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Dear Mama —

Sorry I've kept you waiting. This is meant to be an answer to the letter in which you enclosed the birth certificate. I haven't signed it yet — I'll get it ready before I mail this.

Just read in the great County paper that you and Caroline had been to Chattanooga — so you see I can keep tab on you even if you didn't write about it. I trust you enjoyed the visit. Is Clarence there, or is he working at Stearns?

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I can't send you a recording from here - against censorship regulations I guess. I'll be home one of these days anyway - you'll hear enough of me.

I'm bunking in a tent right now - and I've found another good buddy. He's from Pa. and W. Va. - on the line. His parents are in Pa. and he was operating a gasoline station in W. Va. when he came into the Army. He raves about the picture of Bernice - the large one.

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I haven't told Bernice about him yet. I'll send you a picture of him some day. He's the one who gave me the picture of the totem pole. I believe I sent that to Jewell. He used to be in the infantry.

Would you tell me in your next letter what Branch of the Service Dad was in? Infantry, Artillery, Engos - etc? I'm just curious.

Rec'd my letter from Johnny today - also Alice's. Tell her I'll answer right away.

P.S. - Hope everybody is ok.

Nothing wrong with me.

Love to all
Bill