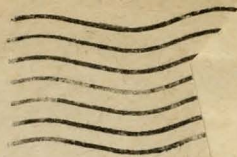


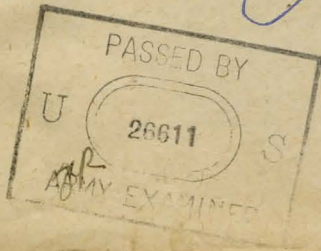
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Dear Mom + Al,

I haven't written any for a few  
so thought I had better drop you  
a line today. Received several  
letters from you yesterday. We hadn't  
had mail call for a few days. I  
got one from Aunt Ella and one  
from Tom. I have been getting  
your letters good but still haven't  
received any papers. Do you get  
my mail okay. Have you got any  
bonds since I came over here yet.  
I've been getting those envelopes  
in your letters to. I had a letter  
from Eileen the other day but haven't  
heard from Betty for a long time  
now. Heard from Bob the other day.



you asked in one of your letters about that watch. I haven't been any place to have it fixed. I don't have it with me here.

you say Bob O. and Gordon B. are on their way over. It might be a chance that I see them. Tom said in his letter that he didn't think that he would go through the states on his way over here. He said he would be on the boat 45 days. I was only on it 23.

The last week it has been pretty hot. We were in a higher elevation than we are now. Don't know if that made the difference or not. Aunt Ella said that you had quite a rain storm. She was telling



how the fields were all flooded.  
 Did it hurt the crops any or  
 did it dry up pretty fast.

I haven't received any papers  
 yet but have quite a lot of reading  
 material now. For a while we didn't  
 have hardly anything.

Got another picture of Jerry and  
 Susie in one of the letters. I  
 think Susie is going to out grow  
 Jerry yet. She looks like she's really  
 growing.

Guess I close for this time.  
 Will write again when I have  
 time.

So long for now.

Love, Belle