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Dearest Mother, Received your letter of Oct 1st yesterday. It's the latest I've had from anyone. Glad you had a chance to see Betty & Greer. You keep asking about Bruce Martin. He is fine and was not wounded. People at home certainly hear some funny things. I have been a prisoner 20 months now and I don't know a thing about certain matters, maybe you can give me the answers. What does the G. I. Bill of Rights provide? What process do prisoners go through when we get home? What states have given bonuses to soldiers overseas? Also income tax for soldiers? We don't know a thing about what is happening at home (except strikes) and it seems like someone would send us the latest information. We are still soldiers even if we are out of the fighting. It won't be long until Thanksgiving & Xmas and neither one will be much, unless the Red Cross sends some food parcels. The YMCA has done a wonderful job though. They are continually sending books, sports equipment, and musical instruments. Their things arrive all the time, but nothing from the R.C. Today is election day and most of us don't even know who is in the running, except Roosevelt. In my next book parcel please send 6 decks of playing cards & some scoring pads for bridge. Wrap it up real good in newspapers. I know this letter isn't very newsy but nothing ever happens here; it's the same life every day. Lots of love and a Merry Xmas to everyone. Amon Jr. P. S. I am fine.

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