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Dear Mama -

This is my day off - I know no better way to use a part of my time than writing to you - and Dad. I sent a Father's Day card to him a few days ago. At the time I mailed it the only thing I knew about Father's Day was that it was "sometime in June" - so he'll get it early unless it's delayed.

Hope that by this time you have received flowers of some sort. I ordered roses - they should have been delivered to you on Mother's Day. Some other

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fellows who ordered the same time I did report they arrived home a day or two after.

Thanks for all the news concerning the farm - I can understand what you are trying to do, and it sounds logical enough. But you'll have to have some help from some source. I can't say I don't sanction your efforts, - it's certainly the only thing to do as long as you have the farm. May as well try to make something of it. I'd like to "rehabilitate" myself on the farm. One summer there would work wonders for me. I need to sweat off my extra weight. I've been getting a good deal of exercise playing volleyball and basketball, but

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what I really need is some long hours in the hot sun.

Yeah - that was a pretty rough deal they handed Dad. If I were him I believe I'd just retire - as he threatened. He's been working long and hard enough.

Russell finally wrote me - but nothing yet from Johnny. He must be pretty busy seeing England.

I'll try to contact the fellow at APO 986. I don't know him. There's a fellow here from 986 who's going back soon. He's from Sparta - said he'd look him up for me.

You'll be hearing from me again shortly - be careful.

Love to all
Bill