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Dear Joe:

I recieved your letter and was very happy to hear from you. I know that you are very busy, so I appreciate your letter at this time.

The men in my co. are very confident of the out come of the war. To live with us for awhile and not know that there is a war going on, you'd never know it. We all want to get the mess over as soon as possible so we can go home to the good old U.S.A. Its still the best place in the world. I wouldnt trade one corner of Cal. for the whole of Ireland. One of the boys played a joke on me the other day he put a frog in my mess kit. When I got in the mess hall I opened up my mess kit and the frog jumped out. There is nothing I need at this time, thanks very much. I let you know when I do. I see having a good show tomorrow night from Enland. I have to go now the chow call is on.
Love Bill