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Hi! Mom & Pop & Al

I guess you were worried about me, I wish there were some way to make you stop worrying about me but I guess there is no way except to say I'm fine and to tell you to stop worrying. I guess you were wondering what happened to me, Well I'm across now somewhere in Africa, just where I can't say, I'll try and write as often as I can so that you won't worry too much. I wrote a letter to you the day I left, I guess you got it by now, I couldn't say I was leaving but I guess you knew it. Tell Albe to write as often as she can. Mom it's going to take a bit longer to get my letters so don't think something happened if you don't get a letter from me everyday, it may be a month or more before you hear from me so don't worry about it. Remember Mom, no news is good news, It took me a long time to get here and I'm glad we did get here, we were all getting sick of seeing water everyday, I didn't get seasick but I come pretty close to it, I never seen so much water in my whole life, but it's all pretty interesting. I hope everything at home is o.k. and everyone is in good health. Tell Albe to write and let me know how everything is at home and send some pictures. I still got a letter to write to Elaine so I'll write to her while I still have time to myself. Say hello to everyone for me Mom and tell Pa not to worry about me, because in a few more months I'll be a man then I can take care of myself HATH, today I am a man.
Love & kisses
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write often and don't worry about me

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Hi! Mom & Pop & Al

Well I spent my first night & day in Africa, it's not a bad place, it don't even look like they did any fighting here at all I guess you read in the papers that all the fighting in Africa is just about over, I can't say what part of Africa I'm in, but it's not a bad place at all, we live in tents now so you see it's not bad at all, it's nice and warm here and the scenery is swell, we're we are you can see for miles all from land it's all pretty interesting and you see and learn a lot of diff. things while traveling along with the army, I hope you and Pop aren't worried about me because I'm not the least bit worried myself, I'm with a swell bunch of fellows and we have a swell time together, war or no war, so please don't worry about me. Mom tell Gene to send me that new hunting knife that Fily-o got me for Xmas, if she can, it's somewhere in my room, I hope it's going to be a long time before you get my mail but you will get it someday, I'll try and write everyday if I can't, well don't worry about it, because I will write every chance I get. How is everything at home, what kind of work is Pa doing now, not hard work like he was doing, I hope, and don't forget don't blow up too much about it, it's only that much more work for you to do. Mom when you write see V-Mail, but not all the time, write me some long letters once in awhile, it don't always have to be V-Mail. Well Mom I'll stop writing for now and save some for tomorrow, please don't worry about me I'm fine and in good health, and don't worry it won't be long before I come home and then we can fight some more. HATH
Love & kisses & lots of them
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don't forget to write it will be a long time before you get my mail

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