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My dearest Mom, Dad & All, I haven't much to say or much time to say it in, but will write just a few line to let you know I'm, safe and well and on my way home for sixty days. I can't say just when or how soon but can assure you that at the rate we've been going it won't be too long. I'm going back through the same camp I left from so you'll probably get a call to meet that old bus and at the same place.

I haven't heard from any of you back there for quite some time but trust that all is well and hope to be seeing you all soon. - And say Pap by the way I'll be there for bass season so you'd better have some of those big fat worms ready.

Must close now sending all my love - I am your loving son Always "Bob"

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European Theater of Operations  
November 17th 1944

My darling wife and Son's  
It's still raining and muddy but I believe maybe it's  
going to quit and I surely wish it would dry up. It's just like  
the spring of the year, plenty sloppy, and the payoff is we haven't  
received our issue of boots. They are ordered but as yet we  
are still waiting. I think I'm going to write Ted, as soon as I  
get his new address and see if he can't get me a pair of  
flying boots. They're quite a bit better than the type we get and  
if he can't get them any other way I'd gladly pay him for them.  
And he could get them on a statement of charges.

What's happened to Grandpa and Grandma? I haven't  
had a letter from them since before I left the States. I realize  
though it's probably just the slow service that we've been getting.  
I am hoping that it starts coming through better but with the  
Christmas rush and all I can see why it is so slow. Speaking  
of Christmas I sure would have liked to have been with you to  
buy Bob's "Santa Claus" I feel quite certain though that by next  
year he'll be around for that. If that's any consolation. Anyway  
darling you know that my wishes and thoughts are always  
of you. Well close for now sending you all my love. - The  
mail hasn't arrived yet today but am expecting a letter today  
Yours forever  
- Ed -

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