

Okinewa
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Dear Mother,

I'm sorry to have waited so long to write. I wrote Bernice the day after the storm. Don't ever worry about me & remember, "no news is good news".

The storm wasn't as bad as the news would have you believe. At any rate no tents in the company area fell. Part of the mess hall roof flew off and the shop wrecked.

I may have written all this to Bernice. Various parts of the island were hit much harder than we were. Our location is about two miles inland which accounts for the difference.

Didn't I ever tell you that I received the picture taken in Cincy? It's very good except for me.

Say you had better stop such work as putting up stoves and carrying rugs. You can overdo yourself.

But I'm glad to hear you feeling
so well.

I heard from Dot yesterday.
Said she had a camera for me but
some pictures she took with it
blurred so she isn't sending it.

I can't buy any film here and I
only have a few #116 left, which
I can use in a friend's camera.

So don't send any even if you find
one - and I know they are hard to get.
I hope I don't have to stay here very
much longer. I don't think the ~~most~~
625th will ship to the states. It
is supposed to deactivate by March 31.
The best I can expect is to get
home during the first part of the year.

I suppose Jewell is in W. Vir.
by now. Tell her to write.

I would be glad to have the
cookies. But don't feel that you have
to send anything special for Christmas.
There is nothing I could use here
better than "cates". Hi! Love,
Russell

