



SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Tues. Eve.

5:00

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Dear Family:

This will have to be short 'cause I was due in bed an hour ago but I went to the P.V. & buy some stationery & a new stationery folder, matches, cigarettes, & coke. I wrote a big letter to Ruth, too.

Got 2 letters from you, 2 from Ruth, one each from the nurse & Inella. Tell Inella I'll write some time very soon.

I hope this gets to you before you leave, soon. But if it doesn't, Fella, don't worry 'cause I'll take good care of her & thanks more than you'll ever know for letting her go. It will sure be swell! I'll let you know right away when she

gets here.

I can hardly wait to see you
Mom. Don't worry about the team
cause I'll probably drop a few myself!

Dad, tell all the people that I'll be around & see
'em all as soon as "we" get this
d— thing over! Never all wishing
we could be "there" right now but
I guess it's better to wait until
I'm able to do a good job on 'em!
I sure hope I get to help tho!

Joe Foss, World War II ace &
product of Sioux Falls, is in town
today but I couldn't get in to see
him. They're really having a cele-
bration!

Sorry to quit so soon but I promise
to write a long one tomorrow kallas!

Love
Shane