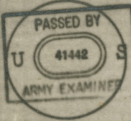


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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Momma & Poppa,

FRIDAY
30 MARCH, 1945

It has been quite a long time since I wrote to you two, but I think about both of you all the time. I have been getting lots of letters from both of you, and even though I don't write very much, don't think that I don't enjoy reading your letters for I really enjoy reading every word of them. Though I do most of my letter writing to Mother and Daddy all my letters are written for everyone of the family at home to read. Momma, you wrote me that Ira Taylor got killed. I sure hated to hear that for he was an awfully nice man, and I know that Poppa really did like him. Didn't Mother and Ann go to see him one time. No, I believe that he lived in Helena, Ark., and Poppa went over to see him one summer

Poppa, your luck has really been bad for the past year hasn't it? First you get the pneumonia and then you fall and break your arm. I hope that by now your arm is allright. You have had a pretty hard time, and I know that you worry about me and Baby, but as you say maybe it won't be long before this war ends. And I just can't see how Germany will last much longer. When they fall, and I expect they will in the very near future, how much longer do you think the Japs can last?

Momma, in your letters you make me awfully homesick when you write about those good things you have to eat. And I certainly am looking forward to the time that Baby and I can be back eating with you again. "Just tell me no lies, and I'll bake you an apple pie." Remember when you used to tell me that Momma. I can't imagine you and Poppa without a cow for you always had one since I can remember. But maybe it is cheaper to buy milk now. Dr. Christian has had lots to worry him, so don't blame him too much for what has happened. And he was a good doctor, wasn't he, Momma? Take care of those chickens for they will be mighty good eating for Poppa and Ann. Momma, is Mansel saving any of that money or is he spending lots for a good time. He might just as well spend it as fast as he makes it for it won't do him much good after he is dead.

Poppa, I guess one of your dreams have come true now that Ann is working close to home. I know that you always wanted her to do that and now you should feel lots better. But you have asked her lots of questions about her new job, and you probably know about as much about her work as she does. Do you think that she likes it as good there as she did at Camp Polk. I am sure glad that she is close to home if she likes her job for I know that you, Momma, Mother & Daddy are all glad that you can see her as much as you can now. I went over to see Baby day before yesterday but when I got to his barrack, he had gone to a show, but I will be seeing him in another day or two. I talked to some of the sailors that sleep with him, and he has made lots of friends. Don't know how much longer we will be close together but have been lucky so far. Tell Daddy I enjoyed the piece by Dave Perkins. Write soon & tell the news. Love
J.W.

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