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This is it

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Dear Russell-

I got your letter today - and notice you mention having a high wind. And you wrote, of course, the real storm came along. Naturally we are all anxious to hear from you. Bernice wrote that Mom was worried - I hope it isn't too long before you let us know that you are OK.

But, I wish you had more points! But pity the poor guys who are just now being shipped over! Maybe they will lower the necessary number for discharge to 50 or lower before long.

I had a letter from Bill Saturday. He is certainly in a different atmosphere from yours. He is hoping to get out before the freeze.

I sent mom some film the other day so she will be able to take some pictures when Johnny gets home. We are all expecting him - and maybe Bill, too - by Thanksgiving. I sure wish you could be here, too. Jewell and I plan to go home that weekend.

I'm sorry I haven't written you more often. I think you did owe me a letter. But I could have written. I even bought a cheap little camera to send you, but they say it has to be in a wooden box, or the Post office won't accept it. Anyway, I took some pictures with it Labor Day, and they didn't turn out ~~to~~ very good. They blur on the left side.

We had our first Leany frost in Cincinnati last night. It hasn't been very cold yet, just down to 40 in the mornings - warmed up to 60 or so through the day.

I know how it is not to get letters. I have been too slow about writing, as you know -- so don't get any.

Speaking of letters, I wonder if you would like to write to Joan Sander. She helps me at the office. She recently let a horse step on her foot, so is hopping around on crutches with 5 more weeks to go with her foot in a cast. She has shown an interest in your picture and the fact that you are neither engaged or married. She doesn't know I am writing this, so you won't have to write if you're not interested. I don't know her address off-hand, but will get it from my files in the morning. She is a cute girl - and real smart. Something unusual these days. She wears her hair in ~~a~~ a long bob something like - Oh, who is that gal in the movies? Sometimes

She does it on top of her head. It is a little darker than yours - and she has brown eyes - a nice combination. She is only about 18 or 19 - She loves to sing and knows all the popular tunes. She dances, too, I believe - and has never been in want of dates, it seems. She has a very happy disposition. Well, that's that. The rest is up to you. If you would like her to write first, let me know.

Shut - I just missed Linn and Abner. I like to hear them sometimes for old times' sake. Since the nation went back on standard time, there are a lot of programs that come on the air an hour later - that I didn't used to get home in time to hear. Lowell Thomas is coming on now. He's good as ever. Your little radio is still going - but I

should take it to a shop. It needs new tubes, I'm sure. There seems to be a lot of interference here at the Y, too.

You are right about the stripes. It makes me sick. I believe it gets in the blood. People do it because it's popular. But I suppose it was to be expected. The world seems to be still in a mess although a relatively peaceful mess.

I seem to be getting writer's cramp, so guess I will stop for now.

Bernice is coming up Friday night for some shopping, etc., on Saturday. It will be nice to see her. I have been getting a little homesick lately.

Write as soon as you can.

Love,

Dorothy