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Ephrata Air Base  
Ephrata, Washington  
Sept. 10, 1942

Dear Mama,

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

I took out \$3,000<sup>00</sup> na  
insurence and am buying  
a \$25 War Bond ever month  
which costs \$18.75 and I'm  
making Paddy Co-owner so  
he can ~~cash~~ cash then  
if he needs the money then  
I'm sending \$25 home  
ever 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 25th.  
I don't know when and will  
go to Great Falls, Montana  
for a month. Then we go  
to Ft Dix, New Jersey  
and from there.

We are to take some

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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 so.

I may not have spelled  
the name of this place  
right in the other letter.

Love

Norman