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Dear Mother

I see you again. It is Saturday pm and we are done for another week. I hope I don't have to work tomorrow. We are going to have a lieutenant out tomorrow for some thing or other. Everything is moving along OK as far as the camp is concerned. I hope things will be better at home in the near future. I wish that we could find some one who would really take care of our house. I suppose that is out of the question. There isn't much in the way of news yet as far as the leave is concerned but one thing if I can't get a leave you can nail up the house and come here for sure. I might have to work tomorrow because some of the boys are at Grangeville, finishing up a little work and we need just everyone to load trucks if they come in. Maybe I will have to

The sun is shining nicely now and the birds are singing. I haven't seen any robins yet. It froze last night.

One of the boys whose parents go to church here in Kentwood was run over by a truck. It didn't kill him but it hurt him rather severely. He isn't one of the C. G. boys. He is about 18 and he has continually rejected Christ and he admits that this is probably a warning to him. His head is hurt + several stitches have been taken in it.

Have you sent the camera. It doesn't matter a lot but when I come home or you come here, whichever ever is first I wish you would bring it. If you can come here and it is possible to bring the car I want the Ultra-harp brought along too. I sure wish we had a house trailer don't you?

Maybe we will have some day.

Your letter was the only mail I received today. I got one from Charlie Newman yesterday. I also have the pocket book and all the boys think it is swell. They sure want one like it. My identification card just fits in it.

I have a permit to buy a pair of work shoes. I want to. I am going to keep it until I need a pair. But my ration card too because as things are clamped down more + more I'll need it. We are practically civilians and must live the same way.

I guess if the transfer goes through + I don't have reason to think it will, we will be in the Coast Guard what the C B's are in the navy. Not bad is it? That means no fighting. There might be a possibility of having to go work off the coast on some of these small islands just off Texas and Florida etc after we get through this present wrecking program. This will last 6 months here

anyhow, that sounds good to me. and
you too I know.

That is all the news I know. I hope
you get to looking up because there is a
bright day coming not too far off. I'll either
be home or you will be with me for a long
time if you care to.

Well I guess I'll close now so bye
and give baby a hug for me. Remember if
things don't go right the way we want them
to, I still love you. I guess you know
that. I am clumsy at expressing myself
but anyhow I do.

Bye

L Grand

Tomorrow is Sunday we won't get any
mail.