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Germany - May - 4 - 1945 -

Dear Folks, Im "C.q." -- Charge of quarters to you so a nice time to answer some mail. Today for the first time. We got mail, been several days. Sorry to hear you've been ill Isa. Had a letter from Maud + she verified all my suspicions. Your working too hard + by the Lord Harry I want you to cut it out. Ive told you before about this— I don't give a damn if the house rots from dirt – I would rather a million times see you than a clean house when I come home. Now wise up - and take thingseasy or Ill go AWOL --. And never come home. Weve a lovely place here. Our lounge room -- for (Enlisted Men) is [[s---ply]] grand. – Living better than any time since Ive been in service Went on a trip today to service Co. for supplies – Nice country here – a farming district - small village - all

the people live in the towns + go out in the country to farm. Very [[pr----tive]]. Women pulling small wagons loaded with potatoes

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a larger wagon with a horse + are [[one word]] hitched up. It's a rolling terrain + they farm in small patches - Would drive you mad Art – I know. Lots of fruit trees – But not much natural timber. All timber heres been planted of course. This country has been lived in for over a 1000 years + the ground needs lots of fertlizer – Every house has a barn in the rear + a manure pit in front. If I ever get the aroma of cow + horse manure out of my nostrils Ill probably be unable to sleep. Smells like Jessops dairy all the time. So Lorna was to see you. Im sorry shes such an Eager Beaver – she and I disagree on so many things – Im positive we would both be very unhappy if we married – I get an average of one letter in 10 days from here. If that's 3 times a week Ill eat my steel helmet!

Well – Im well + as happy as any G.I. over here. Love + my best to you all – Your ever in my thoughts – Take it easy Isa Im not kidding -- Love

Franz