



ARMY AIR FORCES

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Dear Bob:

Hi! Thought I'd drop a
line and see how the Louie
was getting along. I reckon
your Mother is still there,
which won't merit any com-
plaints, and you've seen some
of the other members - but it's
really o.k. to be back, and I
sincerely hope you're just getting
4.0.

you are probably surprised
to be hearing from me; but
Jim Uss wrote and told me
that you & he were in the same
ward in Italy, so I figured
I'd send a letter your way now
that you're back in the states.

Jim's news made me
feel terribly bad and it struck
me right between the eyes. But
with all of his misfortune, he
was still able to write - or
rather dictate one of the dearest
letters I've ever received.

of all them having some
thing in common almost
made it seem like meeting
an old friend. I imagine
He said that he thought
you were a "swell Joe". so
you must have been good
for him. I've written him
and told him you were in
The states at Wente General.
I hope he gets back soon.

Well, I guess that's
about all I had to say when
I started. just to drop you
a line since you knew Jim.

I know they're taking
good care of you. and your
mother will be sure of it.
Sure hope you're a pretty
soon and able to come home
for a spell. If you're not too
busy while you're home, I
would like to visit with
you.

Love
Lewell Clegg