

August 31, 1944

Dear Mother,

Today I received four letters from you dated 20, 22, 23, & 24th of August. I was very glad to receive all of them and glad to hear that you are getting my mail all right.

McNay is home and you were right the first time where Jean lives.

I will write to Wyman tonight. Tell James Leeah to write to me will you. As many leaves as he gets he ought to have plenty of time to write. I haven't heard from Joe. I ought [page 2] to sometime soon. Mary Virginia quit writing to me for some reason.

No, Mother I have not decided not to get married. I never decided to get married. I only said Jean and I had talked about it. If I decide to I will have to have your written permission so you will know. For christmas you might send black leather gloves, a photo album [sic], any serial number in 553-61-64.

When I went bicycle riding it did not cost me anything. I rode the California girls' sisters bicycle. She is not in the service she is here with her parents. Jean knows her. She knows when I go with another girl as I know quite a few people there and it would be unwise not to tell her because she also is pretty well known there.

Your son,  
Tom