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Dear Mama -

Your letter made its appearance several days ago. I've been using practically all my evenings for movies, basketball, etc. I don't profit anything by waiting to write. A letter from me in January is the same letter you'll get in June. Same old story over and over - day after day, week after week, and month after month. I take hope in the assumption that this can't last forever - But I also assumed I'd get a furlough - not once, but many times. That has certainly ~~pro-~~ proven groundless. Perhaps, some day, I can sing a different tune.

You've certainly gone in for farming in a big way haven't you - in spite of

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a shortage of help. Oh yes,
I got three pictures from
Dorothy that she made while
home. I like the one of you
and Dad at the depot. Was
he working there, then?

Russell wrote once while
in Texas, but nothing from
Aberdeen. He sure gets around.

I knew they did stop
practically all the mail leaving
England just before D-Day. But
you should be hearing from
John soon now. He hasn't
written me since late 43.

This will have to serve
for a letter this time - Take
good care of yourself - and tell
John I'd like to hear from
him next time you write him.

Love to all,
Bill