

can you imagine!? <sup>5</sup> <sup>th</sup>  
have happened to us all this year.

Well, Bob, write us if you can  
and get well soon.

As ever

D.A.

Nov. 3, 1945

Dear Bob,

I found this old letter that Pie  
wrote you and decided I'd send it on,  
so that you would know we've been  
thinking of you. I do hope that you  
are getting better. Please write  
and let us know how you are. If  
you can't write yet, maybe your Mother  
would. We think of you so often  
and wish you the best.

Pie has been in San Angelo  
for a month now. He has a wonderful



job down this and in an attempt to get settled. We couldn't find a thing in the way of apartment or house to rent - so this week we finally found what we wanted and bought a house! Have to buy furniture too. I'm really getting excited. It will be my first house. Now when you are able to travel, please come down and see us. We will have plenty of room and would love to have you.

We're nothing more about Bud. I just don't know what to think. He's still on Missing in Action status, but they sent the folks his personal effects last week. All we can do is keep praying and hoping, I guess.

How is your family? Give them our regards. I'm so glad your Mother has been able to be with you. Tell her hello.

Lenny and David are two little little toughies, now. David is almost a year old



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Dear Bob,

Well, I read in the paper sometime ago where you went home on a 30 day leave. Sure glad to see that you are well enough to get home for awhile. It will be a good change for you, getting around some of the home folks. I know you're folks are plenty glad to have you home with them. I suppose Kenny will be getting home soon now.

Had been planning pretty strong on getting home this month, but don't know when it will be now. I'm being transferred to San Angelo in about two weeks to take over as manager of the new plant there. This week I've been in Lubbock to see how the plant here is being run. D.A. is coming up tonight and we will go to the football game and then back to Big Spring tomorrow. They've really been keeping me hustling lately, and that's about all I can see for the next six months. If I'm lucky I might get home next year sometime.

D.A. and the kids are fine. David is walking now. He and Larry will be playing together in a short time. Boy time really flies doesn't it? In about 6 weeks it'll be a year since you left Benning. The time has probably seemed much longer to you though.

I see where Ray Beck has been liberated. Boy that's good news. Guess you also got to see Chet Dawson while he was home.

After I get settled in San Angelo I'm planning to go deer hunting this fall. That country is lousy with deer. We are still keeping your invitation open any time you feel that you can come down and see us you are more than welcome. I hope you will be able to soon.

Well, this is just a note, but at least it's better than nothing. If you see my folks around tell them hello for me.

Hope we can see you soon, and glad to hear you are feeling much better.

As Ever,