

May 22, 1945  
Plauen, Germany

Dear Grandparents,

A rainy evening is a pretty good time to get a job done that I've been needing to do for quite a while now. Praise God that this part of the war is over and I've got a little more time for things of this nature. I was very happy to get your letter of May 7 last week.

I suppose that school's being out makes you feel a little like I felt when things settled down a little over here. It makes you feel that you can do things just a little more the way you want

to. Just as in your case, the work hasn't ceased but you feel better toward it.

You can see that restrictions have been lifted from several things now that it's over. We can now say definitely where we're at. Just in case you can't find Plauen it's almost on the border of Czechoslovakia. We were about forty miles further east but we moved back a little to be out of the Russian zone.

If you've been reading the letters I've been sending home you know by this time that I had a little vacation about a week ago. I had a pass to Paris and got to

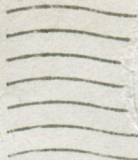
see a few sights while resting  
up a bit. The ride to and from  
there was long and hard but if  
for no other reason it was worth  
it just to see the interesting and  
historical places in Paris. I also  
saw a few things between here and  
there that you would miss when  
you only came through once. The  
main roads that are traveled now  
naturally run through several large  
towns.

I hope everything back in Indiana  
is progressing satisfactorily. I hate to  
miss Richard's commencement but  
it can't be helped. May the Lord  
bless you. He certainly has been  
good to me. Your grandson, Donald

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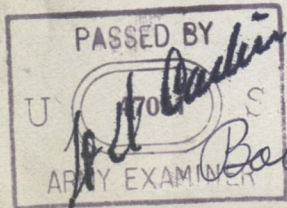
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