

Germany
April 18, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad & all,

Would have written sooner, but we have moved again and the mail is usually held up for about a week, so I just waited till we got settled.

It's getting to be the same as it was when I first came over - moving every three or four weeks. If Germany doesn't give up soon, we may move again - who knows.

There is no place to go around here, but it seems like everyone has a car or a motor cycle. I would have gotten one, but I don't think the fellows will be able to keep them very long.

After seeing this part of Germany that hasn't been beaten up too bad, I can't, for the life of me, see why the Germans would want a poor country like Belgium or even France.

France is fairly nice, but there is as much difference between Belgium and Germany as night and day. There are beautiful places here in Germany and even after their so-called hardships, the Germans seem to be fairly prosperous. In Belgium almost everyone appears to be peasants and the country isn't up to date at all. Maybe Germany intended to build it up.

Sure was surprised to hear about Wilson. I often wondered what had become of him. There are a few fellows in the other squadron

that knew him so I'll tell them about it.

"U" but there was a lot of noise in Boston before Mrs Miller killed that snake. I don't think your voice got any weaker than it was the last time I heard you yell "Snake." Mother.

That was a General Rose that was killed Mother. Col Rose was home at the time. He just got back from a 30 day leave.

Got a letter from Ken and Bill. They both seem to be getting along o.k. Haven't heard from Glenn in a couple of weeks, but I'm expecting complaints when I do. There should be something wrong with the navy by now.

I got to visit what was left of Vinal Holland awhile back. We were just looking over the sight and wandering around. There are two Dutch bidders, one is regular Dutch money and the other is invasion money. They are worth about 38¢ apiece.

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

Love
Joan