

Russell, Kansas, August 24, 1945.

Dear Bob, Well the boys are beginning to get discharged. This week we have had Edwon J. Jacobs, Clarence Boxberger and Clarence Krug in for their ration books. Barbara Shoaf's husband, Joseph J. Majernik was in the office for his points for furlough rations. He has 30 days. He has been across and had been first in the Infantry then in an armor division. Now is an M.P., it seems he was born in Hungary and can speak the language. He seems very pleased to get home. He and Barbara seem well pleased with each other. He expects to report to California. However there may be changes before long. Col. Putman frankly says he has no idea what will be the outcome of the Base.

Eugene Reinhardt flew over this morning with a loud noise due to being low and sent down a small parachute with a letter to his folks saying he was on his way to the Pacific.

Philip is still up in the Air about going over. He is being held on the west coast and while he does not say where he says that they do not know from one day to the next what is next—he is getting very tired and discouraged with inaction. His clothes all came home and if he doesn't move pretty soon he will need some of his clothes. However I do not suppose the War Dept. can tell anything as yet and I feel that the boys who have not had to go over should relieve the ones who are across.

We are still operating at the CPA but I think not for long as so many things are off rationing.

I hope you are enjoying this lovely cool weather—so much better than a week ago and that you are feeling better.

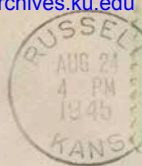
Love to you

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