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Dear Swell Folks:-

This will be kinda short 'cause I forgot to
bring any stationery today + am "furnishing" this.

Remember what happened 2 years ago right
now?! Ed Roethlis was killed. Gee, what a
swell guy ~~he~~ he was + what a fighter.
God bless him!! I sure have + never will meet
another guy like he was. Not one enemy in the
world!! I still can't understand why swell guys
like Eddie have to die + lousy rats like H. & M.
have to be allowed to live!! Meris & Ed!!

Rec'd 2 letters from you, one from Ruth
a card from Shirley G., + a card from Steve
+ Pa Dunn yesterday. Not bad eh? I was
down at the mail room this morning but didn't
have any. Maybe I will later on.

Remember how I wrote + told you that I
probably be here another 3 weeks + in Sublake
for another 3 weeks? Well, we found out
yesterday that we don't wait around any more.

They were I think in a big "hurry" & got cross
about us so they're sending me out quick. They
shipped ~~me~~ about 5 or 6 R.O.'s out yesterday!
Remember, Dad, that I said something plenty
big was due & pop about spring time? Well,
I think this is it. After 3 months of O.T.W.,
I'm already & it'll give me just about two
& get it done by spring!! I hope - I hope!!

There was another dance last night & once
again, I had a swell little gal! This one is
named Helene, is a senior in hi school, mighty
cute, & lives in a pretty suburb of S.F.C. She
wants me & come out Sunday. I don't know yet
if I'll go or not. She still isn't what my
Ruthie is!! Ruthie is anyone else!!

Ruthie told her folks about our engage-
ment & they don't say much but I gather from
her looks that they certainly don't approve of it
& that her mother is planning to write me!

Don't worry. I'll hold my head & think twice
before making any reply! She also said that
they spoke of getting her thru college & that
they wouldn't plan to do so if she were
engaged — meaning, indirectly, that she either
give up going back or quit school. I wrote
& told her that if they ever suggested that kind
of a plan we know & to see, somehow, that she
stayed in school!!

Today is Sunday so we don't have school.
I didn't get up till 10:30 this a.m. This
eh?!

I still want to write my money & then
get a haircut so till the next time —

Love
Anna