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No.



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Mrs. Willis Tappan
Orestes, Indiana
Box 96

From

Ch. [illegible] [illegible]
(Sender's name)
Capt. [illegible] [illegible]
(Sender's address)
To [illegible] [illegible]

(Date)

Hello folks,

Nov. 15, 1944

Just in case I'm too tired to write tomorrow, I'll write this little letter tonight. I was very glad to get your letter of Nov. 4 tonight and hear that you have finally started home from me. I wonder if the letter you got had been written on the boat or after I got over here.

I've already answered your question you asked about our mail stamps as I expect they are on the way now. You said something about sending me a can of chili sauce and I hardly know what to say. I know that it would be good, especially if I could get it heated. But I expect it would be about like the time you sent a package air mail. It would cost more and take up more space than it would really be worth. About Richard's question concerning the selling of one of the bicycles, it's a whole lot up to him. If he and Jim don't feel that they have any use or desire for both of them, it will be alright to sell one. Of course you will keep the one in best condition and the best parts off them both. Don't sell it till you find someone who wants a bicycle bad enough to pay what it's worth. As long as Jim's growing up though I think we should hang on to at least one of them. I think that answers all your questions.

We've been doing some pretty hard training and I'm always tired when night comes. I hope that some of these days I'll feel repayed for this hard work. If it hadn't been that it will be a week tomorrow since I heard from you I don't suppose I'd been so quick in answering your letter. I hope that everything is well back there.

V-MAIL