

England
January 11, 1944

Dear Mother,

Today is my day off but I am not going anywhere until this afternoon so I decided to write some letters even though there isn't much to say.

How is everyone at home getting along? I hope that everyone is feeling fine. By now I guess that Betty is back in school after [page 2] the christmas holidays.

I surely did enjoy reading the school paper so be sure and send it to me all the time. I'll be glad when my christmas packages get here. I haven't had any mail for several days now but hope that it won't be long until I do.

Is Daddy still holding down both the jobs and feeling all right? Some days I put in quite a number of hours working myself.

I ran into another fellow here a few days ago that I knew back at Norman and he was also at Purcell and Jacksonville about the same time that I was. Have you heard from Early lately? I do not have his address anymore so I can't write to him. I would like to know what he is doing now if he could tell me.

[page 3] By this time I hope that you have received several letters from me since I have been here and that it won't be long before I hear from you.

I am going to close now and go to chow before I go on liberty if I don't change my mind and not go.

Your son,
Tom D