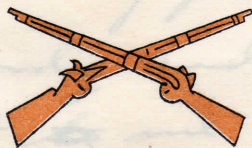




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Dear Mom & Dad,

The mail has finally come through. I received a package with the sardines & canned chicken. The fountain pen, which was in good shape and it also writes well, plus a lot of letters including the Easter Card which I thought was wonderful. I got a kick out of the letters Delmar and Lewis sent. I have already written to them. I printed so I hope they are able to read it.

I'm inclosing a money order for One Hundred dollars, I'll get last month's pay in a couple of days so there will be another in a short time. Starting to pick up

isn't it? I don't have a thing
to spend the money for except
Rations, candy and stuff and
that only cost ~~me~~ me about a
dollar a week. It takes four
days passes to the Rest Hotel and
get about every three or four months
that eat up the dough. Although
the next time I get a pass it shouldn't
cost me much because I can't drink
for at least 8 months after I
leave the hospital - doctor's orders.
So it shouldn't cost me much.

Not much news this time.
Folks just wanted to let you
know we've been thinking of you
and as always hoping you are in
good health. Sorry to hear you were
not feeling well a while back Dad.

I'll look through all your
letters tomorrow and write up
a full report of every thing.

Love & kisses
John

P.S. A REQUEST

Please send me some film & food.