

Monday, April 2

My dear Dad,

Well I was suppose to write you this morning but before I got that job the snail man was there. Of course it all comes from that we slept too late - you know how that can be done on a nice rainy Monday morning.

We all thought of you yesterday & how you might be spending this Easter. We all went to church & communion yest. morning & again church last nite. yesterday afternoon we just read & lazed around. I want to get Rev. sermon of last nite & make you a copy of it. Did you ever get the other one?

I had a telegram from Portland this morning saying Ruth & Lyle were engaged. Ruth is Mel's sister. Lyle's last assignment was Iwo Jima. He's in the Naval Air Corps. I think I've written you that once.

I heard from Kelvin too today. He's now in Brisbane, Australia. He likes it better there than in New Guinea. He hasn't written much about his work.

I'll give you his new address:
S/Sgt. Melvin F. Buescher 39315843
Office of Fiscal Director, USAFFE
APO 923, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Write an address, eh?
No but guess I don't have
much to worry about him,
guess he's pretty safe. Wish
you could be there to instead
of where you are.

It rained pretty much Saturday
nite & yesterday. Is quite cool
now. Lorn fixed some fence
this afternoon.

Eric & Loney are at Alvin's
again to do the wash, etc.
Karen had a cold but is
better now again.

Sirgil Mottlage contracted
pneumonia while in New
York, so he hasn't shipped yet.

The Hallis got a telegram
from the boys saying they
were in the Manila (Philippine
Islands) so far no change of
address. Will send it to you
as soon as they get it.

Mrs. Halle gave me those pictures of you boys. I will enclose one.

Edward Worne is now out of the hospital and has his A.O.O. Too bad he had to be separated from all the other boys.

We have executive board meeting tonite. Tomorrow nite I find out if I serve as secretary for another year or not. Hope not.

David had him quite a time with all his Easter baskets yesterday. I'd give to something to tease him. He says "I say" "I say no" "I say yes". Not spoiled much, eh?

Well here it's about chore time & I've hummed around all day - got nothing done, but I sure had a nap this p.m. ain't I awful, but I wasn't so 'good' so I thought I could get by with it.

Melvin is going to Illinois Wednesday already. He's getting married Sunday. Uncle Gust's & Clara & Fay are going up Saturday. Wire to help Walter do their

Chores.

Well here I go. Praying
all is well with you dear
sister. Hopes you can write
soon.

Love your sister,

Lorene

Just as I got the envelope
addressed to you last nite. We
received a telegram stating
you were missing since March
15 in Germany. You know
how this makes us feel. We
are praying the Lord is keeping
you safe somewhere for us.

We are anxiously waiting for
further notice.

We have let Alonice know.

The telegram stated they'd
let us know more promptly
if they heard. It always
takes so long, though.

Praying you are safe.

Love

Lorene