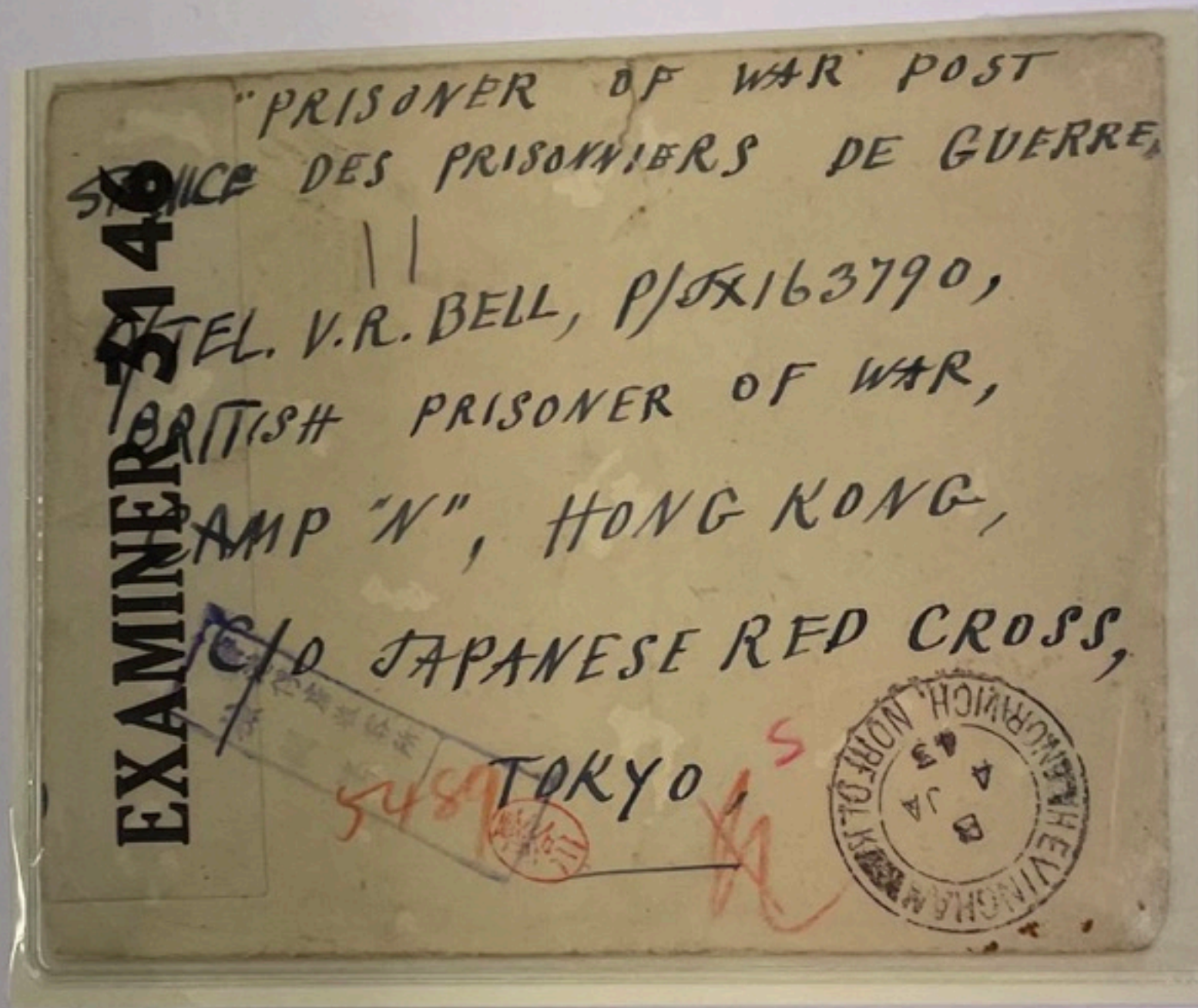
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
4th January 1943

No Letter
Opened by Examiner 3146 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Sham Shui Po



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1943 (January 4): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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The letter arrived at Argyle Street Camp which was a temporary camp for prisoners taken during the fighting. This camp was closed in mid-May 1944 when the officers and men were moved to **Sham Shui Po**

The cover has Bell's POW No. **5489** with the letter '**N**' (Argyle Street Camp) crossed out and the letter '**S**' (Sham Shui Po) inscribed, all in red crayon. The envelope has Dec. 14th 1943 annotated on the reverse, probably when the letter was received? However, Bell was transported to **Osaka** on the following day, **December 15th 1943**

Ken'etsuzumi (Censored) Hong Kong Furo Shuyosho (Hong Kong POW Camp) cachet size 42mm x 11mm in purple ink + censor's personal seal mark of **Hasegawa** 11mm x 8mm oval in orange-red

Envelope annotated in pencil on reverse as being received on 14 / 12 / 43 - 11 months after mailing

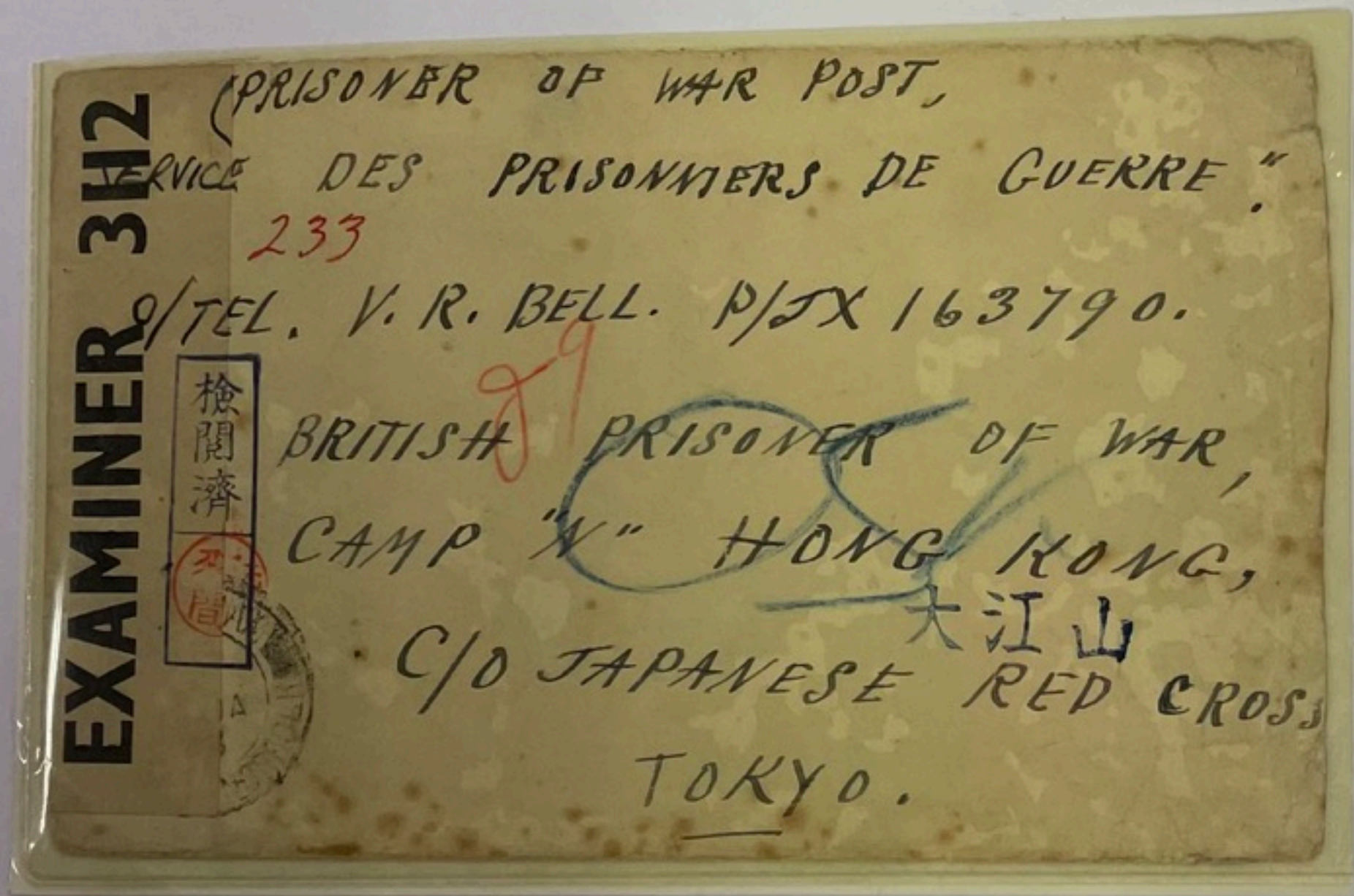
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
18th January 1943

Letter dated 17th January 1943
Opened by Examiner 3112 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (January 18): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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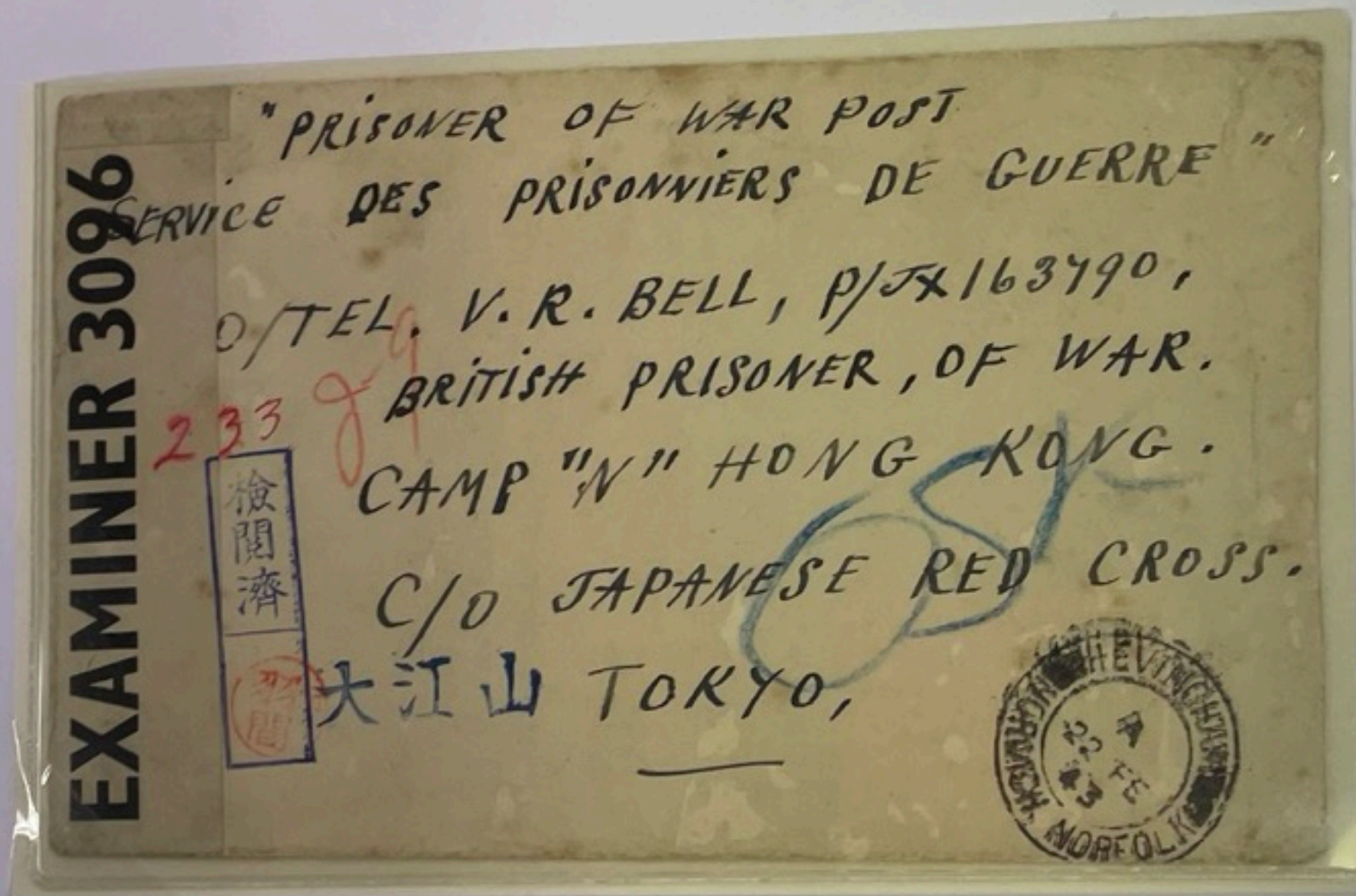
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
22nd February 1943

Letter dated 21st February 1943
Opened by Examiner 3096 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (February 22): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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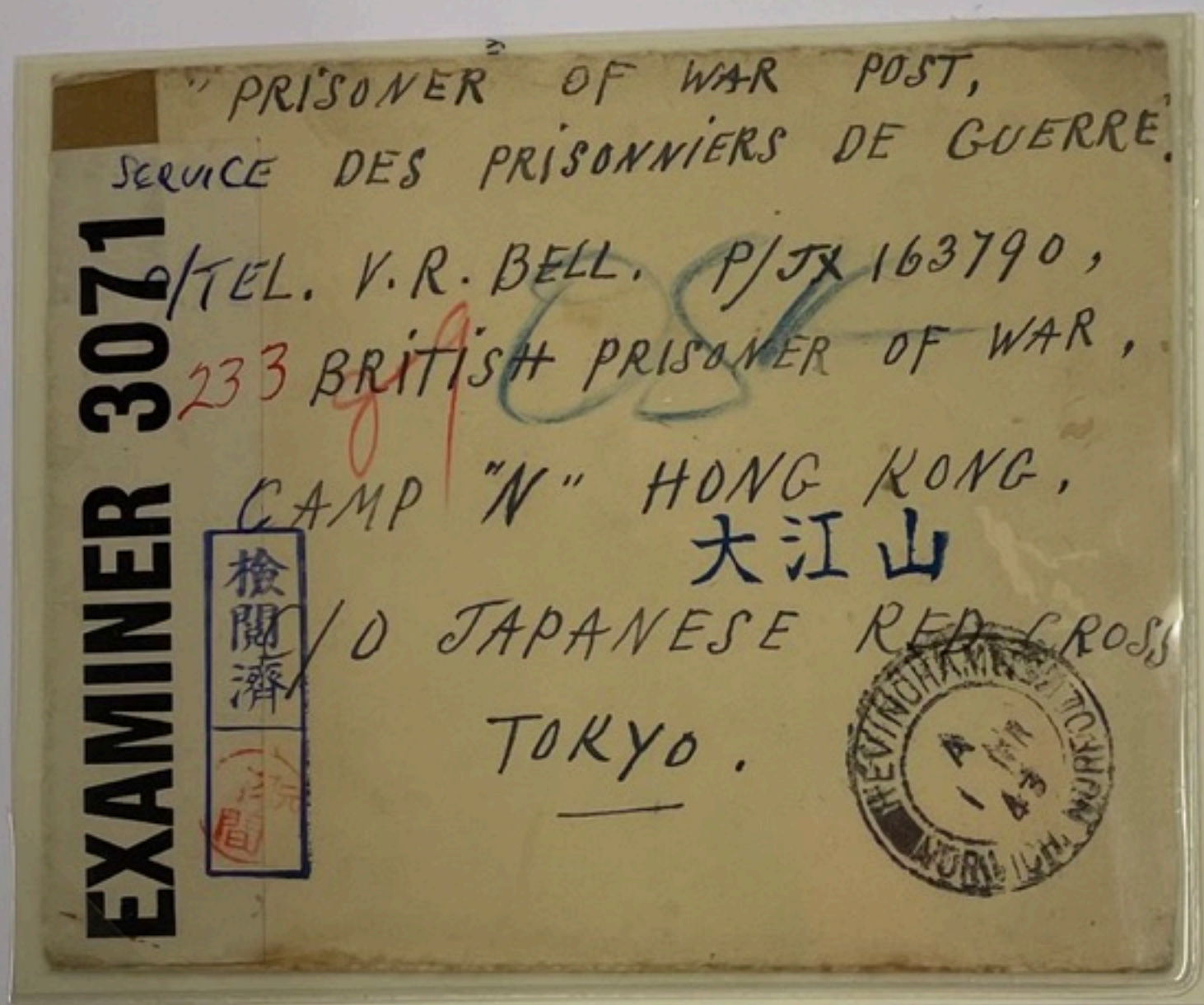
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
1st March 1943

Letter dated 28th February 1943
Opened by Examiner 3071 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (March 1): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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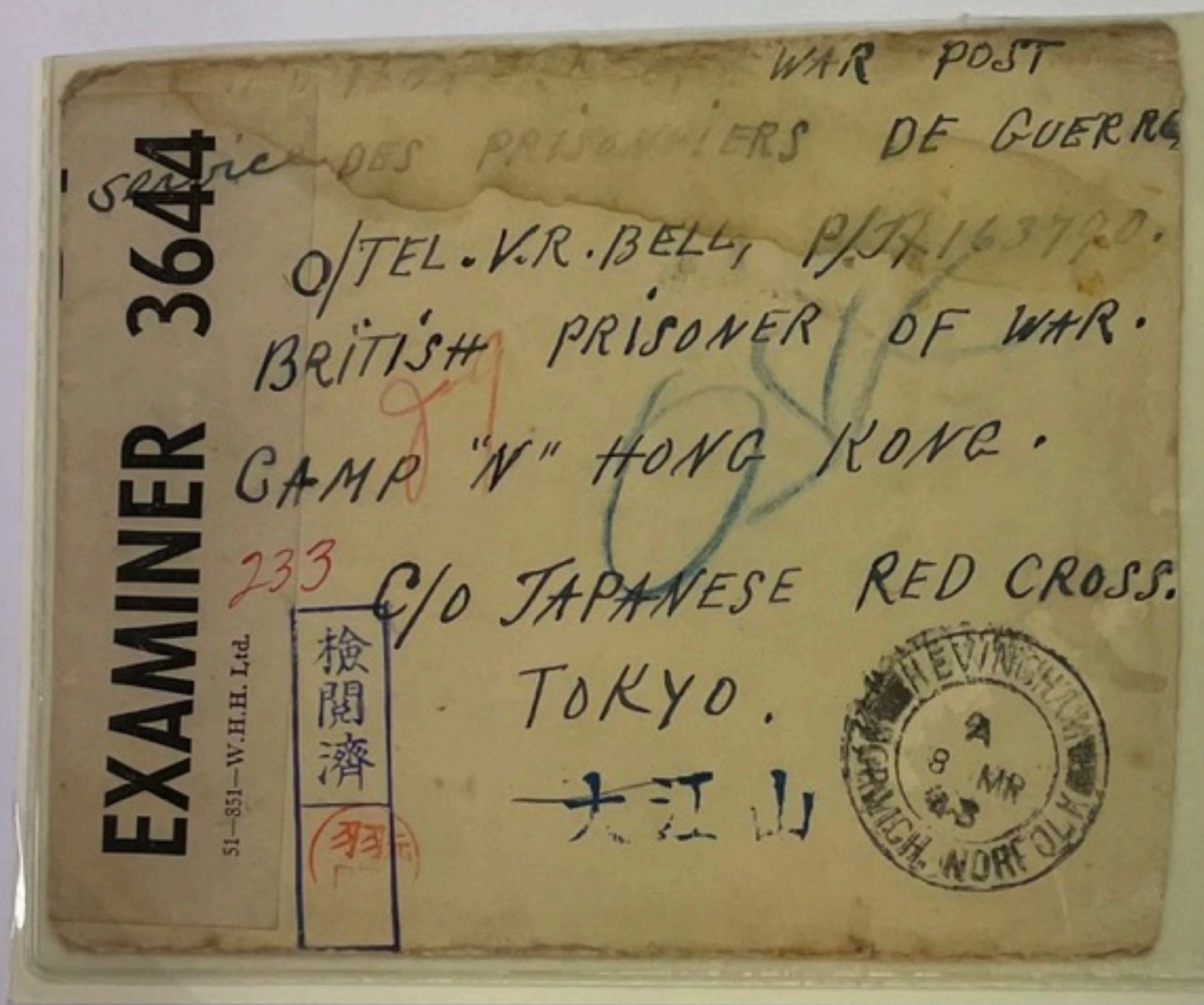
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
8th March 1943

Letter dated 7th March 1943
Opened by Examiner 3644 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (March 8): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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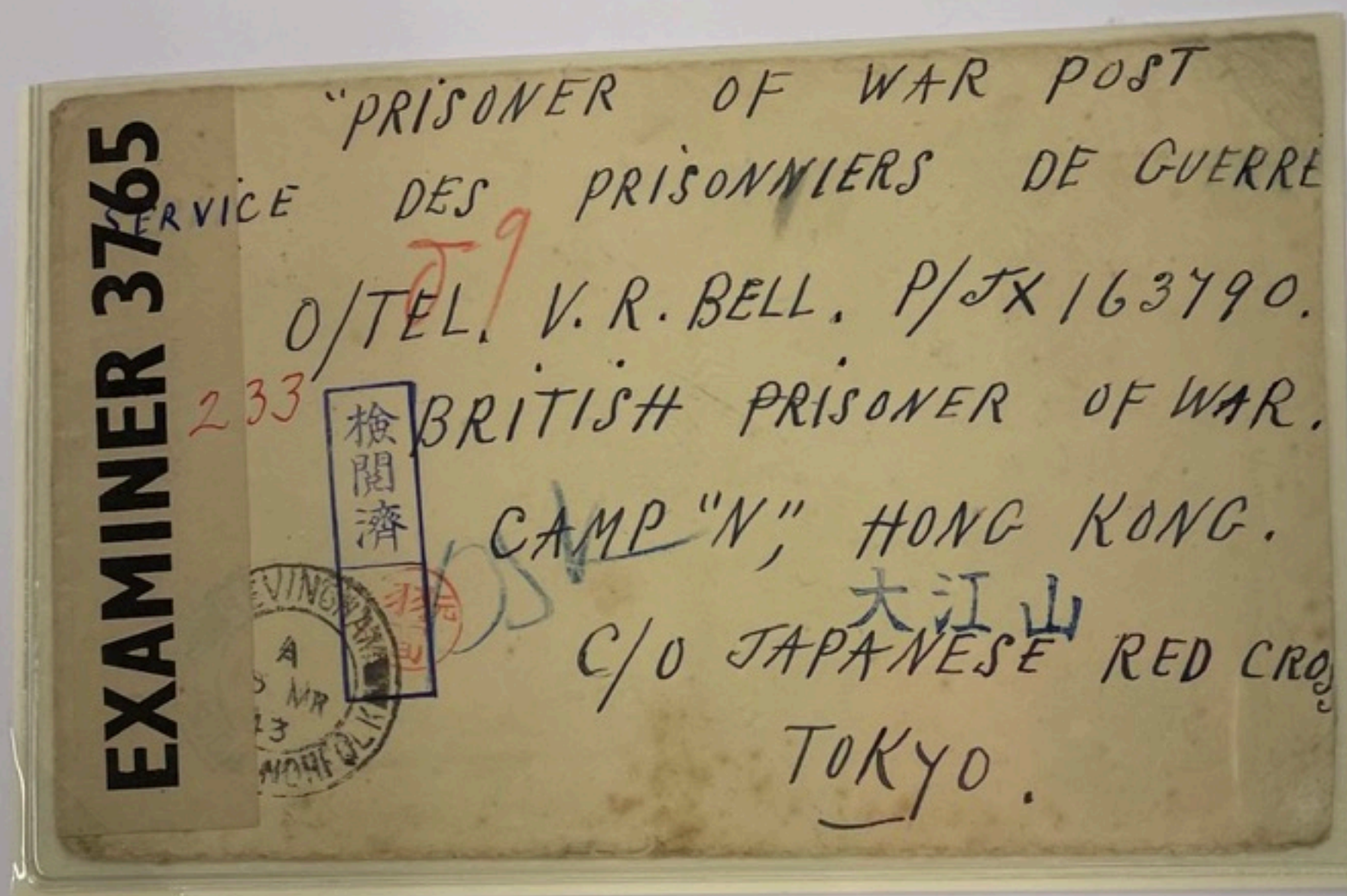
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
15th March 1943

Letter dated 14th March 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (March 15): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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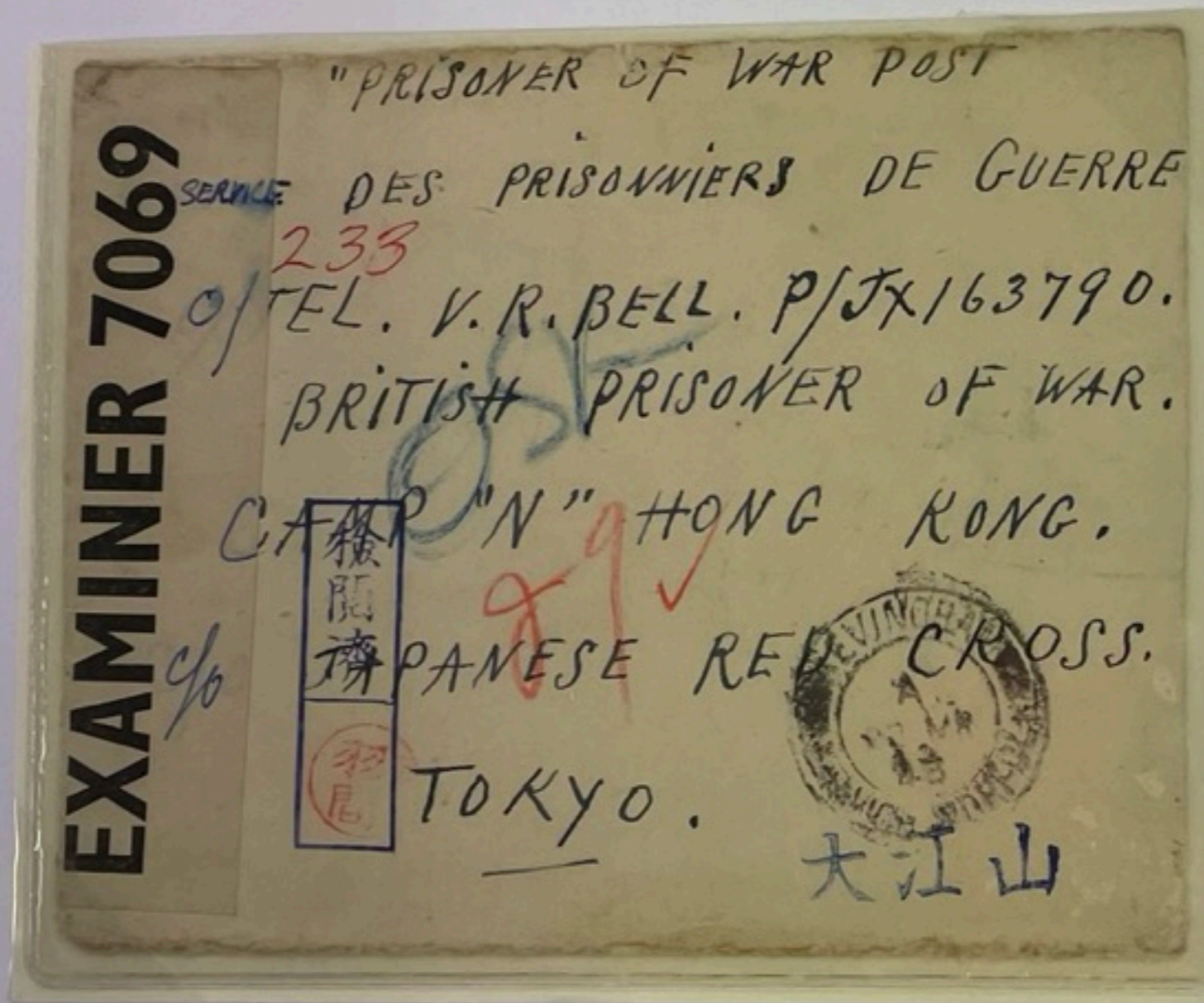
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Letter dated 21st March 1943
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Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
22nd March 1943

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (March 22): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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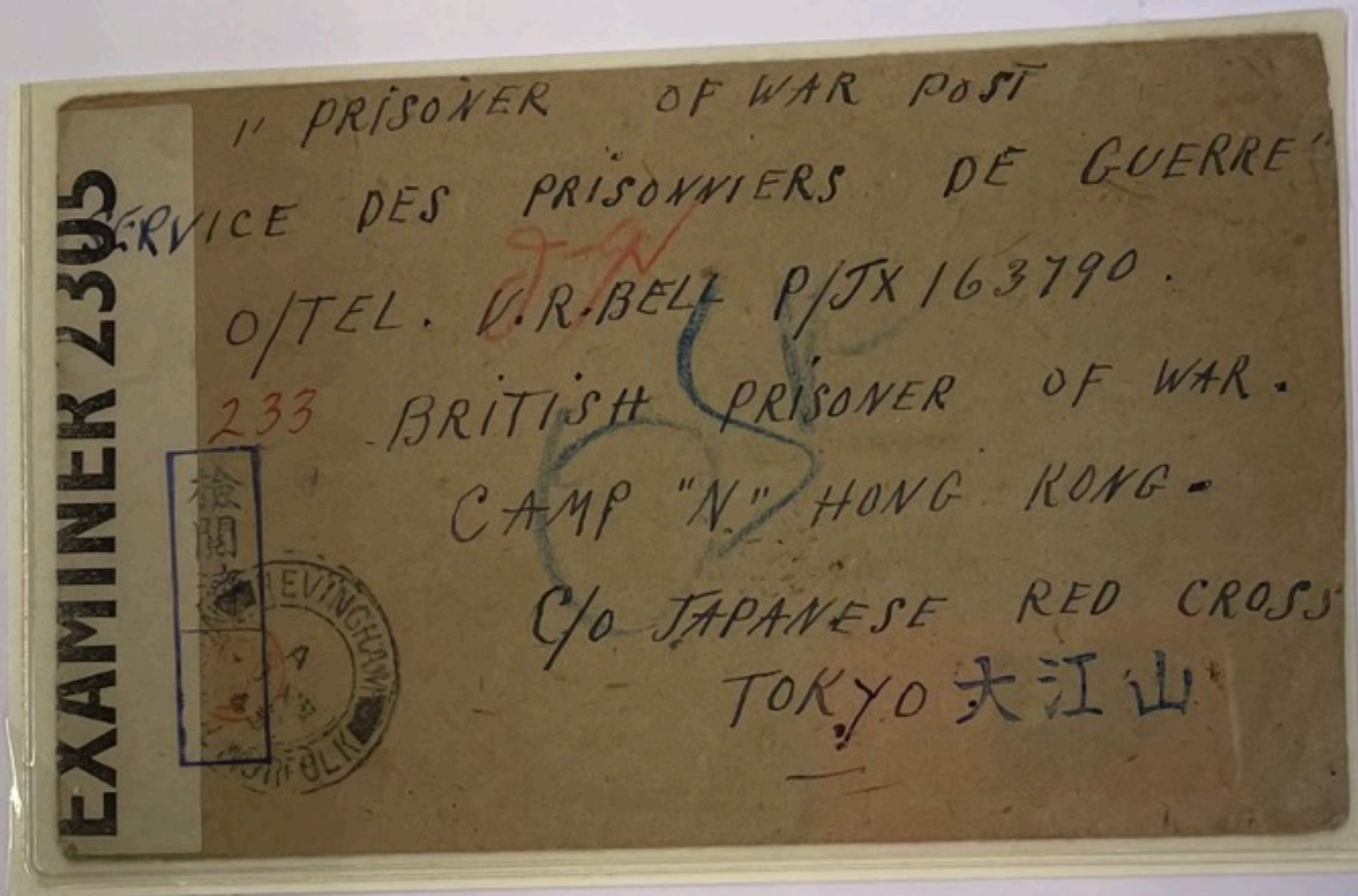
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
30th March 1943

Letter dated 29th March 1943
Opened by Examiner 2305 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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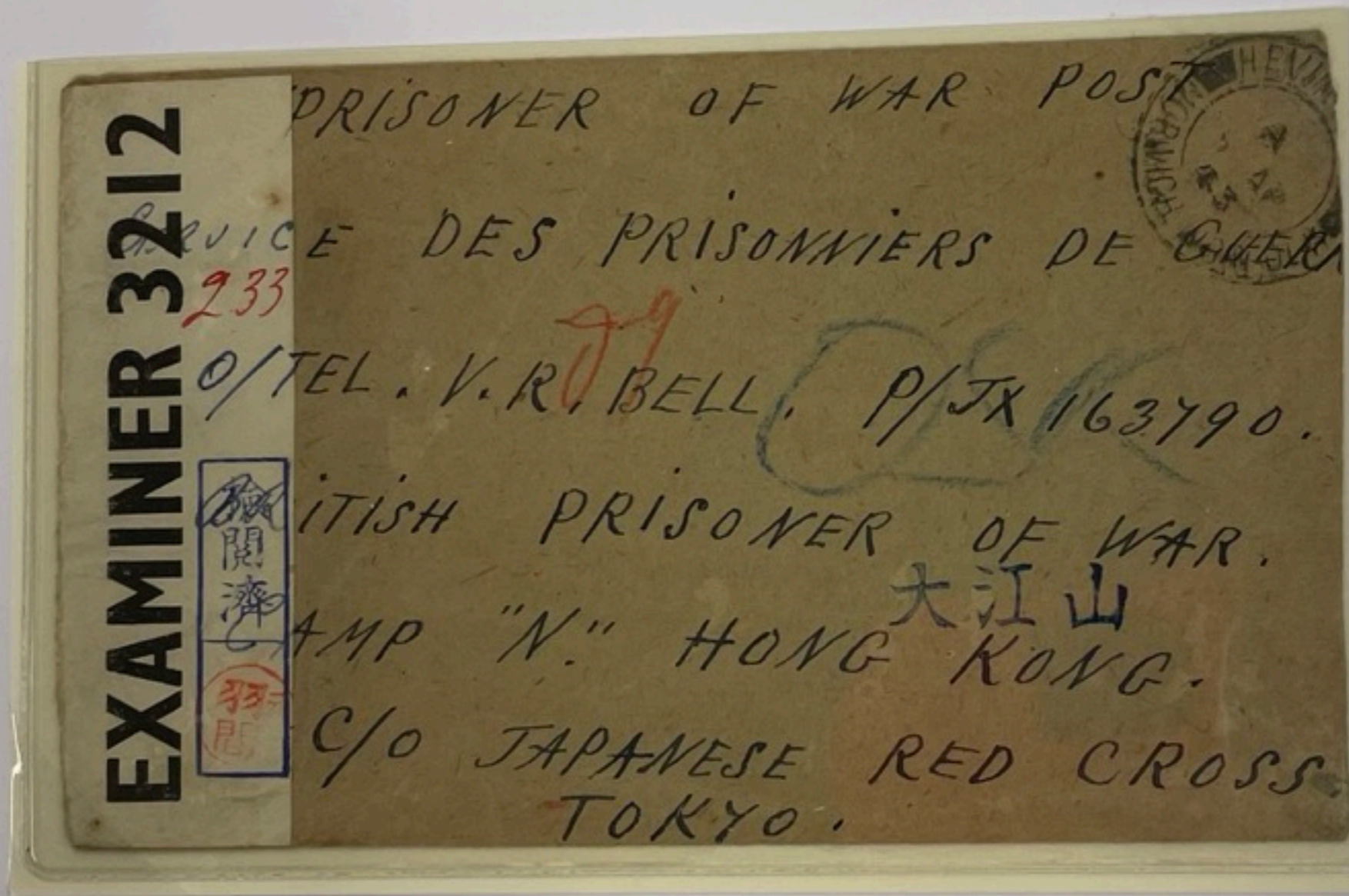
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
5th April 1943

Letter dated 4th April 1943
Opened by Examiner 3212 - Label P.C. 90

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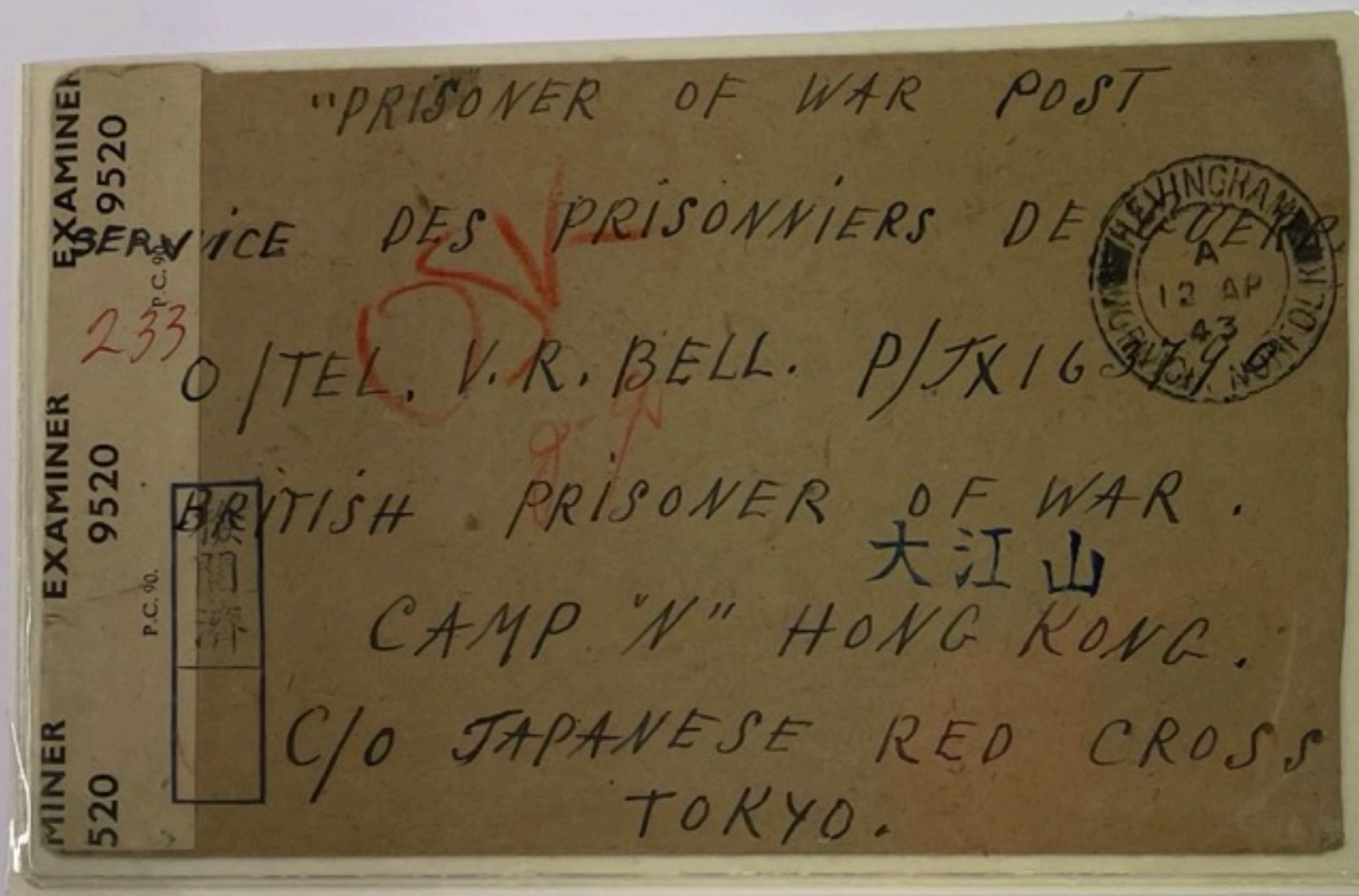
The Victor (Dinger) Robert Bell - Royal Navy Correspondence

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
12th April 1943

Letter dated 11th April 1943
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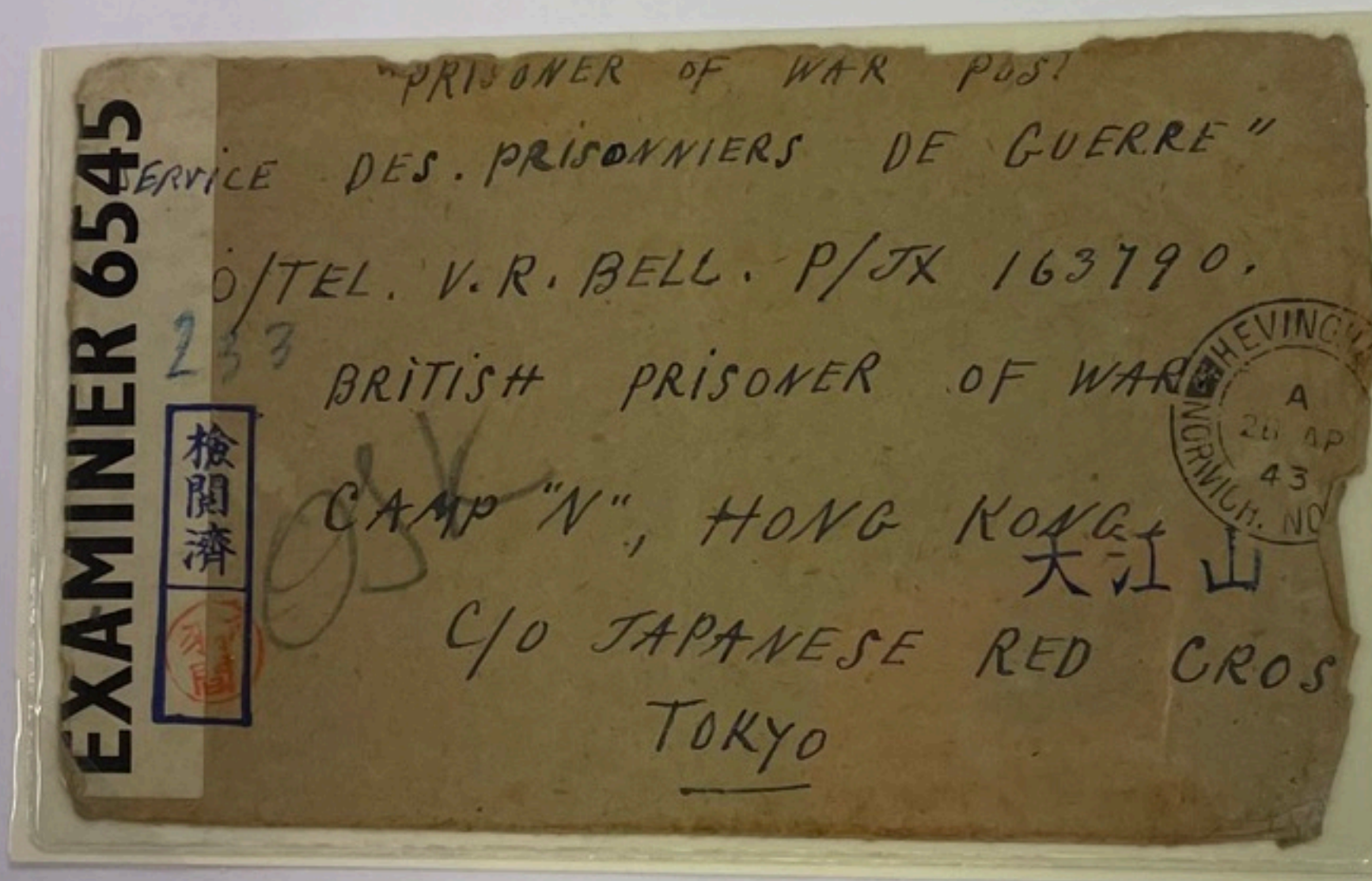
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
26th April 1943

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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (April 26): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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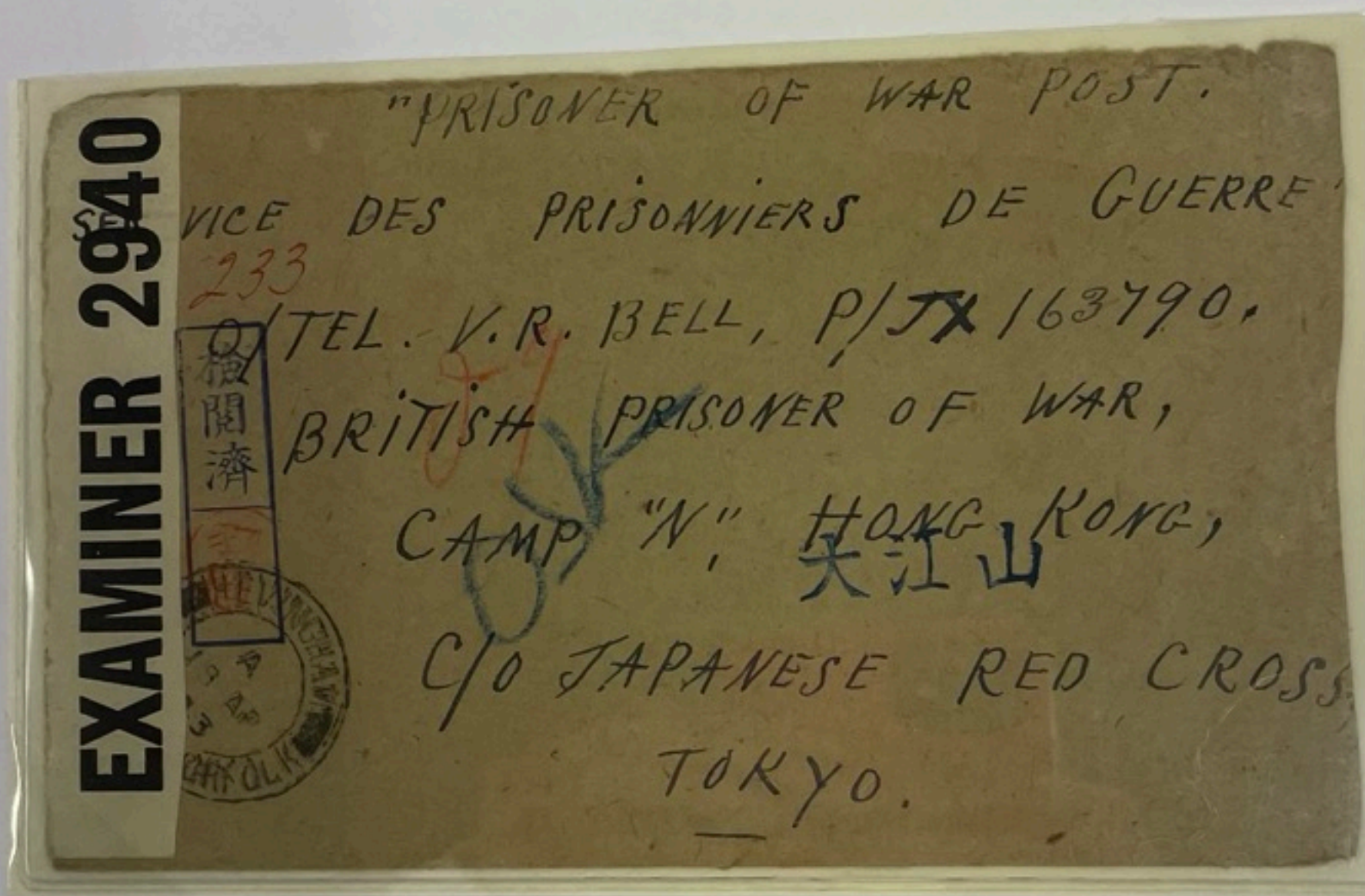
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
19th April 1943

Letter undated ? April 1943
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1943 (April 19): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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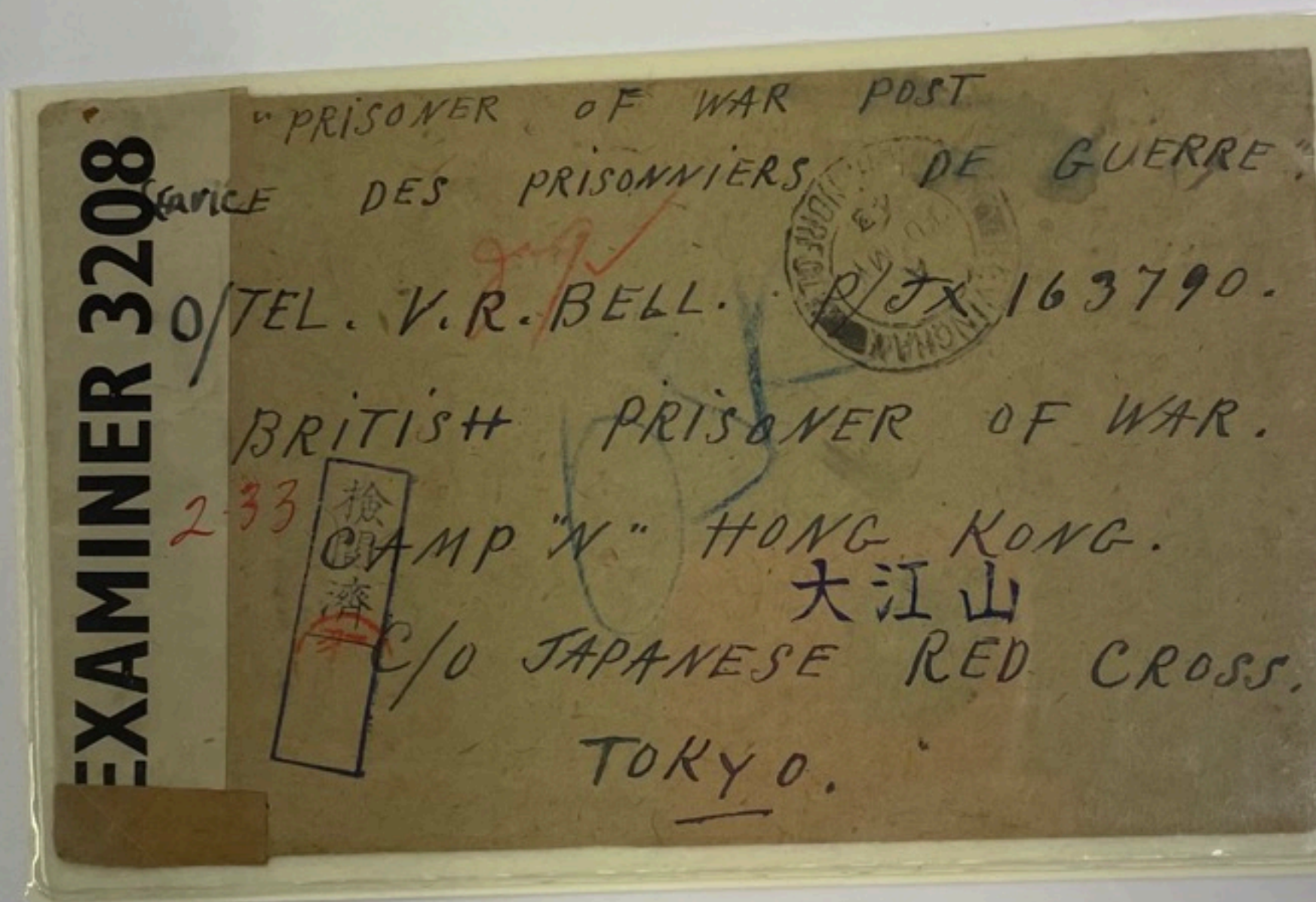
The Victor (Dinger) Robert Bell - Royal Navy Correspondence

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
10th May 1943

Letter dated 9th May 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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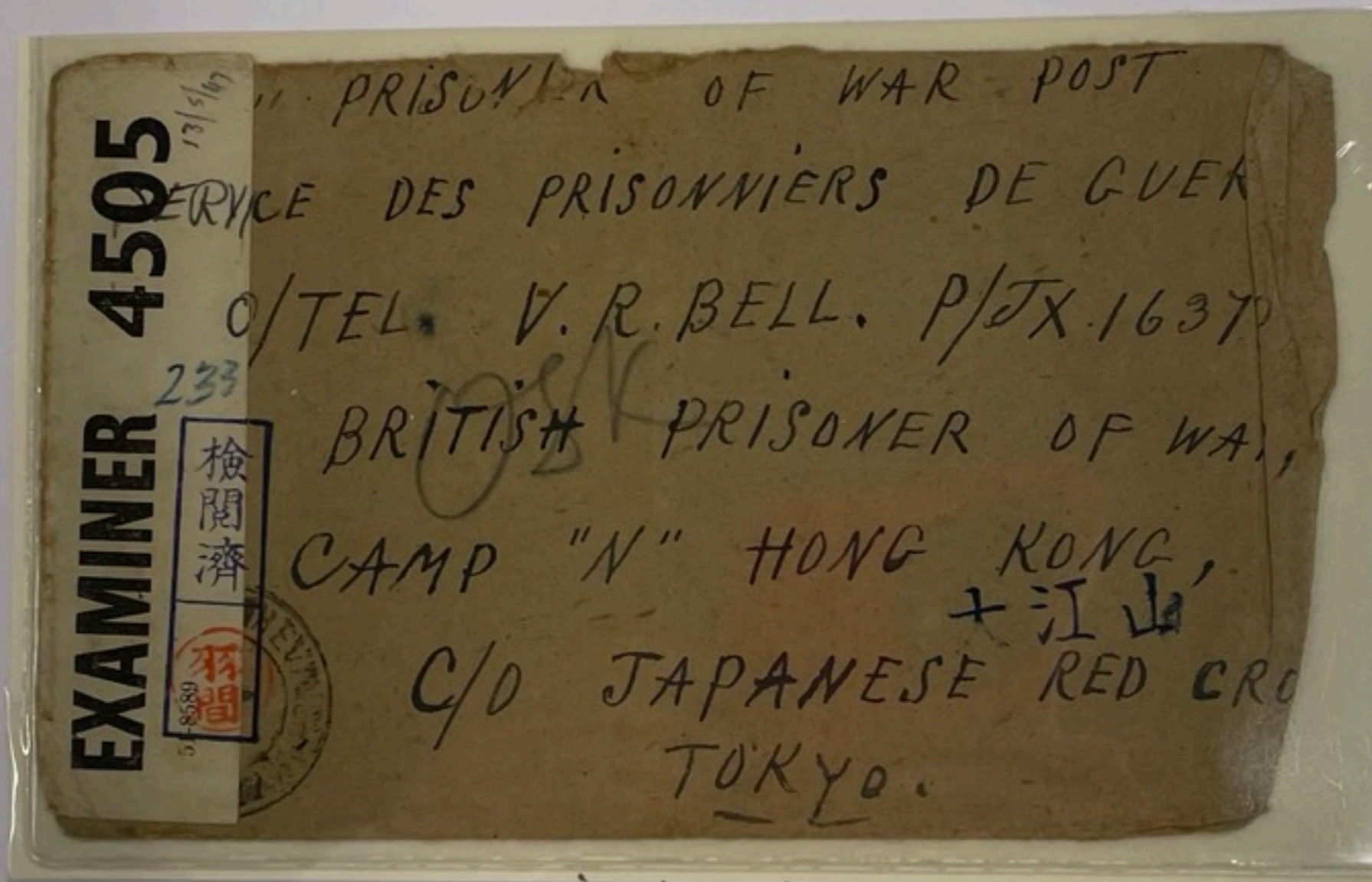
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Letter undated ? April 1943
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Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
13th May 1943

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1943 (May 13): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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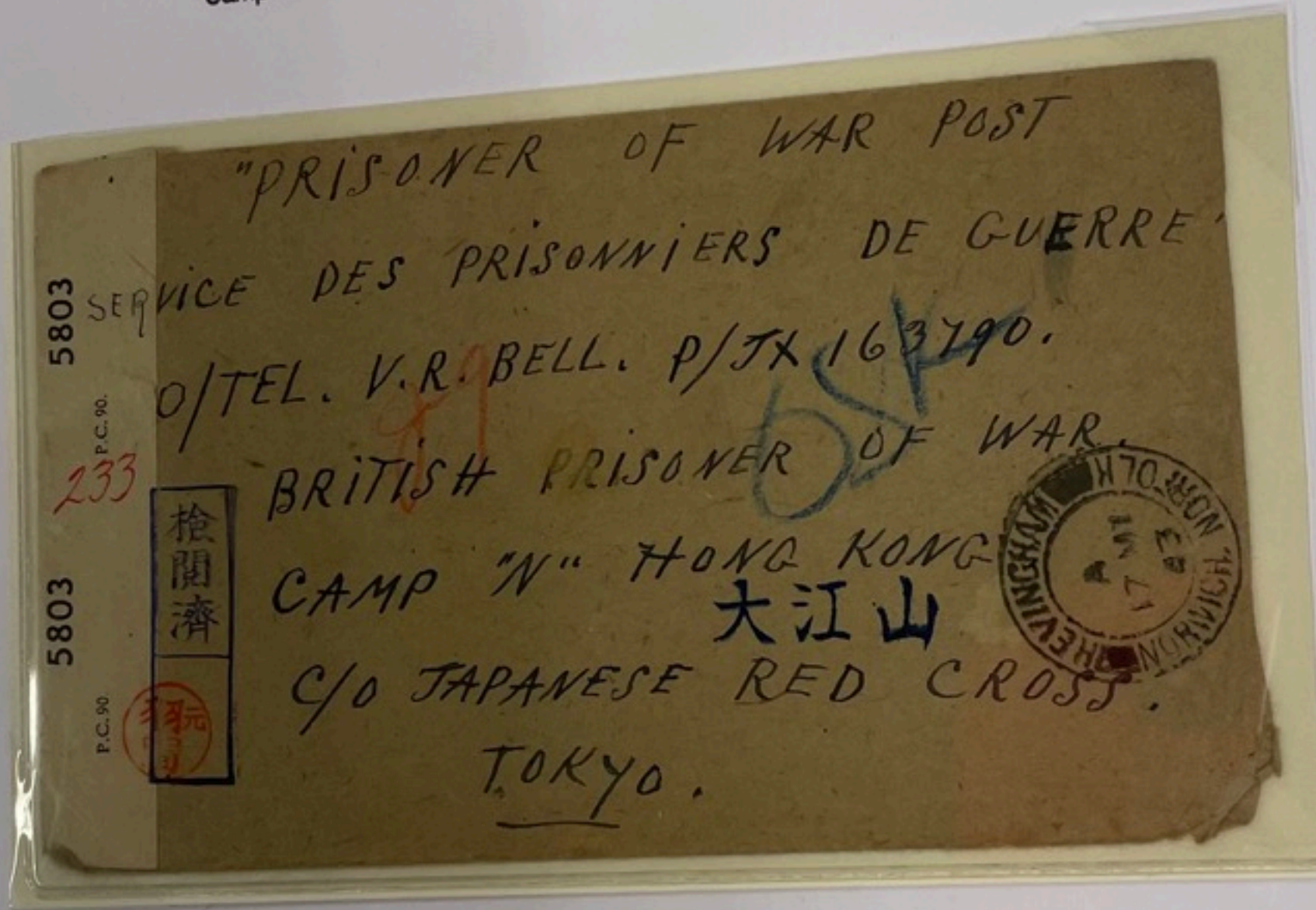
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
17th May 1943

Letter dated 16th May 1943
Opened by Examiner 5803 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (May 17): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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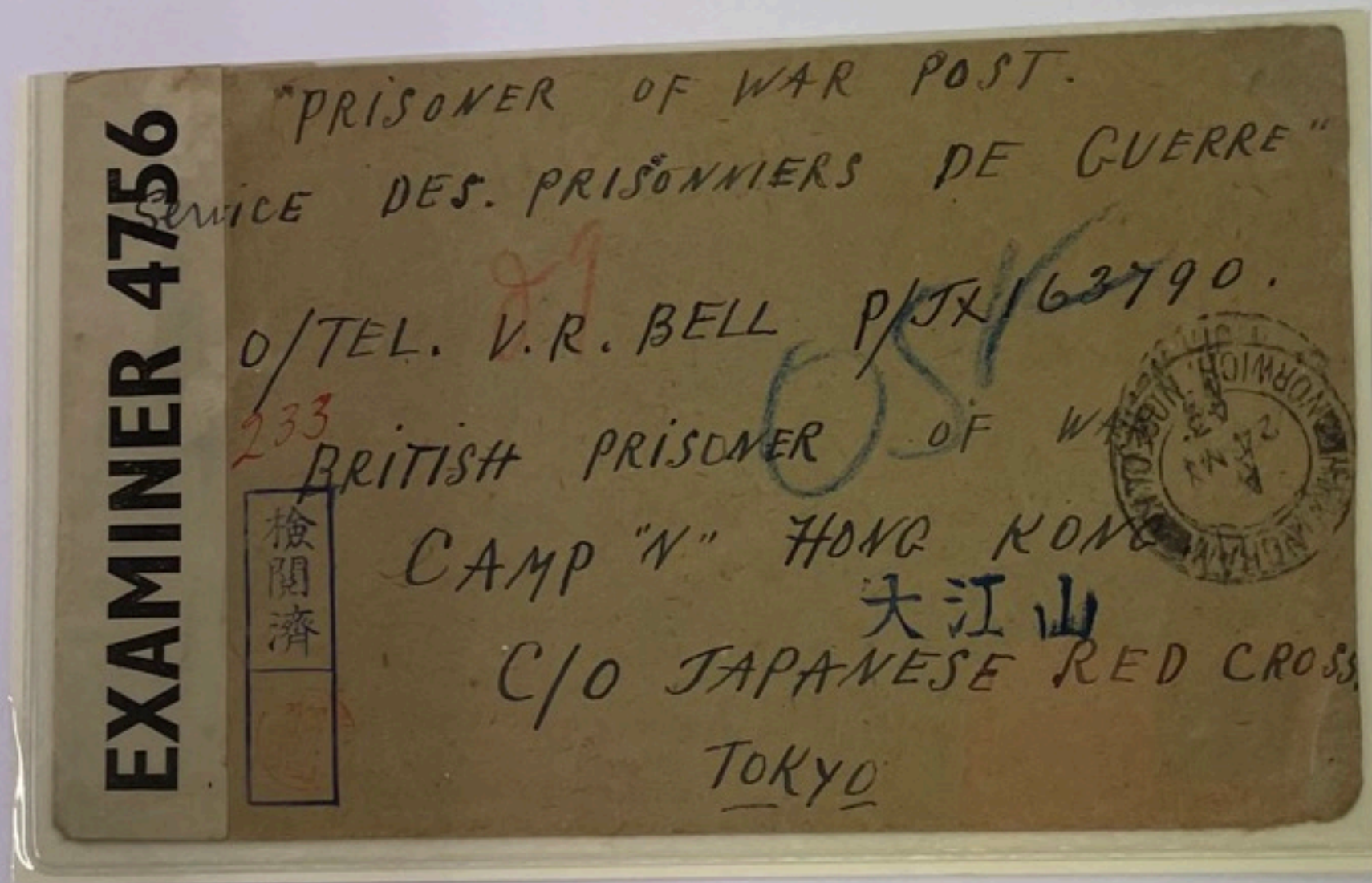
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
24th May 1943

Letter dated 23rd May 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (May 24): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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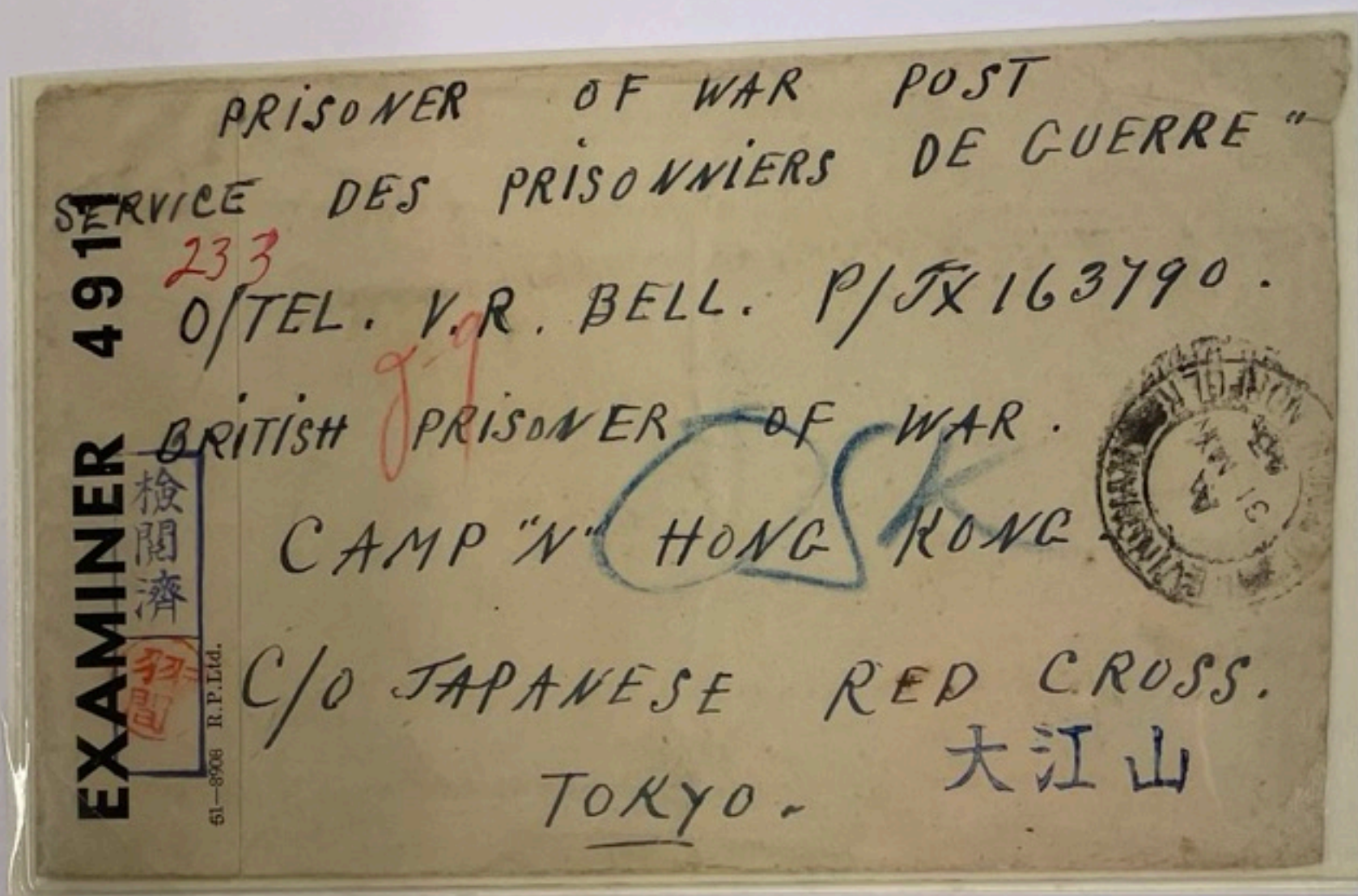
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
31st May 1943

Letter dated 30th May 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (May 31): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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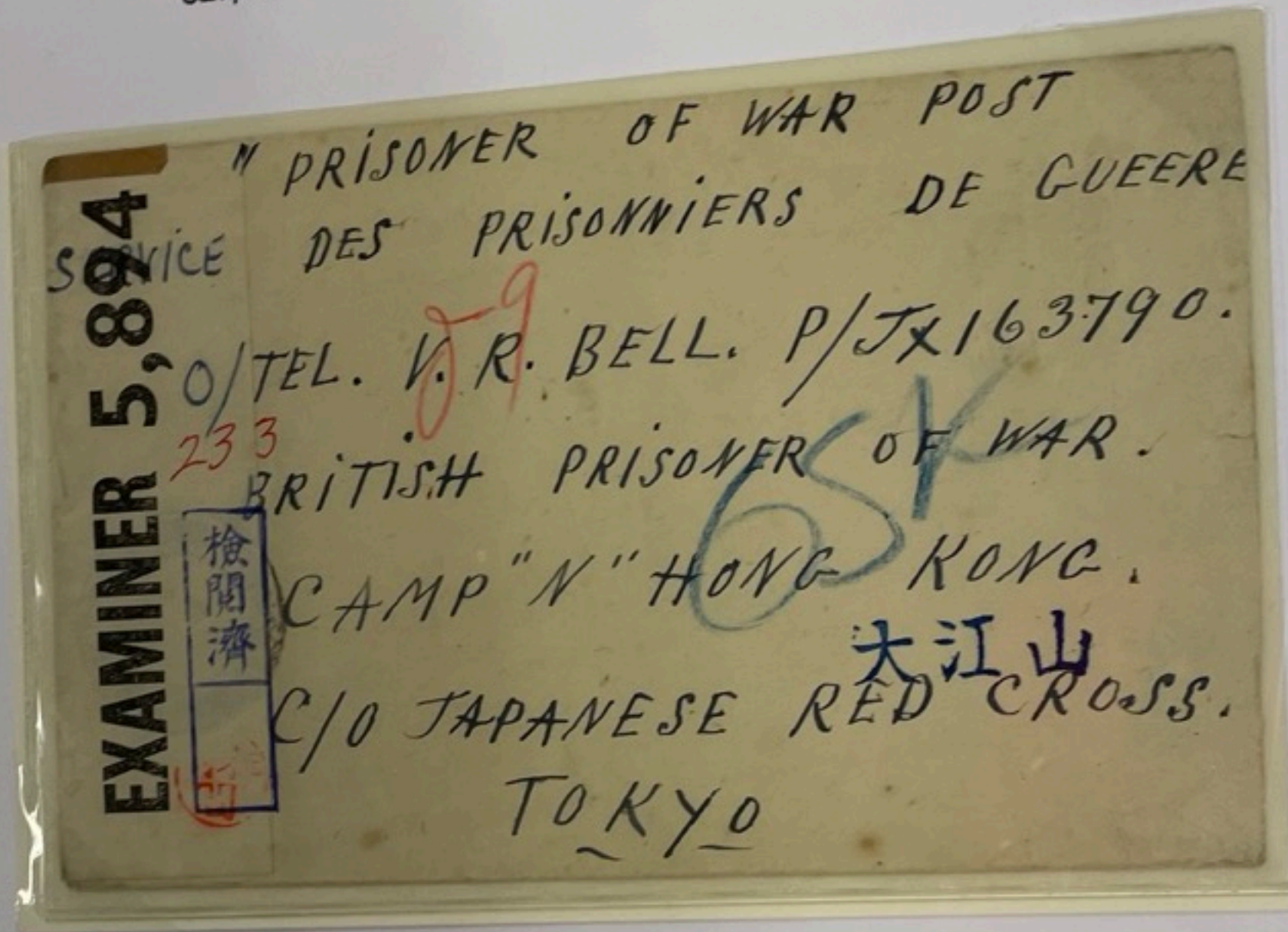
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
7th June 1943

Letter dated 6th June 1943
Opened by Examiner 5894 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (June 7): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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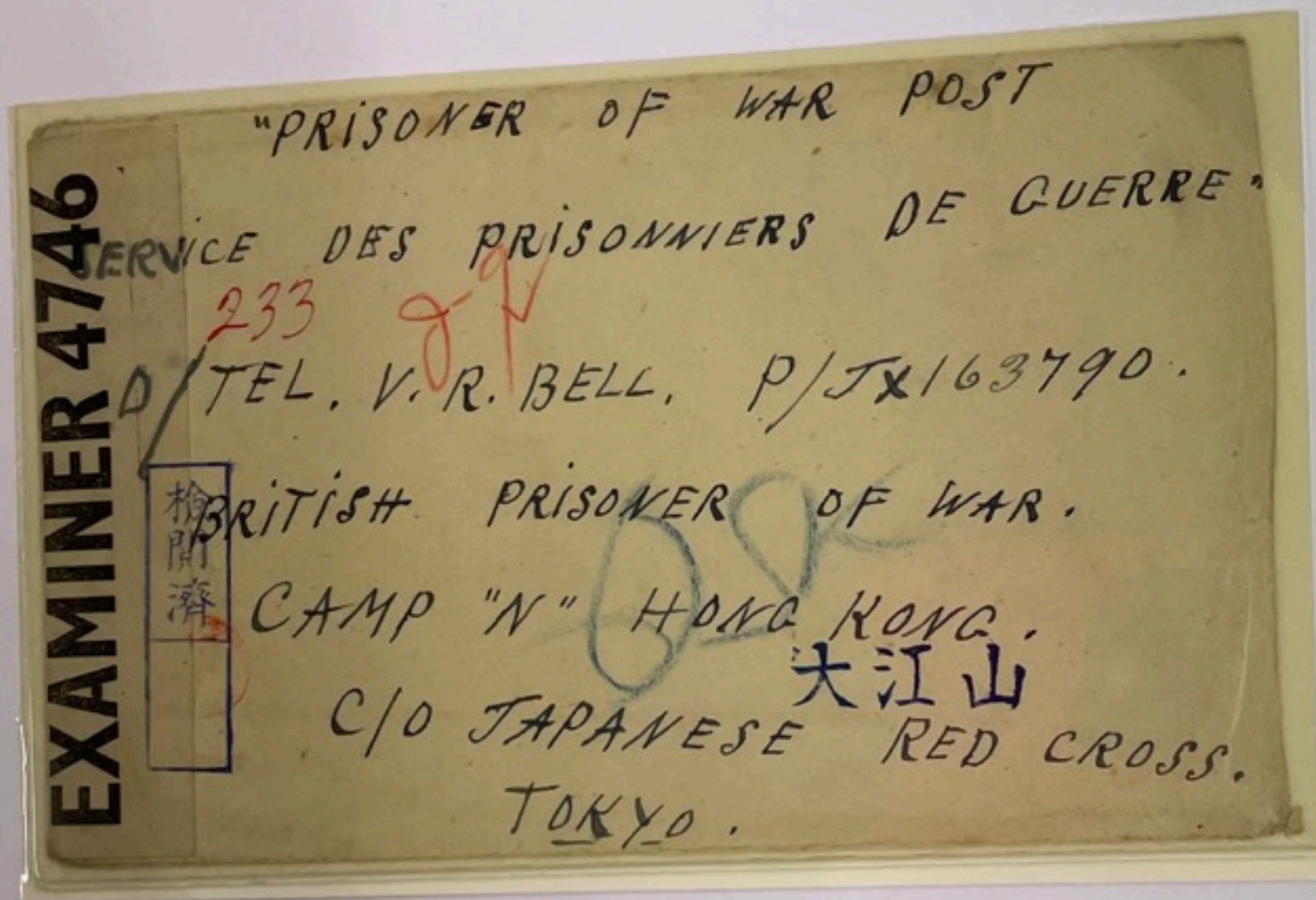
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong

Letter dated 13th June 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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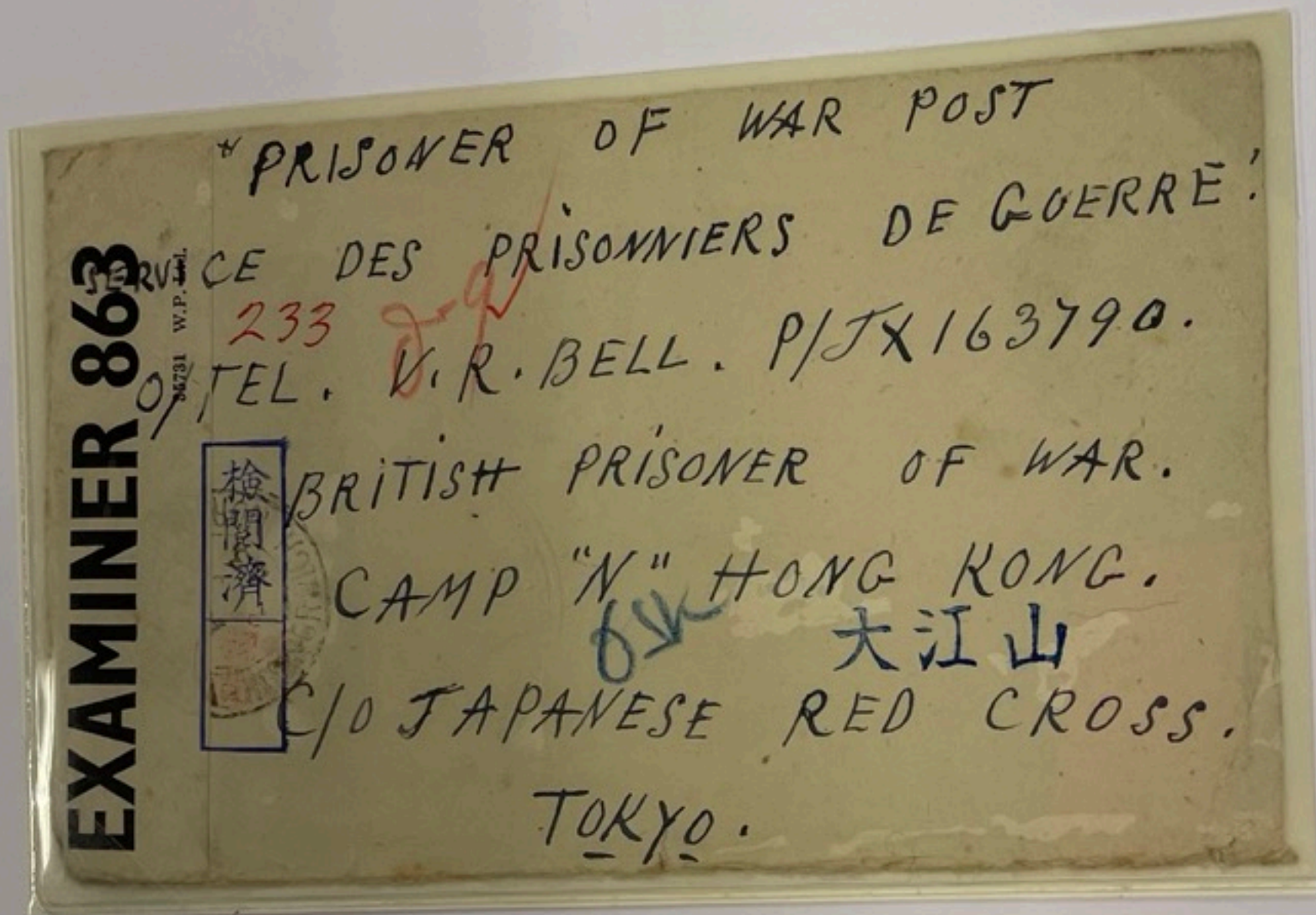
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
21st June 1943

Letter dated 20th June 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (June 21): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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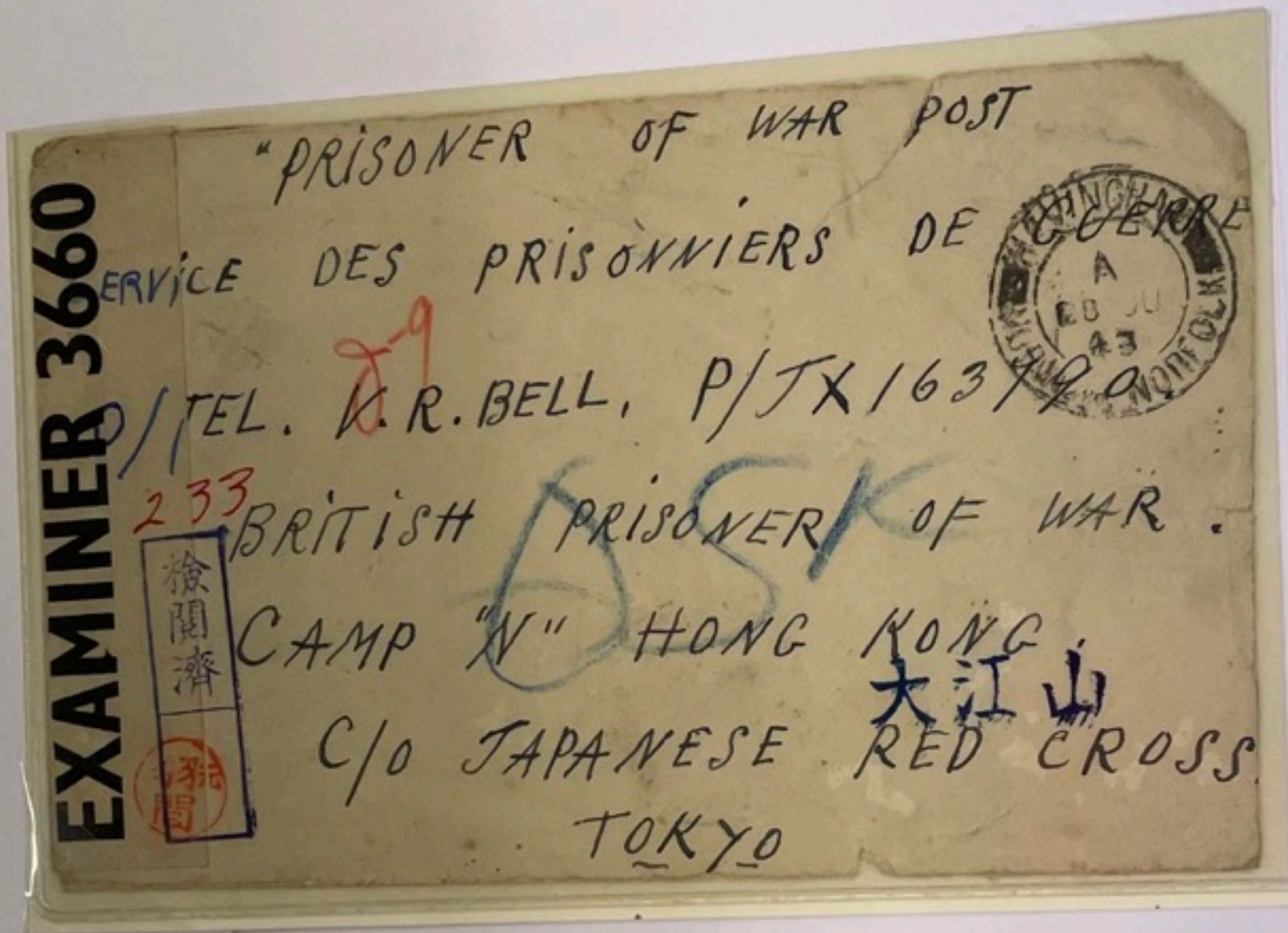
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
28th June 1943

Letter dated 27th June 1943
Opened by Examiner 3660 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (June 28): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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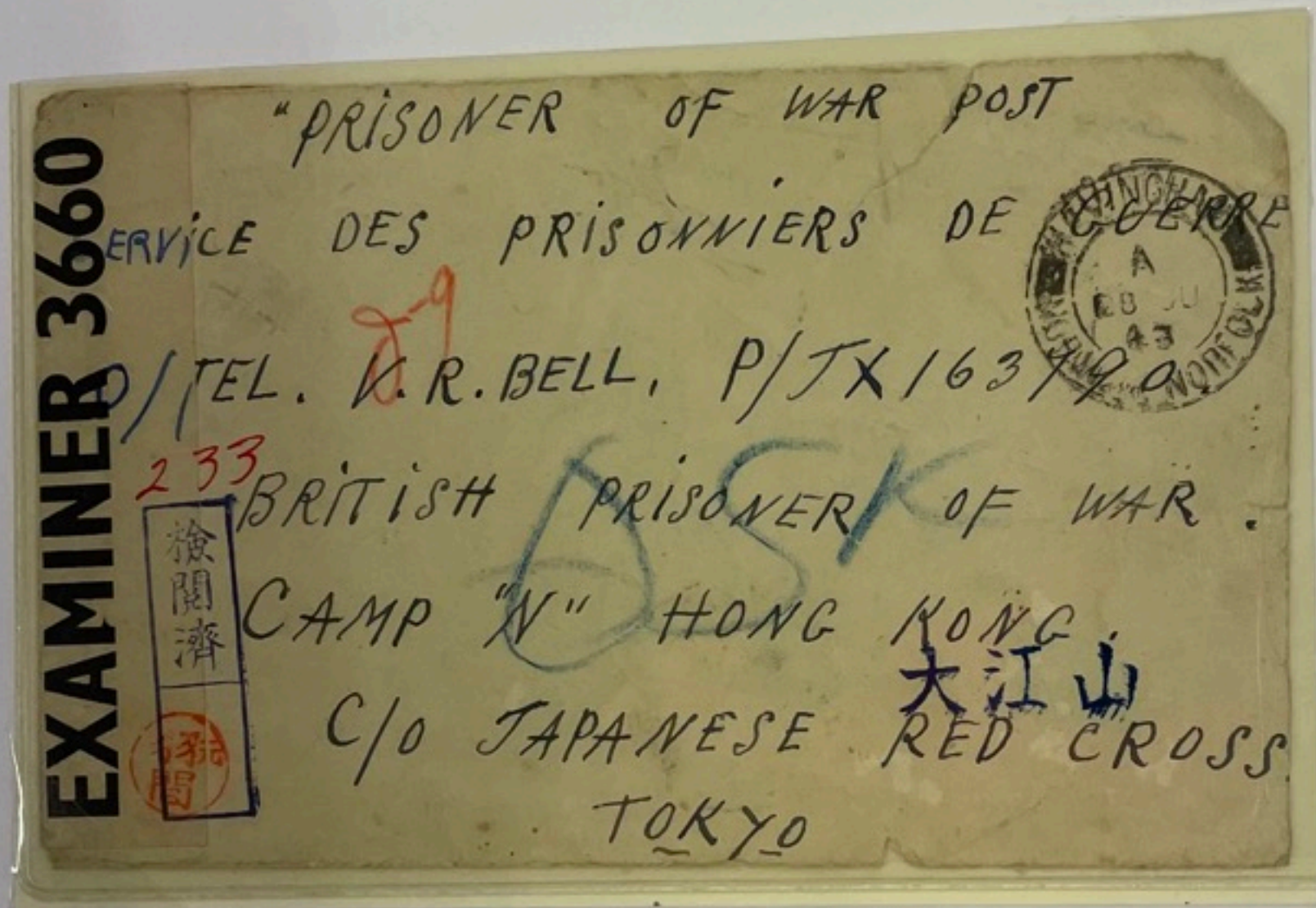
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
28th June 1943

Letter dated 27th June 1943
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Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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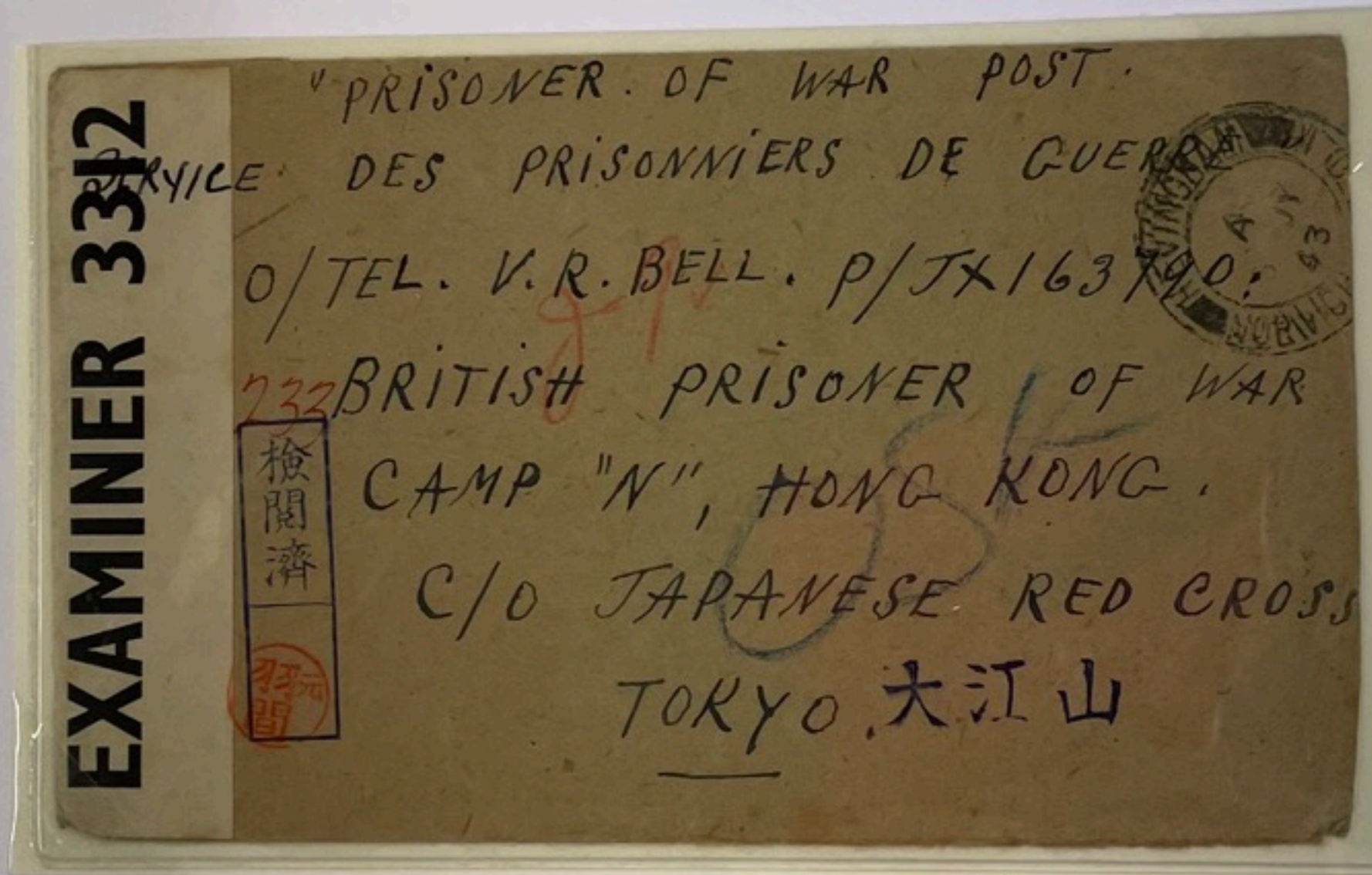
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Letter dated 4th July 1943
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Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
5th July 1943

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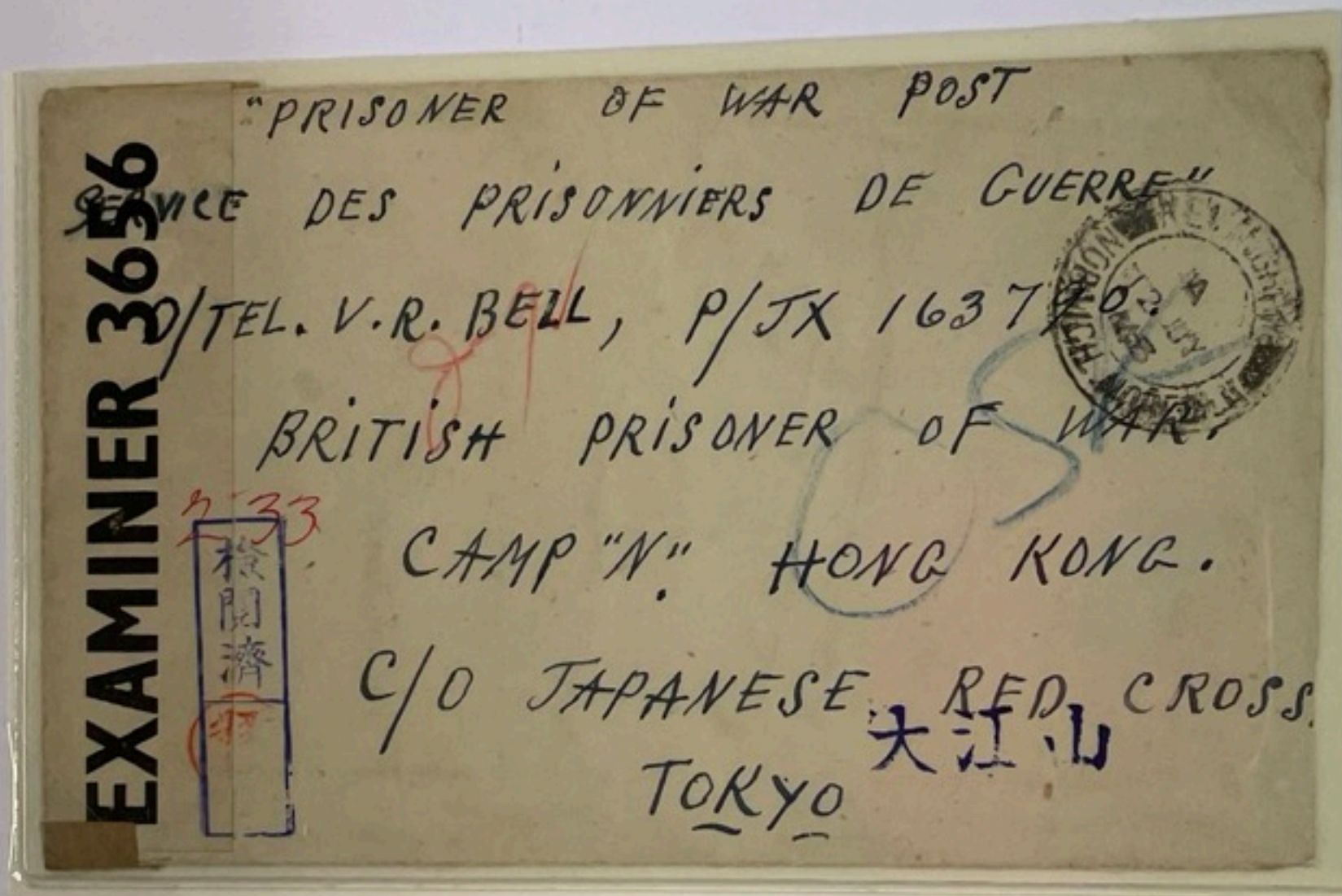
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
12th July 1943

Letter dated 11th July 1943
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1943 (July 12): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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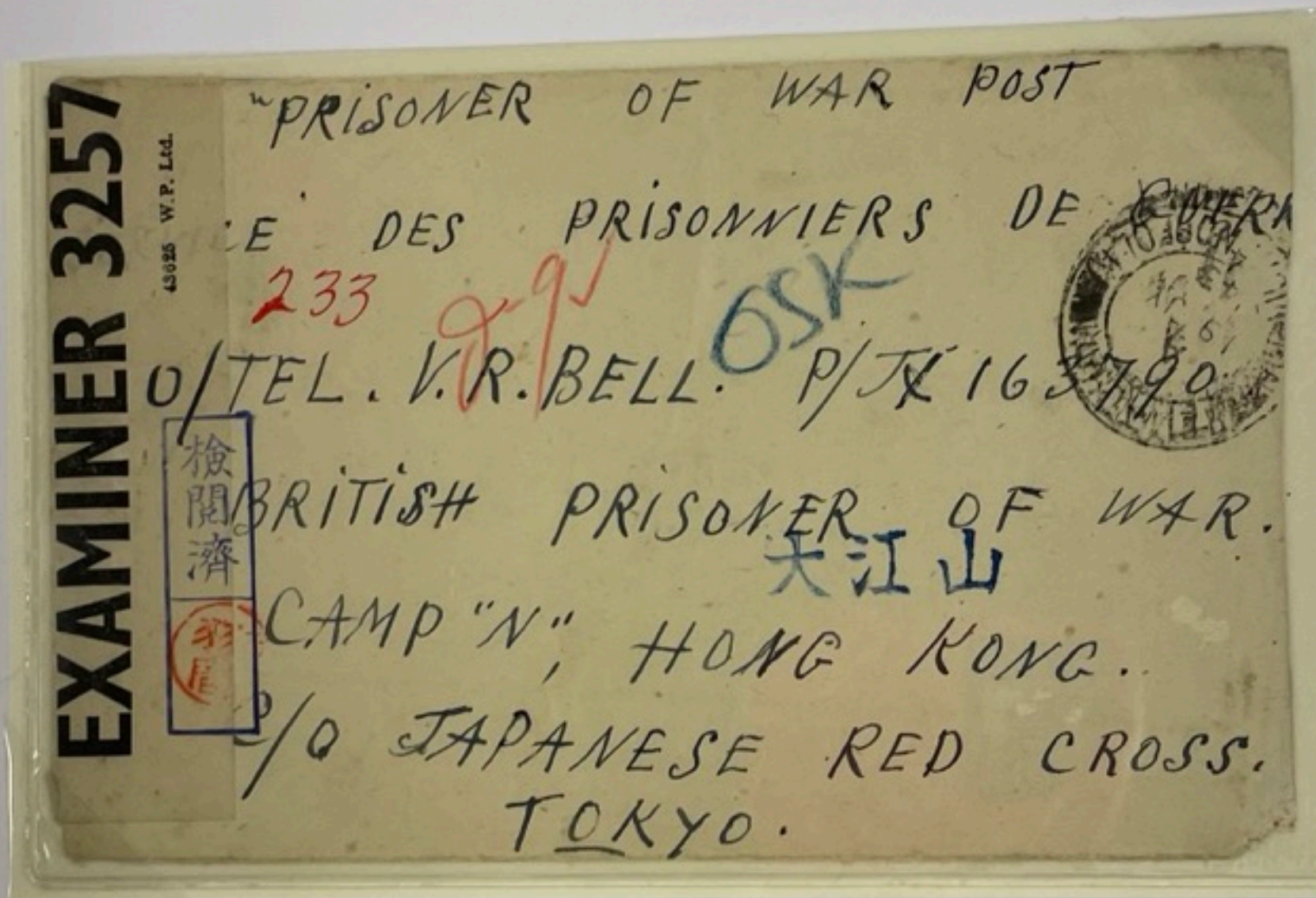
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BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Camp 'N', Hong Kong
19th July 1943

Letter dated 18th July 1943
Opened by Examiner 3275 - Label P.C. 90

Camp 'N' Hong Kong (Argyle Street Camp) redirected to Osaka Japan



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1943 (July 19): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

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The Victor (Dinger) Robert Bell - Royal Navy Correspondence

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Hevington Norwich, Norfolk UK., - Osaka
1st January 1945

Written: 31th December 1944
Cachet: Passed P.W. 611

Osaka Japan

PRISONER OF WAR POST
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

FROM: 俘虏郵便
MRS A. BELL
3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGTON
NORWICH NORFOLK
ENGLAND

TO: XII

Service No. & Rank TELEGRAPHIST. P/JX 163790.

Name V. R. BELL
BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR 209

Camp OSAKA.
(Including No., if any)

Country JAPAN.

PASSED
P.W. 611

EVINGHAM 170 1/2
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POSTAGE

3d POW postal stationery airmail letter card addressed to
Telegraphist. P/JX 163790, V. R. Bell, Osaka, Japan

1945 (January 1): Hevington Norwich, Norfolk - 27mm double ring c.d.s

The card was PASSED P.W.611, the UK censor with the octagonal handstamp in red with Ken'etsuzumi (Censored) cachet size 36mm x 10mm in violet-blue ink + censor's personal seal mark of **Hazama Gen** 11.5mm dia. in orange

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The card is inscribed **X11** which refers to the POW camp, the manuscript numerals **209** are probably his Camp number at the time.

This camp was established on 20 August 1943 as Osaka No. 12 Branch Camp (**Oeyama Camp 12-B**) at Sutsu, Yoshizu-mura, Yossa-gun, one of 13 camps around the Osaka area. The first POW's arriving from Hong Kong on the 2nd September 1943. The Camp was renamed as **Camp 3-B** in August 1945

The card is from his mother, Mrs A. Bell, 3 Westgate Street, Hevington, Norwich Norfolk

There are no annotations as to when the card was received

The Victor (Dinger) Robert Bell - Royal Navy Correspondence

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

NO	NAME	RANK & SER. NO.	BR. OF SERVICE	DATE OF CAPTURE	DATE OF LIBERATION	CAMP	REMARKS
				da.mo.yr.	da.mo.yr.		
✓ 3590	BELL, Robert P. M.	2nd Lt 190915	A	23-2-42	2-9-45	FU	
✓ 3591	BELL, Robert W.	F/Sgt 520620	AF	8-3-42	2-9-45	JA	
× 3592	BELL, Ronald	L/Cpl 4692822	A	16-4-43	Unknown	MA	Unknown
✓ 3593	BELL, S. H.	Sea No record	N	No record	2-9-45	JA	
✓ 3594	BELL, Stanley Victor	Gnr 1099749	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	TH	
✓ 3595	BELL, Stewart E.	Lt 100222	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	KO	
✓ 3596	BELL, Sydney S.	Pte 10553989	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	MA	
✓ 3597	BELL, T. G.	Gnr 5728123	A	15-2-42	6-8-42	TH	Deceased.
✓ 3598	BELL, Thomas	Fus 4276627	N	15-2-42	2-9-45	FU	
✓ 3599	BELL, Thomas	Pte 6147309	A	20-12-41	2-9-45	TH	
✓ 3600	BELL, Thomas	Pte 3526979	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	TH	
✓ 3601	BELL, Thomas A.	Gnr 946517	A	15-2-42	12-9-44	TH	Missing on board ship.
✓ 3602	BELL, Thomas B.	Pte 3054412	A	25-12-41	6-1-45	OS	Deceased.
✓ 3603	BELL, Thomas Dodds	Air 952723	AF	8-3-42	2-9-45	JA	
✓ 3604	BELL, Victor Clifford	Sgt 5830915	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	TH	
3605	BELL, Victor R.	Tel D/JX163790	N	25-12-41	2-9-45	OS	
3606	BELL, W.	A/Sea D/JX154083	N	1-3-42	No record	BO	No record
✓ 3607	BELL, William	Act.Cpl 1040478	AF	8-3-42	29-11-43	JA	Missing on board ship.
✓ 3608	BELL, William	Pte 3856791	A	15-2-42	2-9-45	TH	
✓ 3609	BELL, William	Cpl 3854927	A	15-2-42	21-9-44	TH	Missing on board ship.
✓ 3610	BELL, William	Pte 3524382	A	15-2-42	20-5-45	MA	Deceased.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR - EAST ASIA WW2

Ref - POW1

Conflict World War 2
Record set Prisoners Of War 1715-1945
Archive reference WO 345/4
First name(s) Victor Robert
Last name Bell
Year 1941
Birth year 1920
Rank Telegraphist
Regiment -
Residence Aylsham
Residence county Norfolk
Country of imprisonment Japan
Nationality British

Prison camp or ship Osaka POW Camp

Archive The National Archives
Document details War Office: Japanese Index Cards of Allied Prisoners of War and Internees, Second World War, 1942-1945
Category Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory Regimental & service records
Collections from Great Britain, UK None

Ref - POW2

Conflict World War 2
Record set Prisoners Of War 1715-1945
Archive reference WO 361/1963
First name(s) Victor Robert
Last name Bell
Year 1945
Birth year 1920
Rank Teleg
Regiment -
Country of imprisonment Japan
Age 25
Nationality American

Prison camp or ship Osaka POW Camp No 3

Archive The National Archives
Document details Prisoners of war, Far East: Osaka and Hiroshima POW Camps, Japan; name lists, as per Directive 2, September 1945.
Category Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory Regimental & service records
Collections from Great Britain, UK None

Ref - POW3

Conflict World War 2
Record set Prisoners Of War 1715-1945
Archive reference WO 361/1964
First name(s) Victor Robert
Last name Bell
Year 1945
Service number 4050
Rank Tel
Regiment -
Country of imprisonment Japan
Nationality British

Prison camp or ship Branch III Yoshizu-Mura, Yosa-Gun, Kyoto-Fu

Archive The National Archives
Document details Prisoners of war, Far East: Osaka POW Camp, Japan; name list, as of 15 August 1945.
Category Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory Regimental & service records
Collections from Great Britain, UK None

Ref - POW4

Conflict World War 2
Record set Prisoners Of War 1715-1945
Archive reference WO 392/23
First name(s) Victor R
Last name Bell
Year 1941
Service number D/JX163790
Rank Tel
Regiment -
Country of imprisonment -

Prison camp or ship OS

Archive The National Archives
Document details POWs in Japan or Japanese Occupied Territory, A-D, 1945
Category Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory Regimental & service records
Collections from Great Britain, UK None

AVG 16/1942. 3 WESTGATE STREET,
HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK.

My Dearest Victor

How are you getting on I
have just been notified that you are
a prisoner of war. Well dear we
are all quite well and we all
do so hope that you are the
same, people in Hevingham are
all in their usual way and all has
made kind enquires after you.
How long the Times has been no
word of any sort I made all
enquires that I could, the Red
Cross has now told me I can write
one letter a week. Well dear
you know that I shall do so
Claude and George and their
wives were over for a week
the last week in July they
both were here together so
you know I liked that.

JAN 31/1943. 3 WESTGATE ST
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES AGAIN
TRUSTING YOU ARE QUITE WELL, WE ARE
ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY, I WAS IN AYLHAM
LAST WEEK MISS HUDSON OR I DONT KNOW
HER MARRIED NAME ASKED ABOUT YOU,
MRS. A. PAYNE WAS IN THE STORES TOO
SHE IS A VERY NICE SORT INST

JAN 17 / 1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR.

JUST A FEW LINES HOPE YOU
ARE KEEPING WELL. WE ARE ALL IN
GOOD HEALTH, MR CONEY ASKED HOW YOU
WERE HE STILL WORK AT THE NORWICH
SHOP ITS COLD HERE TODAY, THE REV.
MARSHAM WAS IN THE OTHER DAY, THE
PEOPLE HERE ARE ALL ABOUT THE SAME,
DOROTHY WENT TO NORWICH YESTERDAY
TO THE PICTURES SHE SAID IT WAS A GOOD
PICTURE, UNCLE GEORGE AND AUNT CLARA
ARE AS USUAL, I THOUGHT TOM WOULD
HAVE BEEN THIS WAY TONIGHT BUT HAS
NOT COME YET, THEY ARE ALL WELL AT
HARROW, I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING
THEM OVER BUT I EXPECT THE CANT
GET AWAY YET, NOW DEAR VICTOR I
WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER
LOVING MOTHER

GOD BLESS YOU

FEB 21 / 1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET,
HEVINGHAM.
NORWICH.
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE WELL. WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY. MRS PAYNE
WISHES TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU
AURTHUR IS WELL,, IT WAS LIKE SPRING
YESTERDAY BUT VERY COLD TODAY. OUR
CROUCUES ARE OOT LOVELY ALL ROUND
THE FRONT GARDEN JOHN THINKS A
LOT OF THEM DONT HE. CLAUDE
TELL ME HE IS COMMING OVER
TO SEE US SOON, GEORGE AND
FAIMLEY ARE WELL TOM I HAVE
NOT SEEN LATELY BUT HE IS WORKING
AT YARMOUTH SO I HERE SO HE IS
BUSY DOROTHY IS STILL WORKING
AT BENTONS NOW I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER.

GOD BLESS YOU

FEB 28 / 1943

3 WESTGATE STREET.
HEVINGHAM.
NORWICH.
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE WELL WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY, IT IS GETTING SPRING
TIME HERE NOW ITS LOVELY NOW SUN
SHINE AND THE SPRING FLOWERS ARE
NOW COMING OUT, DAD IS SETTING
ONIONS OUT TODAY, I SHALL BE GLAD
WHEN I CAN GET ANOTHER LETTER FROM
YOU THE TIME DOES SEEM SO LONG,
AND I'D WONDER IF YOU ARE GETTING
MINE I WRITE ONE EVERY WEEK.
CLAUDE IS KEEPING WELL. TOM I SUPPOSE
WILL COME OVER AGAIN ONE DAY I
EXPECT, NOW DEAR VICTOR I WILL
CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER LOVING
MOTHER.

GOD BLESS YOU.

MY THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS WITH
YOU.

MARCH 7/1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM.

NORWICH

NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

HERE I AM AGAIN ANOTHER
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT MY USUAL LETTER
WRITING. HOPE YOU ARE KEEPING WELL
WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.
I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING WILL
ALL THIS WEEK BUT HAS NOT
TURNED UP YET. I DON'T THINK
HE WILL NOW FOR A TIME AT LEAST.
DAD IS DOING HIS GARDEN. DOROTHY
WENT TO NORWICH. YESTERDAY
WITH RICHARD COLE THEY WENT TO
THE ~~CLARTON~~ CARLTON. TOM I
EXPECT IS ALRIGHT GEORGE AND
CLAUDE ARE ALL AS USUAL I
WISH I COULD WRITE MORE I HOPE
YOU ARE GETTING MY LETTERS.
NOW I WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR
EVER LOVING MOTHER GOD BLESS YOU,
WE ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU.

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK

MARCH 14 / 1943.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON
HOPE YOU ARE KEEPING ~~HOPE~~ WELL, WE
ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.
I HAVE HAD WILL OVER THIS WEEK
FROM HARROW I MEAN, TOM WAS
OVER LAST NIGHT THEY ARE ALL
WELL HE SAYS SIDNEY IS GETTING
NICELY HE HAS TO WEAR GLASSES.
ITS A PITY INST IT. THEY ARE
ALL WELL AT BECCLES THEY ALL
WISH TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU.
JOHN IS IN THE GARDEN AGAIN TODAY.
WE SHALL SOON HAVE THE LILLIES
OUT IN THE WOODS. DOROTHY
IS POTTING RECORDS ON WE HAVE
NOT GOT ANY NEW ONES FOR A
LONG TIME NOW DEAR VICTOR.
I MUST CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER
LOVING MOTHER. GOD BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU SAFE.

MARCH 21/1943

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TRUSTING

YOU ARE WELL WE ARE IN OUR

USUAL WAY. CLAUDE AND NORAH

AND THE BABY HAS BEEN OVER FOR

A LITTLE HOLIDAY IT WAS NICE TO

SEE THEM TOM CAME OVER TO HE

IS JUST THE SAME AS EVER.

ITS SPRING TIME HERE NOW

PEOPLE ARE BUSY IN THEIR GARDENS

JOHN HAS BEEN PLAYING CRIB

WITH CLAUDE DOWN AT THE FOX

I THINK I DID TELL YOU LAST

WEEK THAT WILL FROM HARROW

CAME OVER TO SEE ME MRS SLIPPER

AND MRS IVES WISH TO BE REMEMBERED

TO YOU NOW DEAR VICTOR I WILL

CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER LOVING

MOTHER. GOD BLESS YOU

MARCH 29 / 1943 .

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM .

NORWICH .

NORFOLK .

MY DEAREST VICTOR :

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU

TRUSTING YOU ARE KEEPING WELL AS WE

ARE IN OUR USUAL RE

JUS

LIT

TOM CAME OVER

AGAIN LAST NIGHT HE IS WORKING

A LITTLE NEARER TO US. DOROTHY

STILL KEEPS SHE WONT EVER BE

VERY TALL, THE CUNTRY LOOK VERY

NICE NOW PRIMROSES AND VIOLETS

ARE ALL ON THE BANKS I WAS UP

AT ALYSHAM THEY ALL WISH TO BE REMEMBERED

TO YOU AND MRS SLIPPER IVOR IS

MARRIED SO SHE STAY. SHE IS NOT ALTERED

A BIT MR SLIPPER HAS TO GO IN HOSPITAL

ITS LOVELY HERE, NOW DEAR VICTOR I

MUST DRAW TO A CLOSE FROM

YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS

APRIL 4/1943 . 3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH
WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL
WAY, DOROTHY IS JUST GOING OUT
WITH RICHARD COLE HE LOOKS LIKE
BEING ONE OF THE FAMILY ONE
OF THESE DAYS. CLAUDE PULLED
HER LEG ABOUT IT WHEN HE WAS
HOME THE OTHER WEEK BUT SHE
TAKE IT ALL IN GOOD PART, WE
ARE GETTING SOME LOVELY WEATHER
NOW, TOM WAS HERE LAST WEEK.
WE WENT TO NORWICH ON WEDNESDAY

I DO HOPE YOU ARE GETTING MY
LETTERS I WRITE ONE EVERY WEEK
ALTHOUGH I DONT GET ONE FROM
YOU BUT I MAY ONE DAY GET SOME
NOW CLOSE FROM YOUR ~~EVER~~ LOVING MOTHER.
GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE.

3 WESTGATE STREET.
HEVINGHAM.

NORWICH.

NORFOLK.

APRIL 11 / 1943

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO

YOU TRUSTING YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH
WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.

I HAVE NOT HAD ANY MORE LETTERS

FROM YOU ONLY THAT ONE SUCH A
LONG TIME AGO. BUT DEAR I DO HOPE

YOU ARE GETTING MINE AS I WRITE
EVERY WEEK I HARDLEY KNOW WHAT

TO WRITE ABOUT AS I CANNOT PUT
IN WHAT I SHOULD LIKE TO.

YOUR BROTHERS ARE ALL QUITE

WELL AND DOROTHY MY WORD SHE
IS NOT LOST FOR TALKING NOW

A DAYS. DAD IS POTTING IN THE
EARLY POTATOES TODAY, I MADE A

RUG LAST WEEK IT DO LOOK NICE

DOROTHY HAS A NEW BIKE A ELSWICK.

ICOULD NOT GET ANY OTHER MAKE. NOW

MY DEAREST VICTOR I WILL CLOSE FROM.

YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER. GOD BLESS YOU.

APRIL 25 / 1943

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR.

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU TRUSTING
THIS SHORT LETTER WILL FIND YOU WELL,
AS WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY,

THIS IS EASTER AGAIN ITS 3 YEARS
SINCE YOU WENT AWAY HOW LONG
THE TIME SEEMS, TOM WAS HERE IN
THE WEEK HE DONT WORK FOR CARTER
NOW HE HAS ANOTHER, NEAR US SO
WE SHALL OFTEN SEE HIM NOW, HE
TELLS ME THAT LITTLE SIDNEY IS TOP
OF HIS CLASS AT SCHOOL, I SAW YOUNG
BAMB LAST WEEK HE ASKED ABOUT
YOU. CLAUDE AND GEORGE ARE
QUITE WELL. I STILL HAVE ONE
LONDON LITTLE GIRL HER SISTER
HAS COME HOME, UNCLE GEORGE
AND AUNT CLARE ARE COMING HERE
THIS WEEK FOR A DAY OR TWO NOW DEAR
VICTOR I WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER
LOVING MOTHER GOD BLESS YOU CHEERIO

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM.

NORWICH.

NORFOLK.

April 23rd
MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU TRUSTING
YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AS WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY, NEXT WEEK WILL BE
EASTER SUNDAY, ITS LOVELY WEATHER HERE
TOM AND FAMILY ARE ALL WELL, HE
TELLS ME THAT HE HAD A LOT OF HIS
TREES HAS BLOWN DOWN HE HAS HAD
QUITE A JOB WITH THEM, CLAUDE IS
ALL RIGHT SO IS GEORGE, CLAUDE
IS A CURE HE ALWAYS MAKE ME
LAUGH HE IS JUST THE SAME AS
EVER I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD HA
SETTLED AS HE HAS DONE, LITTLE
HEATHER IS A DEAR LITTLE GIRL NOT A
BIT SHY, DOROTHY IS NOT THE SHY LITTLE
GIRL SHE WAS MY WORD SHE CAN TALK.
NOW DEAR VICTOR I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING ~~MOTHER~~

MOTHER
GOD BLESS YOU

CHEERIO
TILL WE MEET
AGAIN.

MAY 9/1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH.

NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO LET

YOU KNOW WE ARE ALL WELL AND HOPE

YOU ARE WELL. MRS RIVETS DAUGHTER IS

~~BEING~~ BEING MARRIED TO BOB CLARKE OF

MARSHAM SHE WORKS AT THE INTERNATIONAL

AT NORWICH THE ONE NEAR THE HAYMARKET.

THIS PLACE IS JUST THE SAME,

I HAD A LETTER FROM YOUR UNCLE

IN S AFRICA HE TELLS ME HE IS

MARRIED AGAIN, DOROTHY HAS A

NEW BIKE HER OTHER ONE HAS DONE

WELL AS YOU KNOW IT WAS AN OLD

ONE WHEN SHE HAD IT. ITS NOT LIKE

SPRING TODAY WE WANT OUR WINTER

CLOTHES ITS IS VERY COLD. WELL DEAR

I CANT PUT ANY THING ELSE IN

SO I WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER

LOVING MOTHER GOD BLESS YOU

AND KEEP YOU SAFE TILL WE MEET

AGAIN CHEERIO. + + + + +

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE WELL WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY, DAD IS MOULDING
UP HIS EARLY POTATOES, MRS RIVET
SEND HER KIND REGARDS TO YOU,
I DO HOPE YOU ARE GETTING MY
LETTERS THROUGH I WISH IT COULD
SEND YOU A PARCEL BUT ITS NOT
ALLOWED I HAVE TRIED HARD BUT THE
RED CROSS SAYS IT WOULD NOT GO
THROUGH, YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR
THOUGHTS. I HAD A NICE LETTER
FROM CLAUDE YESTERDAY THEY ARE
ALL WELL, TOM IS WORKING FROM
HIS HOME NOW. I DONT OFTEN GO
IN THE WOODS NOW THE LILLIES ARE
COMING OUT NOW THAT LITTLE GIRL
I HAVE GOT ME A FEW THIS WEEK,
NOW MY DEAREST VICTOR I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER. CHEERIO.

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK.

MAY 16/1943.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON HOPE
YOU ARE WELL WE ARE ALL IN OUR
USUAL WAY. WE ARE HAVING SUMMER
JUST NOW, THE LILLIES ARE ALL OUT
LOVELEY NOW IN THE WOODS THE CHILDREN
KEEP ON BRINGING NO END OF BUNCHES OUT,
I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM CLAUDE THIS
WEEK, DORA SUTTON IS VERY ILL,
DOROTHY HAS HER HALF DAY TODAY SHE
IS JUST GONE OUT WITH RICHARD COLE.
DAMARS WISHES TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU.
I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM GEORGE LATELY
HE IS ALWAYS SLOW AT WRITING INST
HE I EXPECT HE WILL BE OVER AT
AUGUST FOR HIS WEEKS HOLIDAY IT
WILL BE NICE TO SEE HIM, TOM IS
WORKING AT FRAMLINGTON, JOHN IS IN
HIS GARDEN SETTING OUT ONIONS. NOW
DEAR VICTOR I WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR
EVER LOVING MOTHER GOD BLESS YOU

MAY 23 / 1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU

TRUSTING YOU ARE KEEPING WELL, WE ARE

AS USUAL. ITS LOVELY WEATHER NOW

DOROTHY IS PUTTING ON THE OLD RECORDS

TODAY SHE LIKES DOING THAT JOB,

CLAUDE IS QUITE WELL, I HAD A NICE

LETTER FROM GEORGE HE WILL BE OVER

TO SEE US IN JULY HIS WIFE AND

LITTLE BOY IT WILL BE NICE TO SEE

THEM HE SAYS BILL BAILEY HAS BEEN

TO SEE HIM HE GETS ON HILDAS

NERVE, WILL AND ENA ARE ALL RIGHT

I STILL HAVE ONE LITTLE GIRL HERE

FROM LONDON. I WENT TO NORWICH IN

THE WEEK, MILLER OFTEN ASK ABOUT

YOU, FULLER CAME ROUND THE ~~OTHER~~

OTHER DAY HE WORKS AT HAVERLING HE

OFF THE ROUNDS. NOW DEAR I MUST DRAW

TO A CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER.

CHEERIO. GOD BLESS. YOU

MAY 30/1943

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TRUSTING
YOU ARE KEEPING WELL. WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY, EVA RIVET GETS
MARRIED NEXT SATURDAY AND DOROTHY
IS ONE OF HER BRIDESMAID IT WILL
BE RATHER A NICE LITTLE WEDDING.
THEY HAVE ASKED ME TO GO AND
SEE AFTER THE HOUSE TIME THEY GO
TO CHURCH, BUT I DONT FEEL TO HAVE
MUCH HEART FOR WEDDINGS. DO YOU
REMEMBER WHEN HER MOTHER TOUCHED
YOUR COLLAR SHE ALWAYS SAYS YOU
SAW HER DO IT' THROUGHT THE GLASS.
DOROTHY WENT TO THE PICTURES YESTERDAY
AND SEE MONTY CRISTO WITH RICHARD
COLE, TOM GEORGE AND CLAUDE
ARE ALRIGHT. MRS KITTLE WISHES
TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU.

NOW DEAR VICTOR I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER.
CHEERIO GOD BLESS YOU.

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK

JUNE 6/1943

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU

HOPE YOU ARE KEEPING WELL WE ARE
ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.

DOROTHY WAS BRIDES MAID TO EVA RIVET
SHE LOOKED NICE SO DID THE BRIDE
I KEPTED HOUSE TIME THEY WENT
TO CHURCH BRIAN HER BROTHER
GAVE HER AWAY.

POOR DORA SUTTON DIED LAST MONDAY
SHE HAD A CANCER I SHALL MISS
HER AS YOU KNOW I USED TO GO
IN THEIR SO MUCH I THINK HIS OLDEST
DAUGHTER WILL KEEP HOUSE FOR HIM
ALTHOUGH SHE MAY HAVE TO DO PART
TIME WORK. CLAUDE IS ALRIGHT
SO IS TOM AND GEORGE, DAD SAYS
WE SHALL SOON HAVE SOME NEW
POTATOES. HIS ROSES LOOK LOVELY
NOW DEAR I HAVE NOT ANY
MORE TO SAY. SO I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER
GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE

JUNE 13 / 1943

3 WESTGATE STREET.

HEVINGHAM

NORWICH

NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR.

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU

TRUSTING YOU ARE QUITE WELL WE
ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.

ITS WHIT SUNDAY TODAY AND ITS
A LOVELY DAY TO IF ONLY THIS
WAR WAS OVER. WE HAD SOME NEW
POTATOES TODAY OUT OF OUR GARDEN.

CLAUDE IS QUITE ALRIGHT HE TOLD
ME TO TELL YOU AND NORAH. GEORGE
I EXPECT WILL BE OVER THE LAST
WEEK IN JULY I DONT KNOW IF

HILDA AND DOUGLAS WILL COME
WITH HIM IT WILL MAKE A CHANGE.
TOM IS WORKING AT HETHEL SO HE
WROTE AND TOLD ME, MRS RUOMAN

WISH TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU. I MISS
DORA SUTTON AS YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN
USED TO SEEING HER EVERY DAY

HER OLDEST DAUGHTER KEEPS HOUSE
FOR HER FATHER, NOW DEAREST VICTOR I

WILL CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER LOVING
MOTHER GOD BLESS YOU CHEERIO

JUNE 20/1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVENGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU

TRUSTING YOU ARE KEEPING WELL

WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.

I WENT TO NORWICH ON FRIDAY AT A
MEETING OF THE RED CROSS IT WAS

A VERY NICE MEETING, DAD IS BUSY

IN HIS GARDEN ITS FULL OF NEARLEY

EVERY THING IN A SMALL WAY, OUR

OLD APPLE TREE IS FULL THIS

YEAR, PILSH NUTTY IS HOME FOR

A FEW DAYS. CLAUDE AND ALL

ARE QUITE WELL, I AM HOPEING TO

GET A LETTER SOON. AS THEY

TELL US THEIR ARE SOME ON

THE WAY, I WATCH FOR THE

POSTMAN EVERY DAY. I HOPE YOU

ARE GETTING MY LETTERS I KNOW

THEY ARE SHORT BUT YOU KNOW

I AM NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE MUCH

NOW MY DEAREST VICTOR I WILL CLOSE

FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER,
GOD BLESS YOU.

3 WESTGATE, STREET,
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK.

JUNE 27/1943

MY DEAREST VICTOR
JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE KEEPING WELL.
WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.
THE TIME SEEMS SO LONG AND DON'T
GET A LETTER FROM YOU. BUT I DO HOPE
YOU ARE GETTING MINE AS I WRITE
EVERY WEEK TO YOU. I AM EXPECTING
GEORGE AND HILDA IN JULY FOR A
WEEK AND LITTLE DOUGLAS. MR MILLER
STILL COMES ON THE ROUNDS HE
MUDDLE UP JUST THE SAME AS HE
ALWAYS DID. DOROTHY AND I WENT TO
NORWICH IN THE WEEK SHE HAD HER
PHOTO TAKEN I WILL SEND YOU ONE
AS SOON AS WE ARE ALLOWED TO SEND
THEM SHE HAS ALTERED A LOT.
I HAVE NOT SEEN TOM FOR SOME WHILE
NOW, I EXPECT HE IS BUSY. DAD IS BUSY
IN THE GARDEN, THEY ARE ALL WELL
AT MARSHAM, NOW DEAR VICTOR I WILL
CLOSE FROM YOUR EVER LOVING,
MOTHER. GOD BLESS YOU. TILL WE MEET,
AGAIN. WHICH I HOPE WILL BE SOON.

JULY 4/1943

3 WESTGATE STREET
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR.

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE WELL. WE ARE ALL
IN OUR USUAL WAY. CLAUDE HE IS
O.K. AND WIFE. GEORGE I EXPECT HE
WILL BE OVER THIS MONTH FOR A WEEK.
JOHN IS BUSY IN HIS GARDEN.
THE SCHOOL CHILDREN HAS 2 WEEK
HOLIDAY NOW TO GO CURRANT PICKING
I THINK I WILL GO AND PICK SOME
IT WILL HELP TO PASS THE TIME
AWAY. DOROTHY SUTTON ASKED ABOUT
YOU SHE ALWAYS LAUGH HOW YOU USED
TO TRY TO RUN OVER HER WITH YOUR BIKE
SHE SAYS THEY WERE THE GOOD OLD
DAYS, DAD HAS KEPT YOUR BIKE WELL
HE OFTEN CLEAN IT AND KEEP IT
NICE FOR YOU. HE NEVER HARDLEY USE
A BIKE THESE DAYS OF COURSE HE IS GETTING
ON IN YEARS. NOW MY DEAREST VICTOR
I WILL DRAW TO A CLOSE FROM YOUR
EVER LOVING MOTHER YOU ARE ALWAYS IN
OUR THOUGHTS. GOD BLESS YOU

JULY 11/1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET.
HEVINGHAM
NORWICH
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR.

JUST A FEW LINES TO YOU
TRUSTING YOU ARE QUITE WELL WE
ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.
LITTLE SIDNEY IS VERY GOOD AT SCHOOL
HE IS TOP OF HIS CLASS. HE HAS
TO WEAR GLASSES IT DOES SEEM,
SUCH A PITY SO YOUNG, BUT STILL
HIS EYES MAY GET STRONGER, DOROTHY
WORKS AT A CANTEEN NOT FAR FROM
HOME SHE LIKES IT, CLAUDE IS QUITE
WELL, WE HAVE GOT THE PICK UP ON THIS
AFTERNOON DOROTHY LIKES PUTTING IT
ON WE HAVE NOT BOUGHT AMY
MORE RECORD THOUGH WELL WE
HAVE PLENTY AS YOU KNOW. POOR
DOROTHY SUTTON DOES MISS HER
MOTHER, WELL MY DEAREST VICTOR
I CANT THINK OF ANY MORE TO
SAY THIS TIME NOW. I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER. I AM
KEEPING YOUR TROMBONE QUIET SAFE.
GOD BLESS YOU.

JULY 18/1943.

3 WESTGATE STREET.
HEVINGHAM.
NORWICH.
NORFOLK.

MY DEAREST VICTOR

JUST A FEW LINES TO
YOU TRUSTING YOU ARE QUITE WELL
WE ARE ALL IN OUR USUAL WAY.
WE SHALL SOON HAVE THE HARVEST
HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN!

JOHN HAS ONE OF HIS OLD COMPLAINTS
AGAIN. - MRS MATHEWSON HAS BOUGHT
OUR HOUSE OR THE ROW OF THEM I DONT
KNOW IF IT WILL MAKE ANY DIFERENCE
TO US OR NO YET, I SAW BAMP THIS
WEEK HE IS QUITE WELL, CLAUDE
AND NORAH ARE QUITE WELL. I RECKON
GEORGE AND HIS FAMILY WELL
BE HERE NEXT WEEK. IT WILL
MAKE A CHANCE TO SEE THEM,

DOROTHY IS GONE TO CROMER TODAY
WITH RICHARD COLE, I HARDLEY KNOW
WHAT TO PUT IN THERE IS A LOT
I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT BUT
I MUST NOT. SO NOW I WILL CLOSE
FROM YOUR EVER LOVING MOTHER CHEERIO
GOD BLESS YOU