

May 5, 1945
Saturday

"Angeline"

Dear Bob,

I've been waiting to get a letter from the guy who photographs V-mail letters but as yet haven't received it. I felt sure his curiosity would get the best of him sooner or later. I really got a big bang out of your letter, Bob! I didn't know that you knew so much about me though. I've often wondered if the photographer got as much kick out of it as I did. He probably doesn't have time to read many, or perhaps any, of them, but if he read this one he's probably spent many a sleepless night wondering what kind of a character I must be.

You seem to be having your share of tough luck, Bob. As I was on my way to Margene's last night I saw your dad in the back yard so I stopped to talk with him. You should have seen ^{the} cap he was wearing. It must have been one of Larry Ray's or he took it away from some little

one of these days. He left this state a year ago Christmas day and from the sounds of his letters he's been ready to come back for quite some time. He's never mentioned that the native girls looked white, or almost white, to him but I know her ready to come home. Who isn't?

In my last letter from Anna she said she'd probably be home around the 10th of this month which isn't far off. She sent a picture of her self and is she a good-looking Wade! Wow! She'll be the envy of us all! I'm anxious to see her and listen to some of the tales she'll have to tell - they should be most interesting because she's been having herself a time. I sent her address to Ralph just in case they might be coming back here about the same time. If he gets to Friero before she leaves they'll probably have a big time seeing and going places together.

Vernon is now in Texas and just as unhappy as can be. He's going to a six weeks school there and when he completes the course, he's to fly navigator

kid. I stopped in long enough to ask about both you and Penny. Doran showed me the official wire concerning your wounds. I do hope you're getting along okay and that you'll get to come back to the states before too long. The war over there seems to be about at an end which we're all very thankful for. I'm sure you too long for what they'll do before church this morning to tell me that it is now Sunday afternoon and a typical summer day. It is now called a letter written by one of your buddies and your mother received a happy welcome - just to have news about you did they were really welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy they letter was very good. I used to sit and color all the time. Remember this lots of good. Believe it or not, I went to church every Sunday and even them to church but usually don't manage to get around in time. Remember going to church all used to be a wife there but I didn't get to your house and his wife there but I suppose to your mother and his wife there but I didn't get to stay for church. I did see Gene House with them a few minutes but Gene mostly to keep myself awake! Your mother and Gene realize it's supposed to be a happy welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy you knew he was home. I only talk with them a few minutes but I suppose to your mother and his wife there but I didn't get to look good, I think he's been home for a week. Just off hand, I'd say he must have looked lots older but I don't think they realize it's supposed to be a happy welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy years since he's been home for a week. Just off hand, I'd say he must have looked lots older but I don't think they realize it's supposed to be a happy welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy he got here a week ago Friday but went to Ohio the first part of the week. I talked with his sister last week and she said he looks in about seven months ago. Just off hand, I'd say he must have looked lots older but I don't think they realize it's supposed to be a happy welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy a gal up there! I talked with his sister last week and she said he looks in about seven months ago. Just off hand, I'd say he must have looked lots older but I don't think they realize it's supposed to be a happy welcome to church with mom this morning. I enjoy I'm hoping I'll get to see him before he-assignment is on his way home, so I'll probably be there

around in a four engine ship
on cross-country flights. He says
if he had known he wouldn't
get to stay in P-47's or fighters
he never would have come home
when he did and he's always
commenting that he wishes
he was back in France. The
saddest part of it all is that
he has applied for his second
tour of combat which will
mean the Pacific. I hope his
application doesn't go through
right away and maybe things
will shape up better over
there. Surely Japan can't last
forever!

I don't think I've mentioned
it but no doubt your folks
have told you about Johnny.
It will be a month tomorrow
since Peisons received the
message saying he had been
killed but I still can't give
up hope completely. Naturally
I've been very low since the
message was received and
haven't been much in the
mood for anything. I hope
some day people realize that
nothing is gained by war and
that they'll try to settle
their differences in a sensible
way.

I guess that's about all
the news I know so I'd better

quit smoking and get on his
on its way. I have heard from
Brownie and he's on Guam.
In Nat's last letter from Billy
he said he had seen Brownie
and that Brownie also had
been to see Arnie Mills a
couple of times.

Several local boys have
been liberated from German
prison camps - Sean Bancker,
Elmer Miller, Francis Scheuler,
Ray Good and others. Their
families aren't very happy!

Do you get plenty of cigarettes,
Bob? I know your folks have
sent you lots of boxes but
since they don't know you
smoke, I thought I'd ask. If
you want and need some
just ask me for them and
I'll try to send you some.

Take care of yourself, Bob;
and if it's at all possible,
hurry home. I'll write again
one of these days.

Love
Ange