

Hi Son;

What's this I hear about patrols and grenades etc. Boy, we were sure sorry to hear of the mishap. I have wanted to write you all week. I suppose your back in a rest camp now. Where did they get you. There must not have been a school solution to that situation.

They didn't waste any time getting you in the scrap did they? Well, I hope you won't have to go back in to soon, and hope the injury wasn't serious.

We are all o.k. The kids are really growing. Larry talks

better than his old man, but
not near as much as his
mother. We gave him a birth-
day party last Saturday. Blossie
seem like his two, and David
is 5 months, weight 16⁺

He's just as husky as Larry;
Rec'd a letter from Everett
"In Germany" this week. He says
the "Krauts" in that country
are on the last lap. Said he
captured 12 that day. Have
you gotten any yet? He also
sent me some Reichmarks
and a "Swastika"; said he got
a nice automatic and 3 ^{wrist} watches.
Bud is doing o.k. He went on
a mission about 2 weeks ago
and ran out of gas. Had to
land on another Island. Course
thiers more to it than that.

He thought he was going to have to bail out but happened to spot this lone Island, (none within a 100 miles of it) and glided in. That's really luck isn't it?

I'm still liking my job o.k. They keep me pretty busy and guess we will get busier as time goes on. Think I'm going to be promoted to a better job before long. By the way what do you plan to do when this war is over? Go back to school or what. I could probably get you a job here if you'd be interested. This plant is peace time work, and they are putting

million dollars extension. Think
it over.

Don't know if I told you
in my last letter that I
planted a Victory Garden. Anyway
its really growing. With Glad
Smiths advice and my sweat
will make a go of it. Course
there is a reason for planting
it. You see I'm expecting a
visit from you when you get
back and Ma. plans to do a
lot of canning. Course, I'm not
tight or anything, but that
way I won't have to charge you
for the meals and I won't
have to worry about my grocery
bill quite so much. ^{and} That way too
it'll be a much more pleasant
visit for both of us. Ha! In fact
I might even enjoy giving you