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Dear Pa,

Received your letter and am returning this one at the first opportunity that I have had. Mother & them got here alright. They arrived Monday morning. Saw Syd Monday & Tuesday he left for overseas. They sure didn't arrive any to soon, did they?

at the present time, I am waiting for the rain to let up a little bit so I can go in and see them. They are at Oceanside, which is fairly close to camp. He are going to L.A. for the weekend. It has rained for about two days now. It is really muddy and



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miserable. Sure was
glad to see them. They
looked fine and were
fairly well. Mother has
a slight cold.

June gave me a
cigarette lighter. It was
really swell. School is
just about at a close.
One more week left.
You can send me
some money for Xmas.
That is about all I can use.
Everything else has to be
O. I. I'll have to close for
now. Take things easy
and write soon.

Love
Bill