

FATHER OF THE MONTH

# MOTHER OF THE MONTH



Dear Boys and Girls:

Here is hoping you are well and getting on nicely. When asked to write the Mother-of-the-Month letter, perhaps I should have begged off because I am not a good composer of letters nor a good speaker. My big job has been the rearing of a family and making the best home for them I could.

There are so many things to think and talk about, it is hard to decide which is of most interest to our boys.

One sincere prayer and desire of all mothers, uppermost in our hearts, is that this war will soon be over and that our sons return safely home. We want victory for them — yes — such a complete victory that this cannot happen to our grand-sons. In the meantime, we will be doing all we can to hasten the day, by buying War Bonds, collecting scrap, and saving waste kitchen fats, also buying only what is necessary.

We don't mind the rationing of gas and foods, because it will bring you back sooner. You need not worry about us, we will have plenty to eat.

Boys, I do wish you could see the trees in and around Lawndale. They are be-decked in their most beautiful colors. There is red, yellow, brown and gold. They bring to mind the "Glory of God," Earth's beauty, and that only "man is vile."

Looking at the beauty of nature, which surrounds Lawndale, further arouses a deep desire, in my heart, and I believe in the hearts of all mothers, who have sons and loved ones in service, that when victory is won and there is Peace on Earth that our boys will keep this precious Peace, by the use of right voting, using your intelligence and every might of your influence to that end.

Now, I must wish you well, be of good cheer, write often and remember no sacrifice is too great for us, if it means your safety, comfort and happiness.

May God Bless and keep you safely.

Mrs. Chas E. Wallace, Sr.

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## SGT. LUCIUS RANDALL ILL IN AUSTRALIA

Just as the Hoover Rail went to press, we heard that Lucius is critically ill in an Australian hospital. His mother, Mrs. Pearle Peeler, received the following telegram from the War Department, in Washington!:-

"Report received that your son, Lucius Randall is in hospital seriously ill, cause of illness ruptured appendix — peritonitis. You will be notified as we receive further reports."

The Hoover Rail gang wish to take this method of expressing our interest in Lucius and our sympathy for his mother and family who are anxiously awaiting further news.

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