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APO 980 -

Dear Mom -

I am really ashamed of myself for not writing more. We've been doing quite a bit of work in our hut, painting, etc. Today it was re-wired. It really looks nice now.

I wrote Alice a few days ago and enclosed some clippings from our daily rag without any comment. I'm going to send some in every letter home - just the cartoons. They're done by local talent of course and give you a better idea of a man's life here than I can ever give you in letters. If you'll just save them, maybe I'll make a scrap book of them some day.

The editor of this paper, incidentally is Dashiell Hammett, the fellow who wrote all the "Thin



"Man" murder stories. Needless to say, he does an excellent job of editing the news for us. I've been reading about the floods in W. Tennessee. I suppose TVA has everything under control in our section of the country.

I wrote Alice most of the news from here - there's nothing I can think of to add.

Sorry I didn't send any Easter greetings to anyone. I don't get around to the PX's like I once did. We have a small PX in our own area but they don't carry the stock that the others do.

So long 'til next time -

Love,  
Bill