

Mrs. J. L. Scott;
and Family
Lancing, Tenn.

Ephrata, Wash. 10-13-1942.

Dear Sister;

I thought I better write you and tell you what progress we made in trying to get in touch with your boy. You see Tacoma is about two hundred miles west of here so I wrote Cecil to do his best to find him which he did but with no success. I had written to Bill at the same time but what I think and what Cecil thinks is that he had already sailed. Cecils wife wrote me that the address you gave me is the over seas address for all troops going to Alaska. Their mail all has to go through the Seattle Censors office. The Mail for other overseas troops goes through the San Diago Censor in California. There are hundreds of thousands of troops of all branches on the Coast and Cecil said it was like hunting a needle in a hay stack to try and find any one man. Even if you have their out fits address the Censor ship is so strict that it is hard to get any information. I suppose the reason I have had no answer to my letter is that he is on his way some where and either hasent time or oppurtunity to write. Cecil was very disapointed that he couldent contact him. If he had still been in this country he could have contacted Cecil as I gave him Cecils address and Tacomme is not so far from Seattle. However maybe we will hear from him soon as he gets settled. Am sending some snap shots. Not very good ones but maybe you can tell who we are. Must close now. Love to all
Your Bro. "oe"