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Dear Folks:

I went down to the office and made out an allotment for you today morn, and if they should happen to ask you anything about being my dependant tell them you are to a certain extent or otherwise 25% and I will get it. My check a month is \$50.00 minus \$12.50 for bonds - minus \$6.25 for insurance, minus \$4.00 for washing, minus \$22.50 for an allotment so I will have \$4.75, left each month, so I won't have enough to get along on, at the present I am broke. and so is Bob. I went over and saw him last night, if my allotment goes through you can send me some of it and save the rest so if I get a furlough in 12 weeks I can have the money to come home on. well I will write later because I have to go now, and drill. "OVER"

please send me something to eat if you
have anything and tell my parents hello for
me and also tell them to write anytime
they have time. Well I really must go
now. Bob is coming over to see me
Sunday. he is about 3 miles away from
here. ~~and~~ it is really hot here. Well
I hope I will see you soon. tell dad
to be sure and have a different car
when I get there. If you can find a
small radio cheap send it to me for
my birthday present in advance it
would sure help things here a lot. you
could at least here some music and
get the news. So long now and all
my love 'Penetha'