

Wed. Morn.

10:30

3-22-44

Dear Swell Family:-

Well, even after promising
you a letter yesterday, I
mused. I went from the tele-
phone office to the theatre
which wasn't open because
the roads were closed & the
film did not arrive so I
went over to the Jpts. Club
& had a couple hamburgs
with the boys & listened to the
joke box till about 7:00. Then
back to the barracks & laid

down - someone covered me
up & I woke up about 9:00
this morning. Almost 14 hours
sleep. I really feel good this
morning! I guess I should!

See, it was small & talk
& you again last note but,
once again, we were limited
to five minutes.

No, Mom, I'm not mad
cause you haven't gone up &
Doc Bayle but I wish you had.
Sinus trouble is nothing & fool
with & you had it for over
2 weeks now. I could never be
mad at you no matter what
you did or didn't do.

Have been here in a blizzard
since dawn right I have -
yesterday. No one could get into
or out of camp yesterday because
of the roads. No buses running,
the civilians who work in the
P.X., Cafeteria, Service Club, Library,

+ telephone Hdq. couldn't
 get to camp so that all but the
 last were closed. No milk for
 breakfast. All cars were prac-
 tically drifted under. Had to
 crawl out windows in the thro.
 till the snow was cleared
 away from the door. It was
 so cold we had to wear winter
 flying jacket, pants, helmets,
 goggles, & boots. Also wore leggings.
 Yes, for hours a blizzard. The
 wind & snow have stopped now
 but the drifts are still here.

No mail from you yesterday
 so I'll probably get two today,
 if the mail can get there
 from town.

I don't know why I haven't
 heard from Ruthie but as soon
 as I know if she's coming I'll
 let you know. I suppose she's wait-
 ing & arguing with the folks be-
 fore letting me know. I rather
 doubt if she'll come. I sure
 hope she does cause it'll
 mean so much to us both.

Webb is back from his
 emergency forlough. His from
 New Jersey & the first thing I
 asked him was if he'd gone
 thru Ohio. "Not much," he
 said. "Just Toledo & Chardon!
Toledo, 25 miles from dear old
 Bee Lee!! - I'll write or
 tomorrow - Love you all!
 Gladys.