

"Somewhere," Alaska

March 6, 1943

Dear Mama-

I enjoyed the long letter very much - and Caroline's was exceptionally legible this time. She wants to know what I'm doing up here; tells me to be good, and of course she wants me to write. Tell her I will.

This is a new pen - a life-time Schaffer (Sheaffer) - it writes so fine I can't cover up the errors. It's a part of a set - \$17.50 set for 10.00 - not bad, huh? The fine point is what I needed for my work so I'm satisfied with it.

Yes, I got the pictures from Dorothy OK - and I received another letter from her today containing a description of the new building she's working in. Interesting and

and rather amusing. I'll have to get a permit and mail it to you before you can mail the photo case. Don't look for it in this letter, but I'll mail it in the next few days. I have several pictures I could put in it. Bernice's friend, Ruth Sneed sent me a nice shot of herself - Dorothy sent me one of her, Hope, and Hope's soldier friend. But don't let me discourage you - send me all you please.

Dorothy told me she had heard from Johnny, and that he had just received my letter. Now I'm eager to get an answer.

When you write Uncle Henry again, tell him I'll write him again, and that he doesn't have to answer. I can always hear

through you. I hope he is
better now.

I can't promise you any-
thing on furloughs - just look
for me when you hear I'm on
the way.

Thanks again for writing
the news - tell Blanche I am
receiving the papers OK, but
I still haven't seen a letter.

Trusting all of you feel
as well as I - which is pretty
good -

Love to all,

Bill