

Thursday night
8 Feb 45

My Dear Hubbie.

I wonder how your mail has been coming through? I have just lots of people have been writing to you even if I haven't been doing so hot. Hubbie, I sure have a hard time stretching my evenings beyond ~~for~~ my daily Chous and that one mighty letter..

I wonder if anyone from home has told you yet that Russell was reported (by telegram to his folks) slightly wounded in action. He was wounded in Belgium on 15 Jan. Russell's sister wrote me right away when they received the telegram. I got that notice on last Fri and this Monday I had three letters from him and the one was written on the 20th Jan 5 days after he had been wounded and he was in Paris in a Hosp. but he expected to be evacuated to England. Today I had a letter written the 24th Jan but he didn't say where he was however he might have written it in a previous letter which I haven't yet received.

He told me all about where he was hurt - had two shrapnel wounds in his left hip - it severed a nerve which has caused his leg to be stiff and he doesn't have much control over it. He expects to be in the Hosp

only 30 days and not longer than 60.
He certainly praised the medics. He thought
the Med Officer was probably especially
kind to him because he was from
his home town Quincy. He still has
a 1/2 in shrapnel left in his leg, but he
said there were fellows that were
carrying much more than that. He
is feeling fine now said he got along
pretty well on crutches, and was anxious
to get back with his Co. He was awarded
the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary
action.

He had certainly written some descriptive
letters of action that he has been
through which you were here and I
would not you read it.

Verna left up ladder for good tonight
to join Bob in Calif. I gave a dinner for
her last night. We did it up real swanky
used one of Saxton's dining room had
candle on the table and then Mr. S
took an picture with a flash bulb
camera. I sure hate to see Verna go.

I guess the kids have written you
that Melvin had Delma I. out here Sunday
the same as announcing their engagement!

I have planned to stay over this week
and I was sure Sam would appreciate
that. I guess I'll just get caught up
with my letter writing and washing
clothes.

I wonder what you have been doing

I hope by the next time I get home they will
have received several letters from you
I am anxious to hear from you

I had a letter from Buescher while he
was still on the boat Boye & Uely
and I sure carried Emmy high last week
because of what Buescher wrote to
me. About missing riding the bus
with me on week ends.

I washed my hair tonight, so
I shall have to give it a wig and
I think I better get to that soon
you continue to be a good boy
and write to me when you have
time.

Work has been fine and I am
getting along better.

Much love
Your
Daddy

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