

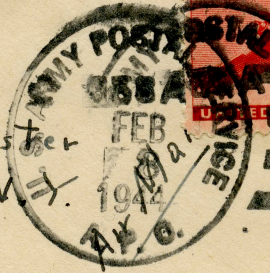
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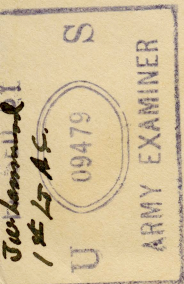
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Dearest Mom and Dad,

Got back from the furlough yesterday - and I can truthfully say that I had a wonderful time. I couldn't write while on the furlough, as we cannot mail our letters in British mail boxes. Toth - Grothouse (enlisted bombardier on our crew) and I went down to a town on the south English coast. It was a swell resort town with an amusement park, etc. We "staid" in a hotel run by a very nice aristocratic couple. During the week we went dancing - to the cinema - horse back riding - to the amusement park, etc. I had plenty of dates with the "Rafe" (Royal Air Force girls). When the day to start home came rolling around - we were all down-hearted - hated to come back.



We stopped off at London on the way home - and had a good meal at a favorite eating spot of ours. Been back at camp for a day now, and I'm pretty well used to the old routine again.

Had approximately 10 letters waiting for me when I got back - and was so very glad to receive them all. I'm most pleased to hear that Ed has the new job and a raise in pay. That extra \$60. ought to mean a lot to them.

Say, Dad, I'm just wondering about my income tax. Most of the boys over here are letting it go until they get back to the states and release from the army. You can take care of it either way - pay now or after you're released. I figured I'd let it go.

David sounds cutes with every letter I get. I guess he and Steve will both



be some guys when I see them next.

Bob was lucky to be stationed in Chicago. I hope he's able to get home often. Bob and Mush are doing a lot better than I ever did on the leave situation (back there).

Bob Hope is on the air now. Saw him in "Let's Face It" a while back. It's pretty good I think.

I'm enclosing a smaller snap of the crew - the large print I mailed before we left on furlough.

Well, folks, I guess this is all for now. How I love and miss all of you -

Love,
Jimmy

H. Dave!

I've got 18 raids now.