

1

Monday evening

July 16, 1945

Dear Mother,

Greetings yet again from Merry England!

I am ready to go on what I hope is my last pass in the U.K. Next week I ship to a redeployment center and though I may still sit out the long weeks it will be a step nearer home. You might just as well stop writing for your letters will not be forwarded. You can tell me all the news soon, I hope. Now I must wind up my affairs and pack my accumulations. I may ship some stuff home ahead.

Last week I received letters from Grandmother Minker and Dr. Wing.

The other day I visited the 94'th Bomb Group and got in some flying time.

2

The weather has been delightful.

I have read three good books, (Yankee from Olympus, the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., 1944 Pulitzer Prize winner by Bowen (did you get it as a "Book of the Month"?); The Man Nobody Knows by Bruce Barton; and 1929 Pulitzer Prize winner, Laughing Boy by LaFarge), and a good movie, (The Suspect, with Charles Laughton and Ella Raines).

Love,

Lee