

Somewhere in Luxembourg
Oct. 8, 1944

Dear Mother, Dad & all,

Sorry to be so late in answering your letter, but as you can see, we have moved again and I got a little behind in my correspondence. I received your letter of the seventh last Sunday just before we left Le Mans. That was our old station. That was the first letter I have received in almost a month. The mail sure is tied up somewhere. Are you getting my letters?

Luxembourg is a very beautiful country. Its cities are very modern (and up to date), and most of them are very clean. It reminds me more of the good old U.S.A. than any other place I have seen over here. The people dress very well and their clothes are tailored somewhat like ours. What automobiles you see, and that is very few, are almost all American. The latest models though are 1939.

Well, I finally got to see Paris and it is beautiful. Yesterday afternoon I had to fly an enlisted man down there, and it was too late to come back here last night so we stayed there until this afternoon. We didn't get to see very much of it but I really enjoyed it. I sure would like to spend some time there. The Parisien women too, are beautiful. The only trouble is, they all speak French.

I just found out today that we can ~~say~~ tell where we have been since we came over. When I first came over, we were stationed near Cherbourg. We went down to the beach where the invasion force landed and it really is surprising that the Germans were chased out of there as soon as they were. They were really well fortified along the coast. After we left there, we went to Le Mans. It wasn't too bad.

Well bet it does seem funny with all the kids in school. I guess Jimmy is having a big old time. You say you must be getting old - I wouldn't say that. You still seem as young to me as you ever were. After all, your ~~only~~ ^{old} as old as you feel and you don't feel old - do you?

No, I didn't see Jim. I did meet a fellow that used to work in the mill. I didn't know his name, but I remembered his face. I also met a kid from M.K. that I went to school with. I was in town standing on a corner when he came walking by.

My new allotment didn't start till Sept. so that is why the check was only for \$50. You have probably received this months ago now. I wrote and told you that I was getting a \$50 bond, but they didn't send it through so it is still \$25.

Don't worry about sending me anything for Xmas. There can't anything I need, and it would take too long to get over here. Just drop a box in the mail sometime with a little candy and stuff in it.

I think I know where Bill is located and if I can, I'm going to try to see him. I sure would like to, and if it's possible, I will.

Well. I guess that's about all for now. Take good care of yourselves and write when you can. Tell everyone I said "Hello."

Louis.

Happy Birthday Jimmy!!