

Somewhere in Belgium
Nov 11, 1944.

Dear Mother, Dad, & All,

I have a little time before we eat so I thought I would use it writing. Had the day off today, so after sleeping till ten, I got up, bathed and shaved, and went into a little town not far from our chateau.

There isn't too much in the town, but I enjoyed walking around. I stopped in a little store and bought some perfume. I don't know too much about it, so I hope I didn't get hooked. I'll send it as soon as I can.

I didn't see anything else to buy. Oh yes, I bought some Colgate's tooth paste in a drug store in town. That was something I really needed.

Haven't received much mail in the past week or so I guess it is tied up somewhere. I often wonder if they are sending the Daily News I hadn't received any as yet. They should be arriving here by now if they are being mailed. I would really appreciate seeing one. Got a letter from Fred a few days ago and he said that he

had been up to see you. I guess he will be going over now.

Has Kim left yet? I wrote to him a while back but I guess he was home or leave then. I haven't heard from him in a long time.

Well, today is Jimmy's birthday. Did you get the monthly order I sent to him? I sure hope you got it in time. It will be a while before you receive this, but "Happy Birthday Jimmy."

I haven't heard from Bill for quite some time. The last time he wrote, he said that he hadn't been receiving my letters, so I guess he experiences the same mail tie up as we do.

Well, I guess that's about all for now. Take good care of yourself and tell everyone I said "Hello".

Love,
Louis