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Dear Mother,

Peace has come at last - Thank God! You can probably picture the joy and thanks deep in the hearts of us in the service.

Good news today: I was alerted for return to the U.S.A. Probably sometime within a week I will move to an embarkation point for shipment, probably by boat, to a U.S. port and Camp Dix, New Jersey. Probably I will then get a thirty day leave; maybe after that, I will be released and be able to return to "civilian" life. While home I want to fly at N.C.A.A.B., (must have four hours to get August flying pay), relax and play. Don't write any more for I'll see you soon.

Love,

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