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AMERICAN RED CROSS

March 21
South West
Pacific.

Dear Mom & Dad,

So you have been having the flu back there? That is good stuff to stay away from, isn't it? I am glad to hear from you. Heard from June about four days ago. This evening I got 2 letters from you and June both.

Glad to hear about Russ. He is doing alright for himself. But his mother is pretty proud by now. He deserved it too, I imagine. I am going to look Russ one of these days. His outfit is here.

So Clem has been in Alaska for some time. Might see that much time over here, but hope not. So Charley is a Captain in the Mediterranean Area?



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II
Funny what a little
time will do to a fellow's
life. Who would ever
suspect two years ago, that
I would be over here now?
That's the way it goes
though.

So all the fellows in the
Army are still getting furloughs.
That is the army!

So you don't know
anything about "Joe". Did
you see him when he
was home? Got to talk to
him? Thanks for the
clippings out of the paper.

So Hoff has joined the
Marines too? There won't be
many fellows left there,
will there? So Ted Anderson
was home? Could have
seen him. Where
is he at now?

Haven't heard from Ken



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since I left the states.
He is probably over here
somewhere.

So Uncle Tom is moving
down to Ill. somewhere?
He is really going to move
around with that job.
Suppose he doesn't mind
it at all though.

So Keith is at D. C.
now. Wonder how he
likes being so far from
home. Someone will
be homesick for long. Either
him or his Mother. Suppose
Johnny is the same old
guy. I would like to have
played some ball with
him when he was home.
Now I have answered
your ~~letter~~ letters so
will give you a little
respite from here and
then quit.

IV



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Dark is stilling along
the same. In a hurry though
because of a big inspection.
Evenings are quiet. There
is a poker game going on
in the tent now. Usually
go and see a show some-
where. Didn't get last
Sunday off, so couldn't go
swimming.

Can't think of much else. Oh,
yo, I get me some flint for
my lighter. Send some quick
too. because the lighter doesn't
work because of no flint.
Don't worry.

Love
Bill