

Summery
April 11, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad & All,

Boy did I hit the jackpot today! Five letters and two Easter cards. Got a letter from Glenn and he seems to be pretty well satisfied in the navy. I hope he keeps on liking it cause it will be that much better for him if he does.

On the eve of your birthday, Mother, I'll wish you a very happy one and many more of them! We should all be home to help you celebrate the next one. Only I wish you had gotten yourself something.

Yesterday we took a ride down to the Rhine river and picked up a few more bicycles. The one I have is almost new except for the tires. Besides that it's a girls bike, but that won't hurt any.

I'm sorry to hear about Elvin, altho there is a very good chance that he may be a prisoner. There are quite a few bomber boys that bail out over Germany. I just read in one of the papers that he was in England just a few days ago. Of course it was one of Germany's papers.

That certainly was a surprise about Mitch Paige. You can never tell about a marriage when the couple are apart

for so long. Anything can happen and
do. I'm glad I'm not married or even
close to it.

One thing about the mail I received
to day is that it was all mailed on
March 23 or 24. That's only about a week.
Sure hope it keeps up that way.

Bess and his family are getting along
just fine. She is down at Thomowille
with. She has been there for quite some
time now.

Don't forget to send some pictures when
you get the camera fixed. I have no
pictures of any of you at home but Bobby.

Well, I guess that's about all I have
for now. Take good care of yourselves and
tell everyone I said 'hello'.

Love
Louis.