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Ephrata Air Base
Ephrata, Washington
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Dear Mama,

There wasn't much news and I haven't had a letter in two weeks or more. It looks like we will be going over seas in about November or December.

I took out \$3,000.00 in insurance and am buying a \$25 War Bond ever [sic] month which costs \$18.75 and I'm making Daddy co-owner so he can cash them if he needs the money then. I'm sending \$25 home ever [sic] month. The C.O. asked us to do that because we won't need much money overseas. I may send more later.

This isn't a very nice place. We live in tents and eat out in the open in mess kits. I don't know where it is because I haven't seen a map but it's some place in Washington I understand. We won't be here long. We may leave by the 20th or 28th. I don't know when and will go to Great Fall, Montana for a month then we go to Ft. Dix, New Jersey and from there ----[sic]

We are to take some hicks in a few days and stay all night at some lake about six miles from here. Well I don't know much more to write about so I will close now.

I will try to write more in a day or to [sic]. I may not have spelled the name of this place right in the other letter.

Love,
Norman