

Belgium
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Dear Mother, Dad & all

Just received two of your letters and it certainly was good to hear from you. Your letters are coming in fairly regular now. Are mine getting home any better? One of yours was dated Jan 18 and the other Feb 7. Just took the last one ten days. I wish they would come through like that all the time.

Finally got a box that Grandmother sent me for X mas but it was so broken up I had to throw it away. Looked like mine had been in it and everything was ruined. I haven't received any more of your packages.

Glad to hear that you had a nice birthday party, Dad. You should have it about a month late every year. It doesn't interfere with X mas and you can make a better haul that way.

It surprised me to hear that Col. Holly wrote you and explained our work over here. I don't remember him as we had a different C. O. when we were at Naples. I guess they keep track of all their graduates.

I had to land at an other field south of here the other day and while I was waiting to come home I met ~~the~~ kid that knew from M. Keosport. His name was Harry Bartho. Hub and I used to run around with him occasionally.

Isn't Glenn going to get to finish school before he goes into the navy? I always thought

they got to finish the school year before they were rolled.

Was all the snow melted yet? I sure hope it melts low so that there isn't too much of a flood. We had a beautiful day over here yesterday - almost like summer. The sun was shining nice and bright and it was very warm for February.

I can't understand that income tax Mother. I paid it first and you paid it in June, and then didn't you pay it in Sept and Dec? I understood in one of your letters that you had paid it twice since I came overseas.

Well, I guess that's about all for now. Mum said to tell you he said "hello". Take good care of yourselves and tell everyone I said "hello".

Love
Louis.