

Germany
March 27, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad & all,

Isn't very much to say so I'll just ramble on a little. We have been very busy up until today - bad weather. I wrote and told you that the crossing of the Roer was something, and it was, but the Rhine crossing was just as great and I believe greater, cause it means that ~~to~~ we are that much closer to the heart of Germany.

My wingman and I were just going over the Rhine when the glider troops were going in. It was quite a sight to see, as they went in at very low altitudes. I couldn't see them land for the smoke, but I saw some of them set loose. About an hour later, when we flew back over the area, I could see hundreds of gliders and thousands of parachutes on the ground where they landed. I wish I could have gotten one or two of those parachutes - you could have made some nice blouses and dresses for you and Irvie.

Just finished looking at the Daily News and I noticed an article concerning

Heub Nylander. It kind of surprised
me cause his group is located at the field
where I was on detached service earlier this
week. Had I known he was there, I could
have gone over to see him.

Still haven't received any of your
mail. I guess most of the transportation
facilities are pretty well filled up with
supplies going across the Rhine now. That's
fine and dandy, but I sure do miss your
letters. Got one from Edna that she mailed
a few weeks ago and she said you were
down that evening, so I know everyone
is O.K.

She told me that Glenn had quit
school, so I guess he is about ready to go.
Still, he may be gone by now. Tell me,
will he get credit for the school term
and graduate with his class?

Well I guess that's about all for now.
Here is a picture I had taken awhile back.
That grin was just as forced as it looks.
Take good care of yourselves and tell
everyone I said hello.

Love
Joan