

Somewhere in Tennessee

19 Oct 1944

May I come in Dorothy - ? with my tail between my legs? I've been sorry I sent that wire.

I told the porter to wake me up at 7:00 AM - but he failed to do it. When I woke up, around 8:30 or 9, we were out of Cincinnati several miles.

I zipped through the home town about 3 PM on the ~~17th~~^{16th} on Train #3. Had to go to Atlanta first to get further orders. I arrived in Oakdale at 2 AM, the following night. Dad, Mom, Caroline and Alice were my reception committee. They forgot the band -

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Everything is much the same here - except that all the kids and trees are grown up tall. And of course all my buddies still away.

Mom wants you, Jewell and Russell to get home together if it is entirely possible. Russell may not be able to come at all - but you two make connections if he can.

I plan on going up to your section of the country soon anyway - to Akron you know. So perhaps I can visit you in both places - your office and your home.

Must get this in the mail - then go out to the farm to dig some potatoes.

P.S. - Am I forgiven? Love - Dill