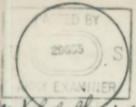


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DEAR MOTHER & DAD, (PAGE 1 of 2 PAGES) ENGLAND

Hope that you are well and everything is ok. Haven't had a letter from you in quite some time. The last letter I had from you was dated Feb. 7th and you had not heard from me in quite some time. A few days ago I got my first V-Mail letter from Shirley stating that she received my first V-Mail letters home on the 9th. Also, I got a valentine card from Mother C. with a note that the telegram arrived on the 7th. So, I know now that you know I am in England, but I still want letters from home. You and Shirley both wrote quite regularly even though you got no mail from me, and now when you should have lots of mail again, I find I have had no mail for three days straight. Maybe there is a mixup on the mail somewhere and I will get some mail in a few days. Anyway, I want you to know that I count on your letters, and if there is a mixup somewhere it will be corrected shortly and I will get my mail. Just keep writing.

Today it is quite cloudy, cold, and dark outside. It snowed quite hard this morning and the countryside is covered with a blanket of white. (See page 2)

Your loving son, Clifton

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The snow doesn't look too pretty on the hill's opposite us because it looks so cold. The cloudy, windy, and damp atmosphere outside makes me happy to stay inside. I slept all morning, got up in time to eat a good chicken dinner, and this afternoon I straightened up my things, took a shower, got a supply of coal with the wheelbarrow, and wrote letters. It has been a nice restful day for me and I will be all ready to go back to work again tomorrow.

I went to a show last night in town and saw "Flesh & Fantasy." It was strange but enjoyable. I forget the name of the other picture, but the picture featured Freddy Martin's orchestra and Rochester. We got into the show too late to see all of that picture, but what we saw was good. We paid 1/9 (which is sometimes written 1s. 9d. and means 1 shilling and 9 pence), or about 36 cents for seats that we would call general admission seats.

Well, so much for this time. Write whenever you can. I'll be waiting for your letters. Lots of love.

V-MAIL

Your son, Clifton