

Ward B-10
Station Hosp.
7 March 46

Dear Mama,

I made it back in good time. Got in Ft. Smith at eight last night. Didn't have any trouble getting a reservation on the Tennessee. I slept all the way to Memphis. I went out to Aunt Grace as soon as I got in Chattanooga. Had a big time playing with Bill. He was afraid of me at first - but not for long. He can talk pretty good and they have him do tricks. Grace says Clarence is spoiling him. I guess I was a bother. It was after their supper time. Grace fixed a meal for me.

I came over to the hospital this afternoon. Everyone is very friendly. The chow was good tonight so guess I'll get along. I haven't talked to the surgeon yet so don't know ~~when~~ when my operation will be. Since it is close to the end of the week it may not be until Monday or Tuesday. Let me hear from you soon.

Love to all,

Russell