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Dear Mama -

I have spent the last four or five days going to movies, playing table tennis, walking - trying to work myself ~~to~~ into a mood for writing. I came about a half a dozen. And one of them isn't to Johnny but I'm glad you can hear from him. Has Blanche heard from Billy yet? - I haven't. Russell is silent too - but I was glad to get the news that he's due for wings in April. Hope I can make it back to the States before he flies out.

Raymond Clark is lucky to get 30 days. If I should

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happen to get a furlough it would get exactly 22 days - 15 furlough and 7 days travelling time. But they don't dish out anything but emergency leaves - I don't want one of those. Anyway, you can bet I'd get ground to see you.

Cookies haven't arrived yet - my mouth is all set, hoping nothing delays them.

Please don't feel obligated to do something for my birthday - and you have no reason whatever to feel badly if you don't.

I remember Otto Williams well - he had two thumbs on one hand. He was always trying to pinch the little boys with the extra one.

Hasn't Dad made that

Last trip to the dentist, yet?
I'd bet he's been feeling
better since he's had the
work done. Sure hope he
gets straightened out soon.

I'm going on a new
job soon - but only tem-
porarily. Probably a couple
of weeks. I'll write you
more about it later.

Tell Alice I'm still
trying to get the Aleutian
story completed - I intend
to make a special effort
to get it ready next week.

I'm well and content -
don't worry -

Love to all,
Bill