



SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Mon. Afternoon

Dear Family &

5-31-43

4:00

Another short letter
but it will prove to you that I
think of you all, all the time.

I got two swell letters
from you today & the present
by Edgar Smith was really ok.
I'd sure like to have a crack
at that wargame (with snake)
Thanks, too, for the trick. I
cost you guys just a much when
I'm away from home as I do when
I'm home.

I glad you agree with me on
the War Bond idea, Dad. I want

To buy bonds & instead of that
I wouldn't buy a nickel worth
then this squabble so those guys
can blackmail me for their
sanctity.

It is another swell day
here. So much like a real
Ohio summer day that it gives
you a kind of funny feeling. But
I can stand it. I did anyway!

Mom, be sure I take care
of yourself because I want you
to be able to stand it when I
start squeezing you when I see
you again! Dad & Oak, kick
the hell out of her if she won't
leave!



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Pay day today. Longy got
~~\$4.3~~ This month because he-
 sides the \$6.50 for insurance, they
 took out \$1.50 for laundry & ^{\$3}
 for a meal with cigarette fun
 - sort as big as a dove - in the
 computer I used at Tent City. I
 went down to the orderly room
 to find out about it. They were
 sorry! So was I! Ha.

Had stress on church today
 because of Decoration Day so I
 will go in tomorrow to pay for
 the pictures & send in & pay
 for the blanket. I hope you
 get the picture ok. I'll be
 sure that it is well packed.

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I want to box a few
cards & shine my shoes so
till tomorrow - I love you
all & think of you all the
time.

Love forever
Helen