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Dear Mom & Dad,

I'll haven't heard from you for several days, so I will write. Thanks for the Xmas present. It arrived last evening. I wrote to you last evening. Took me all evening to write it. Did I tell you about the letter I wrote to "Joe". It was the biggest letter I have ever seen. He will sure have a time reading it.

April 1st.

I'll last evening, I couldn't seem to concentrate so I figured I would finish the letter tonight. Harley and I just got back from the Red Cross. Went up there and read the papers and magazines. Also heard the hit parade and the barn dance. Sure seems funny to

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hear songs on the
hit parade that you have
never heard before.

Some are good songs
but some don't appeal
at all. Might be just
me though. The bawse
dance sounded pretty
good too.

Boy it sure rained
here today. We had
quite a time too. Have
this afternoon off and
also tomorrow. Guess
I will go touring with
Lamke. Rushed clothes this
Afternoon also. Got tired
so didn't finish. Will
finish in the morning.

How are you and
everyone else. Suppose
Tom is in Ill. by
now. Wrote to him some
time ago, but have never
heard from him. He is



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probably pretty busy
now.
How is the work
coming along Pa?
Bet you are fairly
busy at times. I should
like to be there to
have fun like we used
to. Bet Ma's nerves
are better now that
she doesn't have to
worry about someone
getting hurt.

Tell Ma how I am
everything with you?
Suppose you are working
every day. Do you like it?
Keep on sending stuff
when ever you can get
around to it. Anything
will be greatly appreciated.
If sugar and butter
cut down the cookies.
Candy will be just
fine. I'll send some
some money pretty soon.
Are you getting my allotment?



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How about the war bonds?
This money I send home, you
can put some of it into
war bonds and the
rest into the bank.
That way, when I get
home, I can draw the
money from the bank
and won't have to cash
my war bonds.

Don't forget to send
papers. I like to read the
news from Madison and
surrounding area. I'll
guess this is all for
now. Think of both of
you all the time. Don't
worry, everything is just
fine!

Love
Bill