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Saturday
May 15-43

Hello Sweet.

What a thrill we all had when we learned for sure you were still alive - even if you are a prisoner - & at least you are safe which is more than we can say for a lot of others who are still behind the guns.

I just couldn't feel you were in "some where" for I so definitely felt somehow the aliveness of you - & I had two vivid dreams - so vivid that when I awakened I felt you had really stood here in my room by my bed & we had had a long visit & talk together - & you were depending on me to convince your mother & Dad of the fact that you were alive & for them not to

worry - when was your one + more
worry.

Will he's hoping it will all
soon be over - for every life take
regardless of the nationality - causes
such heart ache + anguish to some
who loves them.

I understand the letters you are
are limited so don't try to write
to me or Aunt Sam. We will
know of you thru your mother
Dad. Since you can receive
any number of letters - I am
wondering too about packages -
when I will find out about
that we too may send you cigar
Candy etc.

has gone into tank. Destroy
Perry was ~~taken out of Foreston~~
when he had completed just one
half year - He enlisted in Army
~~Rank~~ To now at Camp Base
Tex. (now active) in Tank Destroy
when he finished - a number of week
train, then - he has \$850.00

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The training is rough + tough - he is happy to get a kick out of it. As a squad commander he + some other luck he should be a Corporal in a month - + if every one in the army gets killed he might even be a general someday!

Ben jr. goes May 21 - to 22nd Div
Don't know what he will end up in - he has had 3 years R.O.T.
Believe they will give a few weeks training to make up for 4th year - then go to a C.S. also - artillery

Phil jr. got his Commission - 2nd a Torpedo Bomber Pilot in Marines - (once told little spot isn't it?!) he has gone "some where" already - we have not heard from him yet.

Gary is moral question - he is
Bill Monte
So this accounts for all Grammy's

Grandsons - all in. But she wished
now they'd all been girls - tho
she wanted all boys.

I keep yours + Phil's + Perry's
pictures on my mantle all the
time + will put Ben + Gory
along side of them when I get
them - I am so proud of all
of you - + call every ones attention
to them if they are strangers - +
we do have so many visit on
coming in + ved ones going out
each weekend our house is full
with army or navy - very ved -
every seat - we love it + they
do too.

Dad was here a few weeks
ago - was so thrilled to have had
a letter from you - was sent
back from S.W. Pacific to go to
O.C.S.

Perhaps a lot of what I write
honey - you already know for

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know
dave is your mother + dad write of
recognize his gown up - you'd not
this fall (near St. Louis) then will a
+ house been more than empty.
Lead now I have a small one
instead of a large.

Aunt Noma - Er + Granny are still
in Mexico City - Granny went down
for a few days at Xmas time +
is still there - having the time
her life.

well Sweet guess I'll say no
more for this time - Cpt tho
you're not worrying about you - but
if anyone cared, you can get along
wherever you are + make whoever
is around like you where ever
you are. Another way is when
you are blessed, you'll probably
bring all your German Swords
hand with you to visit in your ho

When you come - or - they will hon
grow so devoted to you - they'll
follow you even if you don't
invite them. What an interesting
time you are having + what
experiences you will have had
not very and gets to fight - see
the world + be a prisoner too.
So - for a little while now - take
easy. Give all the American +
British our love in decidedly, come
as from the entire American Red Cross.
(I have one stripe now on my uniform -
which means a year) + the whole
U.S. - for we are with you + for you
every hour.

It won't be long now - for even
Wars can't go on forever -
Love from us all
Aunt Aline.