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Dear Folks,

Sir C.G.: - Charge of quarters to you to a nice time & Swindler some mail. Today for the first time we got mail them several days ago. I was very glad to hear from home & she verified all my suspicions. Your activity too hard & by the looks of it I don't think I can do it. I want you to cut it out. I've told you before about this. Don't give in a damn if the house rat is from dirt - I will make a better time see you when I come home.

Now wind up & take things easy or else go on strike & you'll come home. Have a lovely place here. Our lounge room for enlisted men is simply grand. A wing better than twice since I've been in service. Went on a trip today to deliver Co. for supplies. Nice country here - a farming district - small villages. All the people live in the towns & go sit in the country to farm. Very Truste. Women taking out guns loaded up the extrator...
a larger wagon with a horse &
car & hitched up. It a rolling
terrain + they farm in Russell
patches - would give you mud
out - I know. Lots of fruit trees. But
not much Natural timber. All timber
has been planted. Of course. This
Country has been lived in for over
a 1000 year + the ground needs
lots of fertilizer - they have here a
baby in the rear + a manure pot
in front. If I ever get the money
should have one. I miss you.
Mamie - I get one package of one
letter in 10 days from you. If that
stands a week Dec 1st dry cold etc.
Well - I'm not as happy as any it,
over here. Come — say the 15 year
all - your love in my thoughts.
Don't say tea.
I'm not kidding - Yours truly
Germany – May 4 – 1945 -

Dear Folks,

I'm "C.q." -- Charge of quarters to you so a nice time to answer some mail. Today for the first time. We got mail, been several days. Sorry to hear you've been ill Isa. Had a letter from Maud + she verified all my suspicions. Your working too hard + by the Lord Harry I want you to cut it out. I've told you before about this— I don't give a damn if the house rots from dirt – I would rather a million times see you than a clean house when I come home. Now wise up – and take things easy or I'll go AWOL --. And never come home.

We've a lovely place here. Our lounge room -- for (Enlisted Men) is[[s---ply]] grand. – Living better than any time since I've been in service.

Went on a trip today to service Co. for supplies – Nice country here – a farming district – small village – all the people live in the towns + go out in the country to farm. Very [[pr----tive]]. Women pulling small wagons loaded with potatoes.
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are [[one word]] hitched up. It’s a rolling
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barn in the rear + a manure pit
in front. If I ever get the aroma
of cow + horse manure out of my
nostrils Ill probably be unable to
sleep. Smells like Jessops dairy all
the time.
So Lorna was to see you. Im sorry shes
such an Eager Beaver – she and I disagree
on so many things – Im positive we
would both be very unhappy if we
married – I get an average of one
letter in 10 days from here. If that’s
3 times a week Ill eat my steel helmet!
Well – Im well + as happy as any G.I.
over here. Love + my best to you
all – Your ever in my thoughts –
Take it easy Isy
Im not kidding -- Love
Franz