

Somewhere, Alaska
Jan 19, 1943

Dear Mama -

Who owes who a letter? Two mail calls you without a word from you - but I suppose no news is good news, so I haven't worried. I realize how busy you are trying to write so many of us - anyway the last letter you wrote was much longer than any of mine. I couldn't have matched its length nor its style or beauty, but you'll have to give me credit for trying.

I just saw a movie - "Springtime in the Rockies" - which was OK if you like music - and of course I do. I bought a small scarina, better known as a "sweet-potato" - nothing glamorous about it, but I get a kick out of playing with it - helps when I get lonesome.

I would appreciate your giving me John's complete address

you and Dorothy didn't agree on his APO no. I wrote him about 6 weeks ago but haven't received an answer yet.

Hold your breath new-furloughs are in the air again. I will be eligible for one after a few more months, and I, of course, will put my name in the hat pronto. It might be wise to save my allotment check, if and when it arrives, to help finance a round trip from Seattle home.

Hoping this finds everybody well.

Love to all
Bill