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### Letter from Sam Hawkins Smith to Pauline Smith; May 16, 1944

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11th Street, Miss.  
5/16/44 Tues night

Dear Sweetheart.

Will drop you a line but I  
doubt my ability to make the  
message appear very artistic as  
I am trying to write the old  
broken sawed pen. If you did  
not worry your's with you  
I don't know where it can be.  
Hope you and mother make  
the landing safely minus any  
more "staples".

I got home about 2 PM.  
eat a bit & my ice cream and  
went to sleep. Coaco Ford  
called me about 4:30. Got up  
and played him tic tac toe.

Went to work some antique  
got breakfast at Genoda.

It was some hot here, some  
one said above 90, didn't  
so hot today as there was  
a huge morn all day.

I stand it ok. but sweet, I as  
Raph. Shefferd would say very  
"profusably"

After painting on the panels  
I had a "dam" yanked  
from the stack of helping  
me yesterday the he let the  
machine roll over his hand  
and broke two fingers. was  
awfully sorry as the hurt was very  
painful. He worked part today  
with one hand.

Got a letter from "Lang Pay"  
yesterday. Enc. a M.O. for \$1000  
payable to you. I asked Pay if  
I could cash it and he said I  
could but it made no difference  
I just held it till you come  
Sun. He said he was ok he wrote it  
day did not have to do a thing  
all day.

Also got his \$1000 allotment ok.  
This P.M. hope you are en-  
joying a good time.

I went to Bruce tonight  
for supper. Aunt wore about  
"me, myself & B. Murphy"

I have not heard a single word  
of Gossif. have not spoken to Ben  
since. I gave her the doctor only  
Mon morning.

It looks like the war is going  
our way. first casualties in the  
are reported tonight many  
being by reports for the French  
who are fighting better.

I am of the opinion that the  
fight will continue with increased  
intensity from now on till  
the end.

I showed (by hand) in the  
garden yesterday PM, but did  
not get to do any thing to day.

Got my good boots to day  
came in through as I did  
not have a tassel and a cord too.

I believe you told me you  
would reach Tripoli and you  
4th. please verify the date.  
Give my love to the girls.

Tell the I hope she will be  
happy - and that her both will  
be in good health as is  
possible in this present  
war all world.  
Yours & love for you  
from P. Dad.

Dad - Sam H Smith  
to Pauline