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DEAR MOTHER AND DAD,

Good evening, folks. Hope that you are both feeling well and that your work is treating you ok. Also hope that you are enjoying better weather than we are having here. It has been rainy now for several days and rained nearly all day today. We had snow a couple of days ago and there was ice on top of the water in a can outside yesterday morning when we got up. Here it is May and we are in colder climate than when we were in France in February or March.

Incidentally, speaking of France, did I mention that while on the trip to Paris I went through some of the towns that Dad visited during the last war. I was through Verdun and Metz and probably a number of other towns that would strike a familiar note in Dad's memory.

Tonight I went to see the regular Saturday night movie and saw Joan Davis in "She Gets Her Man." The show was not so hot -- in fact, it was pretty corny. They also had a short featuring Vera Vague which was rather a slapstick type comedy also.

There is really not much to write about. What little bit of news I might have seems so unimportant in view of the world news of such import during the past few days. When a few more of the German armies surrender Germany will be no longer, and the sooner the better for all concerned. We truly expect to hear the long-awaited news of the total defeat of Germany or the surrender of the remaining troops in a matter of a few days. This time I do not believe that I am being overoptimistic either.

Well, that is about all for tonight. I am well and ok, am thinking of you and longing to be with you. May God bless you both.

Write as often as you can. Lots of love.

Your son, *Clifton*  
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