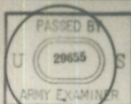


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DATE  
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England.

Dear Mother + Dad,

Am feeling fine and eating better than I have in ages. The weather like the country and the expressions and the money ~~was~~ is new to me but interesting. The whole trip from the time we left the old camp in the States has been both exciting and educational.

Undoubtedly I will learn a lot over here that will be of great value to me the rest of my life. Right at present it is only interesting, educational, and sometimes funny. Some of our common expressions are strictly taboo over here and some of the commonly used words here sound odd to us.

I am going to write to all the folks at home and in Idaho as fast as I can get the letters written because I want to hear from everyone again. I want you and dad both to write to me as often as you can. You don't have to use V Mail but it might be quicker. We can soon find out which is the quicker mail service and then use only that means of writing. Lots of love to you both and may God bless you. Your loving son,  
Clifton

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