Friday evening
July 20, 1945

Dear Mother,

Greetings and salutations for the last time from Rattlesden. Sunday fifty-four pilots to pilots and bombardiers are shipping from this air base to the 705th Redeployment Depot at Chorley. (Seven navigators are leaving Saturday.) After a day of processing we will wait for at least ten days probably until we board a boat for the U.S.A. Then I had a big last pass in England early this week. I hope that someday the rest of the family can see England London, Liverpool, Cambridge, Oxford, Brighton, Edinburgh, Scotland, Wales. This is a great little country.

Plays seen while on pass:
The Time For Love (very good; Robert Donat is great as lead and director of this fast Lancashire comedy);
The Skin of Our Teeth (good; very modern Thornton Wilder; comic history of the world; Vivian Leigh is great); Dear Ruth (very good;
any production of current Broadway hit.

Movies seen lately: Salome, where she danced (surprisingly good entertainment); Diamond Horseshoe (good Betty Hable musical); The Doughgirls (good comedy; Carson, Sheridan, Wyman, Smith).

The last letter received from you was written July fourteenth. I suppose it will be the last I receive for a while but maybe I will be done before too long.

Love,

[Signature]