

Tuesday February 14th 1945

Dear "Uncle Hubert,"

How are you? I am all excited - have just heard that we have a little niece - yes, Elvin & Alice, have a baby girl since early Monday morning Feb. 12th. How isn't that exciting? They probably have already written you about it. But then again you might get this letter before you do theirs. You know Elba, got the letter you wrote on the 25th of January a week before she got the one you wrote on the 22nd Jan. And that was the one in which you asked for cookies and candy - she didn't get it until this week Monday Feb. 12th. Even, at that tho. I think your letters have really been coming through good. Hope ours to you are coming through as well, but, I'm afraid not. Because you are on the move so much. - We are so anxious to hear if you are going to get some training over there yet. Sure hope so. I went over to Elba's Monday night and helped her fix up a box for you. We had a lot of fun doing it. I said I bet you'd think ~~you~~ we sent you some canned tomatoes when you see the cans with red sealing wax on them ha, ha. Sure hope you get it all bright. I'll tell you what we put in and you might keep the list and check, when the box comes to see if it's all there. There were 3 cans of cookies 1 smaller can with candy + nuts, 3 Hershey bars wrapped in a little pkg. 2 "Whiz" candy bars wrapped together 2 pkg. (over)

Cigarettes wrapped together in a little pkg.
and a little (diary) note book that I
thought maybe you could write in some
of the things worth remembering - names
of towns you go through and where you
happen to be on such & such a date or
anything you feel like writing in it -
anyway I hope you will make use of it
and I want to read it when you get back.

Today is the beginning of the Holy Lenten
season - and Hubbie, I am going to try to
be more thankful than ever before
for all the blessings we enjoy, and take
no for granted. And I pray God will
give all us Americans grateful and willing
hearts to help our war-torn countries.
May the Lord hear our prayers and soon
restore peace in all the earth.

I know he will keep you safe in body and
soul and I shall try not to worry
about you. I hope you will soon be
having nice weather too - it was just
like spring here today.

Well, my dear boy I hope we will hear from
you again soon. I guess I better tell you
not to send any more letters to me at
823 West 55th St. Yp. I am leaving here the 1st of
march - don't know just what I am going
to do but its going to be something different
and I'll let you know as soon as I decide.
In the meantime just send your letters
to Elda; I am going to enclose 3 air-mail
envelopes with stamps - That's why I've
written on both sides of this paper to save
space. I also have a serviceman's prayer
I want to send you if I can get it in.
I am sure you will like it and want to
keep it in your little prayer book.
Lots of love to you Hub. Sister "Lee"

**A PRAYER THAT MAY BE USED BY ONE
IN THE COUNTRY'S SERVICE ON DISTANT
SEA OR FOREIGN SOIL**

Most blessed God, as I lift my voice to Thee from this distant station, far from home and native land, I am reminded that, because Christ is mine, "Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." For Jesus' sake grant that I may continue to make Thee my dwelling place and my home, O God. Thus, while I am far from home and native soil, I cannot be far from Thee; for in Thee I will live and move and have my being. Dwelling in the secret place of the Most High, I shall safely abide under the shadow of the Almighty's wings. And though I may at times be unable to trace the way upon which Thou leadest me, O Lord, I will trust Thee still. I know that all things in my life, the mingled cloud and sunshine, work together for my good. Teach me to be anxious for nothing, but in all things to make my requests known unto Thee in prayer. By Thy Holy Spirit fill me with moral courage to resist every temptation to sin and to triumph over the evil forces that would destroy my soul. Lead me daily to the fountain of grace at the foot of the Savior's cross for the forgiveness of all my sins. Fill me with love for the one thing needful, the Gospel of Christ unto salvation. In the hours of trial and danger in the path of duty, let me feel the nearness of my Savior and hear His voice, saying unto me: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." Make me strong and courageous. Keep me steadfast in faith day after day. If it is Thy will, let me return to my home in peace. In the Redeemer's name I ask it, O Lord. Amen.

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