

"Somewhere in Alaska"

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Dear Mama-

Yesterday I got my first letter from you written to my new address - now you'll note the number is changed again - 984 - however, we're still in the same spot - just Alaska to you.

Glad to hear Johnny is OK - I haven't written him yet. So Russell took advantage of his two weeks after induction - If I had it to do over, I think I would too - I thought I could get a furlough before I left the States.

QWC surely must be wrong on that amount, but they have to balance their books some way, and I guess they need the money worse than I do, so pay them as they say.

I rec'd the cigarettes from Russell OK - don't know whether I mentioned that in my other letter or not.

I've had two letters from Dorothy, but haven't written her either. She seems to be doing fine.

Everything is fine here - the men really work - I guess it's the atmosphere. The air is fresh and crisp, we have comfortable quarters, and everybody's happy. Sleeping bags have been added to our equipment, and they are the stuff - sure hate to crawl out of mine.

Does Cubby still wobble around? I bet he can barely go now, if at all.

If you'll spend lots of time writing to all of us, then you won't work too much - there shouldn't be much to do now.

Tell everybody hello -

Love to all,
Bill