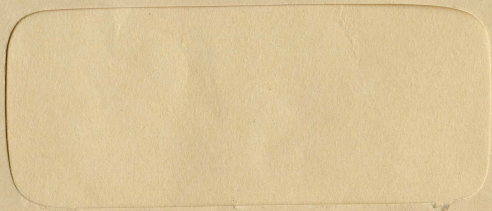


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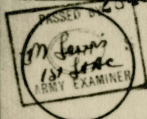
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Dearest Mother and Dad,

It's Sunday evening, and Jim sitting in the tent thinking about home and all my fine people. He also been looking at my collection of pictures of you all. I certainly have some swell ones, and I think the world of them. I certainly get a kick out of Davy - he has such a cute expression and he's so fat and "cuddly"!

I've been wondering how Betty has been getting along. I sure hope O.K.

How has business been? and how do the crops look? Does Billy have a new draft status as yet? I certainly hope he can stay out of this blasted business. I imagine his mighty anxious to get in - he wouldn't be so anyone after about two weeks of the army (keep that in mind, Billy).

School's been going along O.K. we attend classes approx. 8 hours per day - gets rather monotonous at times it seems.

We get this coming Sat. and Sun. off, so we (the crew) are going to London.

Your Loving son,  
Jimmy

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