

Alaska, Feb 17/43

Dear Mama—

Two letters from you today— may I answer them both in one? One came from Kentucky and one from Tenn— my how you do get around! I'm glad you visited Russell, because I know how he must have been pleased to see you. Do you think Ky. is a pretty country? I thought most of it looked pretty nice— I bet Russell is in a good camp.

Your receiving the M.O.'s at such an opportune moment reminds me of the times my laundry used to come when I was in school— always at just the right moment or a little ahead of schedule. You were never

too late with it.

Yesterday, our baker made the most delicious apple pie I've tasted since leaving home - and that's saying a lot 'cause I've always bought apple pie in the cafes I've visited - and several times I've thought they could be compared with yours, but this guy up here came still closer - that pie really hit the spot.

When does Bernice graduate? How's she making it financially? Don't hesitate to use any of the allotment you may need - I know what a college student costs - I can always manage if I get a furlough.

P.S. We'll write more soon.

Love to all,
Bill