

COSDEN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM "Pie & D.A.

DATE _____

TO Bob

SUBJECT _____

Dear Bob,

Have time to just jot off a few lines, before shutting down for the afternoon. No doubt you have received my card about Bud missing. Still haven't received any word other than he was on a mission over the Ryukus (sp) and failed to return. It was on the 22nd. His last letter was dated the 20th, and he said he had some tough assignments coming up. The Smith's are taking it pretty hard after just losing Gene. Naturally, the suspense of not knowing for sure if he's dead or alive is a hard pill to swallow, but somehow I feel that Bud will turn up. Stewart has been spending a furlough with us, and when we rec'd word about Bud he got 10 more days. Sally, Buds girl is also here now. She came down Friday, and is a very nice girl. Very pretty and a nice personality. She came to Dallas with a girl friend of hers, who is Shorty's girl. Shorty is stationed in Dallas now. He visited us 2 weeks ago for two days. It was good to see him. That is the first time I have seen St. since we graduated from High School. Guess Everett is about ready to hit the States again. I think he is on his way to the Pacific, but will get a leave in between.

What is your status by now? I read in the paper where they took you cast off. Bet that was a relief. Certainly hope your condition is improving, and your arm and shoulder get o.k. again. Do you think it will be alright again? What are your chances for a discharge? And also what do you plan to do if you get out? A lot of questions, but I am very interested, and would like to know, that is of course if you are able to write yet.

My family is fine. We are all very anxious to see you soon. I may get a chance to come up home soon, so we will probably get to see you then.

This is just a note, but wanted you to know we are thinking of you, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Enclosed you will find a little joke I thought you might like. Give it to one of your nurses. She will appreciate it. Must sign off. Take care, and hope to see you soon. When you can write, answer my questions, because I am very interested.

As Ever,

Pie & D.A.

P.S. Tell your folks hello for us. Is Kenny still in S.P.

Larry, David

P.S. Just got home and read in the paper that you were very ill. We're hoping you will get better soon, which am confident you will. May get up that way soon, and hope to see you. P.A. said to tell you "hello" and also for the kids. We're pulling for you Bob. When you can drop us a line.

As Ever

Doc, P.A. kids

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