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Dearest family

Greetings this evening Sweethearts. Another of your letters caught up to me this day. The one that you mailed 4 Feb. the one that you told of taking Walter to S.S. three times in a row. Occasionally since I have been up here in Tokyo Yokohama Area this fellow has been able to attend Church - But I have missed more than I have attended it seems. Three weeks ago was the last I was to Church. I drove to Tokyo - 32 Miles and enjoyed attendance muchley.

Yes, they have me pretty busy up here in the Signal Corps. All last summer they gave me lots of busy work on the weapons of war. They spent 40 or 150 hours explaining some outfit that normally should take 3 or 4 hours to see and learn - Now they have us over here in this Area they put us on some highly complicated Radio teletype system - that normally should take 12 years to become thoroughly acquainted with. We have been here some 10 months part time and found that we are expected to know enough about the deal to make the receiver operate enough to keep the messages coming.

Oh - well this is still the Army with all the conditions that exist. As they say condition normal. (All fluffed up)

From all we see, able to gather
there is still little prospects of getting out
of this mess very soon - They have me booked
with 16 points and nothing I am able to do
will have them to change their books -
In other words there is prospects of me being
here long enough to learn quite a bit about
radio work. If I but apply myself a little
when I have the opportunity around here -

They are beginning to bare down on the
entertainment Program - They sorta slacked up for
a month or two now they are turning on the
steam again. - Promise a perlong home and
500 other things that go with it.

Here is a few more stamps. I began
to receive letters with the first stamps. So
here I am to keep a few stamps on my occasions
to make it a little easier on you when
you get the desire to send a letter over
the way.

Well its time to bring this letter to a close
so will sign off for now with lots of love
to my Sweetheart and Son - Remember that
this fellow thinks of you often and dreams of
the day that we could be together again!
Remember I love you Sweetheart. Give the boys a
big hug & kiss for this fellow.

So long and sweet dreams Sweetheart.
The radio is playing "Its Only a Paper Moon"
that would be a good one. So, wally today how
does your Radio work now? I hope to be able to fix
a radio better when I get back. Perhaps even to build one -
Remember Smile - Ted Grant

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