

July 9, 1944

Aberdeen Proving Ground

Dear Alice,

I believe I have owed you a letter for about a month. Hope you will excuse me for waiting so long. Are you having a good vacation? I'll bet you will be glad to go back to school this year won't you? What did you do the 4th? If you didn't do much of anything you don't owe anything to me. I had to work.

My delay en route has been approved. I expect to leave here 23rd of this month. I will try to let the folks know what train I will be on. I have ten days but that includes travel time. It doesn't seem possible that I'm getting home. Won't believe it until I get there.

P.S. What kind of gun Love to air do you like? I'll bring some. Russell