

Russell Kansas

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Dear Bob:-

Daddy + I just came back from water
clothes again - they seem to come in faster than
they can sort them - certainly will do a lot of
people a lot of good. Well soon I'm certainly hope
-ing you are feeling better Bob. I'm wondering of course
just how you are + how you feel - I can imagine
that a pretty sore spot + not knowing how bad the
wound is I can't even imagine. But I'm sure
you're going to be alright - everyone I see inquiries about
you - Mrs. Hogue called me - well soon I'm hoping
we'll hear tomorrow - Daddy + I were hoping you will
be where you can hear the war news, it sounds
alright, we received the letter you wrote today
but we rather imagined you wrote the one you
wrote last. as air mail comes thru much faster -
they haven't had any news from Chet. for five weeks
so they are quite concerned about him - I was
also wondering where you might be + if Eugene
still might find you some how. I mailed you the
letter we had from Kenney last + also told you
of N.G.'s being in school at Springfield Mo. going to
West Union school studying to be an operator -
I mailed you judge cookie Hobbs house cookies -
& some date squares, & a small can of fruit lock-
-tail - all I could put in - I also mailed the
Russell Record & News - First class mail to you
this afternoon. I sent Punk some of his traps +
shoes & little silver cup I had his name engraved
on it - he's OK & plenty oney - Gloria was waiting you
site away - & sending you some nap shots - I'll have some

too soon. a news flash just over 24 hours more
for Berlin to fall. lets pray it does + that you get to
come home to recuperate. wouldn't that be nice some
one said if your wound took a long time to heal they
might send you back to the states I've never know -
but they say everything happens for the best. lets hope
so. they're are probably a lot of boys who will never write
home again - so I'm just hoping you get over this
O.K. + are far more fortunate next time. We haven't heard
any more news of Bobby Jeanne. I guess Philips doing
allite, still working with this group of young boys. I
guess this new law is keeping the young boys from
going over so soon - a good idea - The Big Three
Conference is well under way + going along allite - I
really think they could do a lot more of this war
would end in Europe before they finish their conference -
its History in the making. + I think they all regret
the absence of our late President - I really think he
had a way of getting along with Quezada + sometimes
I think it was his greatest undertaking + more than
anything else we need him at this conference but that's
not to be so maybe they'll get on somehow - Well
soon here a few lines - not of much interest but I really
don't know any news to write - I like writing to you as
it seems for a little while at least I'm being with you -
but news are scarce + I'm rather a poor letter writer but
it lets you know we are all well here - thinking of you +
Praying for you - hope you are not too lonely + that
your getting your mail regularly - so be good + don't
worry - write when your able or have some one write
for you Thank your Chaplain for me. I should write him -
+ will try - but I have N. J. + Kenney + Blois family so
really there a list now - Good nite + Good Luck.
Hope this finds you feeling well -
Love Mom