Dear Mama,

I will try to write a few lines to let you know I am O.K. I got a V-mail letter from Gertrude written Oct. 20 a few days ago. Several packages have got here but mine hasent [sic] yet.

I wonder if you could get Mary a pair of shoes. Her feet are 10 inches long 3 ½ inches wide. She wants wedge heels either black or tan color if you can get them. You will find a picture of the kind she wants [sic] only not that color.

I put my papers in to get married. They will take sixty days to go through.

Could you tell me how much money I have now and how many war bonds I have [sic].

Are the bonds comming [sic] regular?

I haven't got a paper in several days now.

I got to stop now because I can't think of any news.

Try to get Mary some shoes if you can. The English and American sizes are not the same.

Use some of my money.

Love,

Norman