

France  
2 October 1944  
Monday.

Dear Sister & Brother,

Received your letters of August 27 & 31  
a few days ago. I was certainly glad to  
hear from both of you again, but wish you  
would write more often.

Maybe you kids don't get to go <sup>out</sup> very  
much anymore and stay home  
except when you go to Cotton with the  
folks, but you do realize full well that  
you at least can be together.

I have done a great deal of  
travelling and would be more than  
happy to stay at home.

Yes, I was at Bristol, England,  
a lot more than I was in ~~London~~  
London. I spent a lot of time  
in Bristol on pass, but visited  
London only once.

Bristol was a total wreck  
in some sections as a result of (next  
sheet)



the Blitz raids of 1940 & 1941.

Since coming to France I have seen towns that were as bad and worse throughout the whole town, which was caused by bombings & artillery in the Allied advance through France.

No doubt Shirley told you that I was promoted to Tec 4 the 1st of September. I feel quite happy about the promotion, and am especially glad that I can now send more money home for Shirley to deposit in the bank. When I come home we will need the money to set up housekeeping again.

The weather here is quite changeable now. It is getting colder every day & we have rain almost every day or every other day. (next sheet)

We are now living in an old German Garrison and have cots to sleep on in the barracks. We have buildings for offices, mess hall, Church, and theater.

At present we are getting regular rations and not packaged & canned rations. So, we have good food, and have chairs & tables in the mess hall. We can actually eat inside like civilized people.

We have movies two or three times a week. All in all we have a lot better setup here than we have had previously in France.

Well, that's about all for tonight. Write soon & OFTEN.

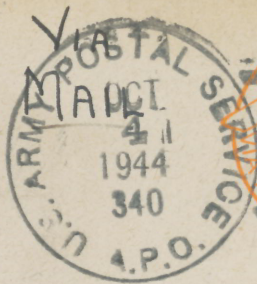
Love,

Cliff

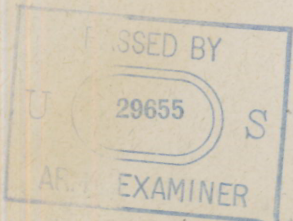


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