

William Dines  
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Dear Bob:

Here I am again to say hello and how are you getting along?, I do hope that you are able to eat some of the things that you like so well and feel o.k. you had better hurry up and get back on your feet again as you are soon going to owe your little brother some letters, but you know I don't mind as long as I know you are getting along well and are feeling better every day, and I hope that you are soon able to go home and eat some of mom's home cooking that we haven't had for quite sometime now, as I know it is just what the Dr. ordered for you, so you see the sooner you get well and go home to gain back some weight that you have lost, and it won't take very long, I know.

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I had a souvenir that I was  
keeping for you and also one for dad  
but I had them taken away from  
me - maybe I can find some more  
when I am ready to come home -  
they were just 38 ct. souvenirs earned by  
jet officers, they are almost the same  
type, in fact a copy of the famous  
German League, I do hope that you  
were able to bring one home with  
you, or did it take yours away from  
you too. I will try my best to  
find you one and bring it home  
with me,

About my coming home you probably  
know what the deal is or mean men,  
and also they are going to change the point  
system again so I really don't know  
when I will start, but regardless I  
doubt if I will be home before next  
year sometimes so in case anyone is  
building up false hope on my coming home  
it is up to you to tell them how I stand