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Dear Wife & Son -

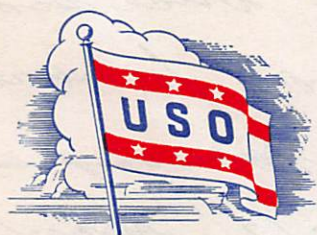
Well as you can see
from this Paper we have
come to the end of our
Picnic Party. We hit the
Barracks about 6:15 this
evening. I cleaned my
rifl - showered - shaved &
hit for the Church. But when
I arrived there was no one
around - Not even anyone.
Grass down alone and being
all soul alone, I took out.

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and had my self a lot of
Watermelon with plenty Salt.
then came to the club 75.0.
& had ice cream & Cakes for
20¢ -

Yes, We were all and are
all happy to get the job of
these maneuvers over with.
we hope we will never be
going through the deal again.

I have been receiving
letters from you & your folks
pretty regular. I heard from
Dad - also - He and all the
family are fine and doing
well - Zion is even increasing
he says - He & Ruth have a New Son -



I forget the exact date - but
Dad send his letter when I got
around to it for the first
time - Dad's letter is in my
hat that I work in - There
is a Paper compartment in
the Top - I have it whenever
I go on the work job.

Well there isn't too much
more that this Plain old
fellow could say this night
"ceptin' as how" it will be
a good deal, happy day and
a beautiful dream when I can

See you and the boy once more
or have heard no word for sure
but we should be moving in
about a week or 10 or 12 days.
No trainee know for sure as
yet. I suppose -

Well it's about time to
say goodnight so will close
with lots of love to you and
the boy -

Remember to smile
and give the boy a big hug
for his dad -
Yours lovingly
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