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Dear Mom -

I think I told you about my trip - as much as I could.

Today I received the letter you sent to APO 4092. About Russell's furlough - sure is good that he got around to see you several times while in the U.S. Because once he goes across he's stuck for more than a year - and perhaps two.

Sorry to hear about Mrs Creekmore - Guess it was too much to hope for, tho, that she would ever have improved. What do you suppose Mr. Creekmore will do now? He didn't look so well himself. Has Mr. Dillon improved any?

Oh yes, tell Bob I got the money all right. I left the next day so I guess I didn't even write him to say thanks. Everything goes in a sort of whirlwind fashion once you start traveling.

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Tee Alice thanks a lot for the picture. I think it must be about the best one I have of her. I'll be looking for that letter.

I had a pretty good Christmas, considering it was away from home again. The Army and the Red Cross together don't do so badly. And then I had my gifts from home of course. We're still nibbling at Dorothy's cake. I opened yours first. Thanks a lot. Bernice still wants to send another "something" but I don't think she should bother. I didn't buy any at all.

Enough for this time I guess - it's about bed-time.

Give my regards to Bob and Blanche - and get Billy's address for me.

Love to all,
Bill