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Dear Dad & Mother,
Received your box of candy from Walbank's last Friday, and certainly enjoyed it. I was so hungry for candy, and passed some around to the fellows, so that it did not last long, though. I just finished it. Thank's a million, Mother.

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If you want to make me even happier, and much more satisfied and full, just send me another box of candy, cookies, raisins, or any mailable food. If it weren't for the boxes that all of us have had recently we would have had no tasty food at all. This mess hall is a mess and some weeks recently the P.X. here has had no cookies and only an English made candy.

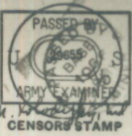
We are working rather long hours temporarily. The past few days I have been so busy that I have not had time to write to Shirley, even. Tonight I am on duty, but do not know about tomorrow or the next day. Army life is full of changes and I can't plan ahead at all.

I had planned to meet one of my buddies of
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ENGLAND.

basic training days in london next week but got my pass to london this past Tuesday instead. I got to see Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Westminster Abbey, Admiralty Arch, a lot of famous statues, London Bridge, Tower Bridge, Tower of London, The Monument, Charing Cross, St. Paul's Cathedral, The Law Courts, Piccadilly, and a number of other famous places.

I rode the bus, subway, and even a taxi all over london. I ate with one of my buddies in the Trocadero Grill Room, and we had a good meal in a really classy place. By the time we paid for the dinner, cover charge, and for each of us a drink of scotch & soda we had quite a sizable bill, but we wanted to really have a nice dinner in a nice place while in london.

Not much news except lots of work. Write when you can, and I'll answer as soon as I can after receiving ~~the~~ a letter.

All my love.

Your loving son,
Clifton

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