

PERRY

Wed. After.

7:30

4-19-44

Dear Small Family!

Only have a few minutes
so this'll have to be short. I have
from 2 & 3.00 off so I'd better
drop a line.

Have 5 letters here from
you & answer. Two of 'em
were mailed the 10th & I just
got 'em yesterday but the one
I just got today, was written
Sun. so that's not bad.

First of all I want to thank
you for the \$12 I've rec'd &
date. Thank a million! I've
been saving on it & am gonna
phone Ruthie as soon as I have
time.

As I said in another letter,

we had our final swimming yesterday. I was gonna make my insurance "30 year pay" but it costs about \$13 a month so I think I'll wait till I'm back in the states or in civilian life & do it.

They were taking field jackets & those heavy sweaters so I managed & kept mine without paying for 'em & will send 'em home with my other stuff. Had to turn in a snakes bag, gas mask, pair of leggings, pair of fatigues, & helmet liner. I finally got a "B-4" bag too. Also "managed" to get a new pair of shoes for a pair I'd worn quite a bit. Wire about now & go &

PERRY Tapeba, Kansas & from
 here to the East Coast & England.
 I hope!

Yours right, Dale, watch
 out for yourself & don't be
 afraid to cut in on someone's
 steady, but be sure you'd rather
 go with the girl than the fella &
 that which rather go with you.
 Keep your Buddies!

I rec'd a very nice letter &
 a prayer book from the min-
 ister of the Church of Christ
 at home. I'll answer it one
 of these days when I find time.
 If you see him, thank him
 for me.

Also tell Crosby that I'll send
 him some money at the end
 of this month.

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Go Ma quit & go to school so
tell next time —

I Love
You All —

Love
The
Sisters