

Germany - May 5, 1945.

Dear Folks,

Three letters from you today & a bit disappointed for in Frances' first letter she said she wanted to write a letter about the new frustrating ruling but decided to postpone it for a later letter. Needless to say the other two letters was not a letter with her opinions which I interest me very much.

The food we have been receiving cannot go without mention. The rations are excellent & the cooks have been preparing it in a manner so that it can compare with the best restaurants in N.Y. The other day we had the best steak I have ever eaten in the army. French fried & everything else to make the meal complete. But breakfast has every other meal beat. Juice, delicious hot cereal, fresh eggs, as you like it, oat porridge, coffee, bread, butter & at the table the best rumors. The last week the last item has been the same every day namely "peace". Any other rumor made up would be unduly exaggerated.

Received my pay this evening 396 marks. I liked France it always was a larger number & you could spend it.

So very glad to hear that Louis got home & is home now on the rotation plan. He certainly deserves it. I am very interested & know how long it took him.

You said you received one of my packages already & added that it was not packed as good as my usual packing. That must have been the package mailed from Paris. As that you waste little time on perfunctory duties all you do is give them the stuff with the address & they pack & mail it for you. I did this with one package & mailed two

others & you when I returned from it.
Going & close not as I want & take a
hot bath.

Love.

L.S.