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Dear Mom & Dad.

Well today I hit the jackpot. Got four letters, two from you, 1 from June, and 1 from Mrs. Martinson also a package from you. So you had quite a storm when you were down at Lisi. Faith is sure getting a lot of schooling out of the Navy, isn't he? Having a heck of a time here. Got both of your letters written the 2 and am trying to answer both at once. So guess I will answer your first Mom and then Dad.

Was glad to hear that Mrs. Martinson has finally started to get mail from both of the boys. Got a dandy nice letter from her telling of Russ's decoration. It sure would have been fun seeing that.

So you say the prodigal Lonnie came home." Sound like to see it. Understand it is a good show.

So Rosemary Buechner has left for boot-camp? Wonder what for? Thinks her entering the service. But she doesn't think much of it.

So Sharon and Betty are in the Navy! I imagine Betty will get a rank of one officer but I don't know about Sharon, but often is a Corporal. Good luck

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we couldn't get a boat so we returned the food and went to work. I'll go again some day in the future.

Here just about run out of things so guess I will close. Am thinking of you.

Love
Bill

Give me all the scope from home and hope to hear from you soon again. Handsome stationery please. The cookies were swell Mom - are your cookies are wonderful mother. Thanks.
Sgt. A.T. Wehner.

Your cookies boost the morale, and are really delicious. Thanks
Sgt. R.W. Holder.

Dear Mom,
I finally persuaded Bill to let me have "a" cookie. It was very good. It is enough to pay me for the trouble of looking out for your son since he left Boot Camp. Thanks again!
Pfc. Jack H Ham

Today we received Bill's cookies, I mean Bill received our cookies — oh well anyway the cookies were swell. Thanks — Cpl. Harley A. Tamke