

Berlin, Md.
Sept. 18, 1945

Dear James-

I guess by now, you are spending, or pretty well have spent your first and the final furlough? Doesn't it feel good to be back and be among your folks? Be sure to have all the fun and rest all you can now because when you go over, it's no vacation. Or are you too busy picking figs huh? I guess lots of other servicemen are pretty well concerned with their points for discharge, but you would have to get about about 90% handicap to get yours huh?

Is it still hot in Lepas? Here we're having a big rain storm now. You have probably read about the big hurricane which started from Bahamas to Florida huh? Our

foreman said it was headed our way but we still didn't get it so I hope it doesn't hit us at all, because I know it'll do lots of damages.

We're having enough storm without it making it worse anyway. Boy, give me the "good ole" California weather, that's for me boy. Nothing else can't beat it. Don't you think so too, after getting a taste of Texas' steam-bath or oven weather?

About my draft status, I haven't received any notice yet so I guess they're not going to take me in huh? But they should give at least a \$-F^{or} ^{and} discharge, or something huh?

Whats an O.D.? Did you get a plane trip home as you expected? I guess you'd a whiz at the breaking, operating, or fixing

(most likely breaking) of the M-9.
Director huh? Does it give you a
pretty good knowledge of how a
radio works? Maybe you could go
into the radio business when you're
a civilian again huh?

Well, we certainly got through
filling the three silos in the nick
of time. Because this rain storm
started ten minutes after we got
through and that's on Saturday.
Sunday, daytime it didn't rain,
but at night. Yesterday and
today it's still raining. I heard
from Bill that Army is a pretty
tough training and would
give anything to be a civilian
again. He said he's kind of
glad that the war is over and
that Army is going on 40 hours
a week basis. He's busy, that
he haven't got time to read the

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newspaper and catch up on the
sports.

Well, I haven't got any more
to write so am closing here
on the dot.

Pal
Leo

P.S.

Enclosed is a small of
something to use it on
your furlough. It's just
a small thing but you'll
have to take it James.
Don't ever send it back
because I'll send it
right back to you.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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