

MOTHER OF THE MONTH



Dear Son:

I want to say "hello" to all the other boys and girls too. I started making excuses as most of us will do when Jim came up and asked me to write "The Mother of the Month" letter for I get kinda jittery thinking about so many reading this, but let me tell you something when Jim walks up with that determined look on his face you just as well say o.k. when he first asks you, for he isn't leaving until you say yes.

Well here's hoping you are all getting along fine and although all of you can't come home for Christmas we are all wishing you a Merry Christmas wherever you are and may you just thank God that everythi ng is as well as it is.

Everyone is at work on their Christmas Programs and getting packages off to the boys and girls in Service. Hope no one will be left out. It seems every one is very anxious to help you boys and girls in any way they can but we feel like the most we can do is nothing compared with what you all are doing for us.

If I knew that you all would enjoy reading what little I've tried to write half as much as I enjoy the letters you write home to Jim, I wouldn't try to get out of writing. The first thing I read when I get the Hoover Rail are the letters you all write back and I sure enjoy them.

So long and may God bless you. We're hoping and praying that you all will soon be back with us.

Lots of Love,

Mother

Mrs. Ruth McKee

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Last month, we brought you the news of Sgt. Lucius Randall's illness. This month, we are happy to bring you news of his improvement. We are re-printing the letter his mother received from the War Department, relative to his condition.

Dear Mrs. Peeler:

I am happy to inform you that a report has been received from the Southwest Pacific Area stating that on 26 November your son, Sergeant Lucius E. Randall, was removed from the seriously ill list.

Arrangements have been made whereby you may send a message of cheer to him. The inclosed form is self-explanatory.

In view of this report no additional information is expected unless his condition again becomes serious, in which case you will be notified immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Ulio
Major General,
The Adjutant General