

Belgium
Jan 21, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad & All,

Air Mail Still haven't received any mail since I last wrote, although they promised us some tomorrow - I sure hope we get some. Got a few newspapers today - one of them was Nov 30, the latest one I have received.

We got our footlocker right before last and it was just like a package from home. Everything was in it, nothing missing. If I ever get around to sending a package I have some stuff I want to send you - I have about six large towels I think you would use. I can get brown ones over here and they are a lot more practical than white ones.

One of the first things I looked at when I opened the locker was the book with the birthdays marked in it. I wasn't sure of Bobby's birthday and I found out that I had forgotten him. It's a little late Bobby, but "Happy Birthday." I'll send you a little something this week.

I checked on the war bonds Mother and they said not to worry about them, they will be coming through soon.

Before I forget it, I want to ask you to send me some corner tabs to fasten pictures in my album. You can send them in a letter, so when you think of it send me a few packages of them, I can use quite a few. I had a pack but I used them all up already.

Had quite a bit of snow the last two days, but we still got some flying done. The days are beginning to get longer over here already, so maybe spring is just around the corner. They say that spring comes early around here and it can't come too soon. Enough good weather and these Germans will really catch it. Good flying weather is all we need.

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Last night we went down to the little village to the movie. They had some damn French pictures that stunk, but what tickled me was the comedy - Charlie Chaplin, about a 1918 version. It was an old silent picture - I imagine the boys saw it in the last war. Once before I was down there and they had an old Ben Turpin picture of about the same vintage.

Some nights we go into Brussels to see a movie or most of them are American pictures. The last one I saw was "Home in Indiana." I had seen it before but I liked it so I went to see it again. One time we were there and I saw "Broadway Melody" was billed, but after looking it over, I saw that it was the "Broadway Melodius of 1936." It sure took a long time to get here.

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

Love
Louis