

Letter 1

Aug. 15, 1944

Hello Dad.

Just a few lines to let you know I'm well and feeling fine. I hope this letter finds you the same. Dad, I'm sending you some Jap invasion money I got this money off of a dead Jap that's all the damn Jap had on him.

You can give some of the boys the money if you like I can get more if you want it. Plenty of Japs around here "All dead." I have a few souvenirs not many

of our know Dad, some of
 the boys even send home
 Japanese shells as souvenirs
 and also letter-openers made
 from the forenoon of a
 Jap. how do you like
 that for a souvenir.
 Well Dad, I guess that's all
 for now so till you
 hear from me again.
 So-lan and take care
 of your self. God-Bless
 you. Your Son
 Eddie
 P.S. say hello to Jean and
 all the others.
 Write soon. "over"

Letter 2

Burma 11/6/44

Dear Dad

Just a few lines
to let you know I
send another box to-day
so be on the look-out for
it. I am also sending
some pictures in this letter.
The one picture in Japs nasser
the large picture has a lot
of dirty bastard on it they
sure do look pretty dirty
they Dad? The other picture
is a part of the Himalayan
mountains. The other

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picture was taken with two of my pals and two of our native boys. These two natives boys was with us all the time we were fighting. They wash our clothes and help to clean our mess hall and do a lot of other things for us.

Tell Dad, that's all for now so tell you hear from me again. So long Be good and don't worry.
Your son
(over), Eddie

O. yes, had that Jap flag
with the flag pole put
it in the Jap grenade
you have a nice stand
for it. The other flag is
a thousand stitches flag
that's all I know about
that flag. O yes: every person
puts one stitch in the flag it's
~~some~~ some kind of a good
lick or something I don't
know. Any way; it don't help
that Jap don't it.

Letter 3

BURMA.

JAN. 31, 1945

Dearest Mother & Dad,

Just received the news about our dear Len and I hardly know what to think or say. We all know how many families have had to suffer such pains when their loved ones go to war. The only consolation that he felt in the pursuance of his duty and received the last rites of his religion in glory, as well as military honors. Perhaps with the divine help of Len & the grace of God the rest of us will again be able to help you ease the pain that is in your heart. Dear Mother, I hope that my expression, in writing will console you & please help Dad to bear our loss because you know that those back home must be stout of heart to bear the burden of misfortune. So please Dear Mother & Dad let's remember Len, as he was, good, clean son & Brother.

Well as to what I am doing I am in the best of health and I

sure hope this letter finds you all the same. I just now received three Valentine one from you, Sir, + little Norbert + Dale. Gee, here it is almost Feb, time, sure does go fast.

You know Mother, I have a little bet with you I think. Don't be too surprised if I come walking in on you all one of these days!

Ha. Ha. P.S. Please send me hot peppers.

Gee folks, are you having all that snow I am reading about.

Can't you sent a little over here boy we need it. Ha Ha.

Well Dear, that's about all I can think of now so till you hear from me again soon, please don't worry and try not to think of the past too much Good-bye for now and please write me often as I would like to hear from all of you. God-Bless all of you.

Love
Son
Edward.

P.S. Say hello to Grandama
Eve + Sally. And also give my love to Sir! So long.

Letter 4

Burma
March 15, 1945.

Dearest Mom, Dad & Sis,

A few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and I hope this letter finds you all the same.

Yesterday, I received a letter from Charley and one from Mr. Koppitz. Have you received any mail from Charley Mom?!

Mom, from now on you can send me boxes, I'll give you the things I need most of all. Some-thing to eat. Hot pepper, candy, peanuts. Lifebuoy soap, wash rag towels. T-shirts & etc. Don't send me any can foods or pancake flour because I am ~~not~~ cooking once more. and do not need them.

Mom, will you forget about the Schramm, I don't want to hear any more about

them. I stop writing to them, so
don't worry and you can tell
Sally not to write to me
because I will not answer
her letters. S. that's that?

Tell Dad to drop me a few
lines and also Grammy. I
would like to hear from
them. Give Grammy my love
and also sis. I'll write
again so tell you hear
from me again
So-long + God Bless
you all

Love Loving
Sond
Eddie

June 16, 1945

Lost in China

Dearest Mom Dad & Sis.

Just a few lines to let you know I'm in the best of health, and hoping this letter finds you all the same.

You've probably think I'm a hell of a Son not even writing home any more. Well you see Mom, we been kind of busy the last two week or so not much time. But don't be impatient I'll try to write as often as I can. O.K.

Mom, do you know what I wish for more than any thing. A nice big good juicy steak and a blonde boy and I living in a dream-world. But no kidding Mom, I do miss the steaks you use to make "o man," what I would give to have one. See what you can do about it.

Furthermore see what you can do about the blonde. Ha? Ha? All the girls over here have black hair not a blonde within 1,800 miles. Although we do have some Red Cross girls in town.

Mom, send these pictures and also more boxes. The way it looks I'll be over here for some time and I'm not kidding. And also tell Sir to send that camera I don't care what kind it is.

Well that's all I can think of now. So tell you hear from me again May God Bless you all. Till we meet again. Good-bye & Be good.

Love & Kisses

Give my love to Granny,
I am
Edward

Letter 6

Aug 1, 1945
China

Dearit Mam Dad & Sir.

Nothing special to write about, but
just want to let you know, I'm in the
best of health, and hoping this letter finds
you all the same.

Well folks how's everything in
good old Pittsburgh, I guess things
are about the same as it is over
here.

We took a few pictures the other
day, if their good I'll send them home.
It ~~is~~ was a little foggy we should
I say cloudy we have no fog over here.
We took some very good scenic pictures
I hope they come out good. I wish
I could get a camera and film, see
what you can do Mam.

Yes Mam, am I getting a good suntan
if it keeps up I'll be so black I'll
look like a negro. Ha. Ha.

Mam. I am going to request a
battle you can put any thing you
like in it, but I hope its the right
thing. I am looking forward to more
boxes and mail. We havent mail
call every day, and are so disappointed
when letters dont arrive. I guess
the same why you get when I dont
write. you are probably surprised
to received this letter are you not?

Well Mam, that's all I can
think of so will close hoping
to hear and see you all soon.
May God Bless you all
Your Loving Son
Eddie

Sept 17, 1945

Kunming
China

Dearest Folks;

Sorry I was unable to write sooner, but I have been busy now for almost a month. There's plenty of sniping going on so you can see that my time was pretty well covered. I'm getting ready to move to S. Did I tell you what's new with me. well I'm Mess Sgt. now for Officers Mess.

I have 68 points so you can see how I stand on this point system.

Tell folks what's new?

I haven't heard from any of you for some time now. I guess the mail is still going to my old outfit but don't worry I'll get it sooner or later.

We are sweating out shipment to go home. Some say we will be home for Xmas I hope it's true but don't believe it.

At the present time I'm still in Krumming. I supposed we will leave next week or so the sooner the better.

Well till you hear from me again May God Bless you all
 Your Loving Son
 Eddie

Kunming, China
Sept, 21, 1945

Dearest Falk's,

Just a few lines to let you
know I'm in the best of health and
hoping this letter finds you
all the same.

I been unable to write
for the last week or so. You
see we're getting ready to
ship to Shanghai from

Shanghai from, I hope.

Tell Falk's, what's new?
How is the weather over there?
We are having beautiful
weather.

Yesterday, some of the
boys and I took a ride

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to a next centre and did
we have a good time.

Buy it sure is good to
have a can of beer.

Well folks till to
hear from me again
So-long be-good and
don't worry.

May-God-Bless you all
Your Loving Son
Eddie