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Dear Mom -

I just wrote you a few days ago so just a short note this time to acknowledge a letter that came for me today, telling about the wedding, Russell's movement to the West Coast, etc. Looks like the Central or South Pacific for him. In my opinion you have no cause for anxiety - the front is steadily moving westward in that theater and his outfit is very likely to stay pretty well behind the line.

Tried to go to a show tonight but I had to attend an orientation lecture at 9:30 so I got started late. Then, when I finally got to the theater the time schedule had been changed because it was a long show - "30 Seconds Over Tokyo" - the film version of Jimmy Doolittle's raid. But if I had made it, I wouldn't be writing this - so perhaps it's best this way.



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Keep me posted on Russell's address and I'll write him soon. He sent a Xmas card from Texarkana.

Tell Alice I'm listening to Bing Crosby sing Too-Ra-Loo - or something - the one she likes. Also that I'll answer her letter right away.

There were so many new faces I felt lost when I first got here - but I'm getting more acquainted everyday. Then too, there's consolation in the thought that my possibilities of getting back again some time next summer are good.

Take good care of yourself -
don't worry about anybody -

Love to all,
Bill