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Friday evening

November 3, 1944

Dear Mother,

As yet I have not received any letters indicating that you have received any letters from me since I went abroad. But maybe that is because of slow mail delivery of soldier "Free" mail. I now have stocked up on airmail stamps so mail should be more prompt in reaching you. By the way, I believe that you can send airmail to a serviceman abroad for six cents.

How are you all at home? What is doing? How is your district drive of the United War Fund progressing? When does Dad begin organizing the next War Bond Drive? How is everything at the Ferris School? What is the local sports and political news? How is Shirley doing

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as a high and mighty college sophomore; Bernice as a learned senior in high school? How is Ginger and son Pilot? Has the garden been winterized? How are all our friends? What is what in entertainment?

Life here is routine -- practice or actual bombing missions every day. It is mighty hard work but it will be worth it if as a result the world will learn to live in peace and work for freedom, justice, security and equality for all.

Love,

Lee