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Dear Alice -

At long last I get around to writing you. Looks like I'm going to spend the whole week writing to the family. I guess I should space my letters a little better - but I hate to keep you waiting.

While "battin' the breeze" with my old buddy James De Ore last night I learned that he has a brother with the 8th Air Force in England who was originally in Gulfport, Mississippi - then Sarasota, Florida - then Bangor Field, Maine - and across to England in August 1942. Doesn't that tie in pretty well with Johnny's ramblings? His address is - 329th Bomb Sqdn, 92nd Group, APO 557, New York City - Name - 5 Sgt Larry De Ore. You might mention this to Johnny when you write him again - and send me his address - I had it once - but he writes so seldom. In fact he just plain quit. You could gig him on that too if you don't mind and



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remind him I've waited a long, long time for a letter. Russell doesn't do much better but he hasn't forgotten me entirely anyway.

No I haven't seen "Tender Comrade" - I don't know if it has made the circuit up here or not. If it does I'll be sure to see it - there's something about Miss De Havilland I like. But maybe she's not in the movie - they substitute sometimes, you know, on these radio versions.

Are you sure you told me about the banquet? I don't recall it. Perhaps you wrote about it to several people - then forgot who they were. You'll have to keep a set of books with the emphasis on the correspondence file. Well, you'll probably be talking about it for the next three or four years anyway. (No sarcasm intended).

Don't forget about the picture. You almost made a promise. Tell Skinny I said hello. Be good -
Love to all - Bill