

12 Feb 45
Somewhere in Italy

Dear Kenny:

Just heard about your promotion today in a letter from "Mom" so I wanted to write and congratulate you. Just 11 more and you'll be a General. You're making more money now than I am considering that you get your food and clothing free and I have to pay for mine.

Mom said that you had written me several times but I still haven't gotten any of your letters. He's written the last 3 days so you should get one of them before too long.

I got eight letters today and have spent most of my time answering them. My mail has finally started to catch up with me but I still haven't gotten all of it. He had one hot from home and should have some more if I stay here long enough for my mail to catch up with me.

I guess the folks really have a time with Larry Ray. I think "Mad" misses him more than "Mom" does.

I'm still not doing much of any thing and I'm not eager to stick my neck out either. Let me know what kind of work you're doing when you write me. If you're dispatching you should have

a pretty good setup

I suppose that "Morn" told you ah
Reuben Heffel and Vernon Sandon both been
killed. It sure makes a difference in a little
town like ours.

Write me when you have time and I'll
answer promptly. Good luck, I hope you
make S/sgt soon. It'll probably be a 2^d John
for the duration.

So Long
"Bob"

Have you seen anyone from home
since you've been over there. A lot
of infantry officers from my class may
be there so if you see any new ones
around you might ask if they know me.