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Dear Mama -

Something unusual for me to write during the day - I have about 20 minutes rest remaining of the lunch period so I'll at least get one started - acknowledging the letters from you and Caroline. I'm going to send Caroline an EFM birthday greeting.

Thanks for the news about Russell and his recent accomplishments. He never tells me much - modesty I suppose. Think I'll send him a questionnaire. If he doesn't get his wings too soon, there is a possibility of my seeing him before he starts rating a salute - although I would be proud

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to snap a quick one for him.

Dave was glad to hear it was a mistake about Otto Williams. I had received a letter from Edwin Beck just before yours came - I was really confused because he went to some length about an operation Williams had. And, so far as I knew, he was already dead. Now, I'm straight, I hope.

Yes - you or Bernice had told me about Dad's return to work - Hope he gets the position there at home. Would be so much better for all.

Tell Caroline I'll write her soon. A letter came from Jewell this morning. She's still doing OK as far as I can determine.

Work time - Will write again soon  
Love to all - Bill