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Dear Mama-

I wrote you two days ago but I am planning on sending the certificate with it. The certificate isn't ready yet, so I write you a short one so you'll get a letter.

I wrote Alice yesterday - I'm always writing some member of the gang - so you should be keeping pretty good tabs on me.

Heard from Billy Scott today and he didn't say where he was - however, I've been told he's in

N. Africa.

I'm enclosing a picture of one of my best buddies. the one who likes Bernice - he asks millions of questions about her. I have a better picture of him that I'll send as soon as I can get a censor's stamp on it. Take good care of them, please.

You'll get another letter real soon. Take good care of yourself. How's Dad and the tooth business?

Love to all  
Bill