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Friday, 20 April

Dear Ma,

Well I went before the O.C.S. board to-day, they only questioned me for 15 minutes - Well probably know in about a week how I made out -

No, I haven't heard from Ben lately at all, your air mail letters get here in from nine to fourteen days, but V-mail no good - I have not gotten the sardines that Dr. Finch sent yet -

I already knew about Ben's addition to the family, he wrote me some time ago but told me not to tell anyone at home.

You know the nurse I wrote you about. Well just after she left a telegram came saying that her brother had been killed in Germany, he was the only male in the family so she and her mother just ~~also~~ worshiped him, I know it'll break her heart when she gets home and finds out about it - She's still in India - you think I should come home soon.



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- Well he was only 20 years old and had been overseas 29 months, had been with Patton's 3rd. Army all the way. he told a lie about his age and got in the army when he was just 17-

Well guess that's about all for now - am o.k. -

your loving son,

Jimmie