

The Aleutians  
11 June 45

Dear Mom -

Received your letter today that you wrote from Nashville. You said you hoped there was a letter from me waiting for you when you returned. I'm afraid you've already been disappointed - so I was determined to answer to-night.

Glad you were able to attend the graduation ceremony. Jewell sent me one of the announcement cards. Tell her I'm sorry I was unable to send a gift. I haven't even written her yet. Dorothy hasn't written in a good while - and I'm almost sure I wrote her last. I suppose she's doing OK.

So Russell and Johnny are both on the move again. One of the boys in Johnny's outfit who has a brother in my outfit -

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(I think I told you about that didn't I? At any ~~was~~ rate - Johnny's buddy is Larry De Ore, and his brother, James De Ore, sleeps just across from me.) The last time he wrote ~~Johnny~~ Jim he said Johnny was going to Casablanca. Your letter from him may have been later. Hard to say where Russell will finally stop, isn't it? When he writes you from the ship and you get the letter before he even says what area he's in - he is very likely making a pretty long trip. I imagine he'll hit the Phillipines this time.

I guess Bob thinks I'm never going to pay him that debt. That's one reason I cancelled the allotment - but temporarily. When I get straight once more I'll start it again.

Better close here and hit the hay - it's getting late. Hope you are all well -

Love,  
Bill

P.S. - What did the doc have to say about you? I think that was an excellent idea myself. I sure hope you're OK.

PPS - About the picture - I almost forgot I had one I could send you. That's De Ore (Jim) next to me. He sings in a Catholic choir here - the other fellow is Frank Dulack. I think I've told you something about him before. I'm in error - Jim directs the choir -

I added another picture - No. 1 is described above. No 2 - from the left - Dulack again and Hodge. Hodge has been returned to the States by virtue of his points - 89 of them. Looks like I'm stuck for a while.