Thursday Nite
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Dear Folks:

Well, 25 years ago today the other fig was ended. Still sure be a happy day for one & millions of kids when they sign the armistice for this one!

You know, when you stop & look at it all, war is actually a silly damn way of settling an argument. In peace time if one person kills another, the former is either executed & life imprisonment or death but in war, the more you kill, the more they love you!

Of course, we had this thing [illegible] on us but it seems so damned silly, useless, & horrible & actually kill another man, regardless of his race. He probably has loved one at home the same as we do & wants to go home just as badly as we do.

It seems like a shame to have to do - to keep him from doing, mentally, something I want more than anything else to do - go home & back to normal civilian life.

I can kill 'em - don't think I'm going "chicken" because if I don't get him, it's a

damn cried he going to kill me! I hoped if I was one going down in a gunboat, I'd cut 'em in two pieces, so help me God. I'll do it because I know damn good & well that kid [illegible] of Jim's & mine!

All in all, it's a settled, most useless & unnecessary way in losing a battle or argument.

We are expected to have a mail call today but I guess the mail didn't come in yet as we will probably get it tomorrow night.

I got your letter and
& I am so well. All
but I don't know what would
help me. For me it would
look ok if it had it taken
so long for it to get here. Thanks
a million for sending it &
and stuff. It will last
until I already have my
watch) — are you sure
it is one which we a-
gree? I don't think it is
& if I'm right, I would
& know that it absolutely
won't necessary but you
know how much I appreciate
& like it. Thanks!!

the candy is nearly gone + also a can of tomato juice. the cupcakes were very tasty. I still had candy but we just going to buy more. the apple will be finished by tomorrow morning. thanks a million for everything!!

You look so a little bit like that day I had met you but I'll know before I have made a slip of new ones. almost all the guys in Jerome school are regular guys.

Since the light is gone, I'll close until

& I only have about 25 more minutes of free time left today. — I'll say adios till next time with loads of thankful & appreciation

Love
Dad