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[Letter]

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Dear George and Florence,

I'm assuming that George will be home when this letter arrives. Receiving your airmail letter today advising of your furlough was one swell surprise. I am elated that it has come through so soon, and unexpectedly.

Mom and Pop will sure be happy about it, and I guess George is tickled pink. I know your furlough will be wonderful.

I was going to phone Mom today, but after learning of the furlough, I thought perhaps it would be nice if I could speak to George too. I'd at least like to say hello. I'd appreciate if you could arrange to be with Mom & Pop at a specified time. Let me know, and I'll try my best to get it through.

This may be difficult, as I think I may ship out next week. I don't know how the phone facilities will be at my next post.

I just had a wisdom tooth extracted, and I'm first beginning to feel it. So please excuse the brevity of this letter.

Florence, thanks a million for the cigarettes, which always comes in handy.

Hope everything is fine with all of you, and that Flo's and Jim's stay in the country was a nice one –

Best regards from Fran -

With a handshake in mind - BoB