

BURMA.
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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 duties 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 Valentines 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 tell 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 Grandma

Eve + Sally. And also give my love to Sir + So-Lony.