

Sunday, May 6th.

Dear Mom,

Well I'm back in the lab. again -
Thought maybe I'd better keep in practice
since I'll be working in the lab. as soon
as the 259th sets up again which won't
be long now. It'll be great to have
your own outfit again after being on
O. S. for nine months.

Still haven't heard anything about how
I did before the O.C.S. board but now
that it's all over in Europe they'll
probably close up O.C.S. and it won't matter
whether I passed or not.

My arm is a lot better now - it isn't sore
anymore and I played ball Friday o.k.;
the only trouble is that it's tight, can't bend
it very well and it aches when it rains
or gets cool.

Say where the 259th is going I'm afraid
we won't get as much good food as before
about sending me some more sardines or
any kind of canned goods and candy too, we
get about eight bars a month and that
doesn't last long. Say please tell the folks



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at home not to send me cigarettes, I've
got more than I can smoke - I got
a package from Della with pickles,
mayonaisse, etc. and cigarettes and I
know Harwood needs the cigarettes
more than I do - I also received the
box of cigars, thanks a lot. We had a
poker game that night and everyone
sat around the table with a cigar
in his mouth like a big shot.

Well guess that's about all for now -
Want to start on my packing - Will write
soon -

your loving son,
Jimmy

P.S. Please use 259th Station Hq. #627
from now on -