



Mar. 29, 1944

Somewhere in China

Dear Mom,

I'm glad you can get relaxation by playing cards; I guess Lynnie's luck is about the same as we. I haven't been playing much poker lately, only sociable bridge.

I wrote to Mrs. Kupp, I hope Jimmy is a prisoner or is just lost for a while.

I got Ellen's picture ok. and I wrote to Gertrude. She may not have gotten it though because sometimes our planes don't make it over the hump.

About Grace's Xmas present - suppose you hold off on that for a while - I may be able to get something very nice soon. If you have not heard from me by the 15th telling you what to do then go ahead and get her something - but a watch is too much.

I afraid now that my packages won't be getting to me as fast, everytime you move it slows things up. Say I got the air mail stationery you sent but I'd like to have some heavy type like I had at VMF or you had in

in boxes in the store.

I may be able to send you some more pictures if my buddy gets back from town tonight with them. about my xmas packages I'm going to thank all the people who sent me packages before I get them because I probably won't get them for quite some time after x'mas. I got some very nice x'mas cards to send, enclosed is a sample of one.

Dad wrote me that she saw Wanda at myadrian college, I didn't know she was going to school there!

a fellow from Baskerville came in to see me - said his mother had talked to you and told him I was in China. He isn't stationed near me but happened to see my name in the State book at the Red Cross in town.

Well guess I'd better sign off now - Will write again as soon as possible.

your loving son,
Jimmie