

Dear Mom

Nov. 12th

I received your last letter
Today. Well Mom I have moved
again. Right now I'm on a
liberty ship (Christy Mathewson)
at Chittagong India. I've been
on the boat about a week.
I guess I'll be on here till
about Dec. 1st. We're stowing
all our Chem. bombs in
the hold & we're going to
dump them in the ocean.
And after they're dumped,
we're going on the boat to
Calcutta then we're going to
old 690th again back where
I started to sweat out going
home. If I'm real lucky
I may go home with the 8/6th

And if do not I may stay over
here about three or four
months more. Anyway I don't
care too much as long as I
get home in a few months
It's not so hard to take now. I
expected to pull between 2
& 3 years over here. Not anything
less is pretty good.

I sure wish Joe would
get home. That gives me
the way they want send him
home. The end of Nov. every
one in this theater with 60
pts. will be on his way home.
I know about that now. I
don't want Rich to do what
will cause him a lot of
trouble. If he wants to
keep it. Let him keep it
He doesn't need to father

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and sell it because of me.
I just thought maybe he
would buy it. I still may
sell it to him when I get back
if I take a notion, to let
him do as he wants. He is the
one that's missing them. I mean
I don't want to cause him
extra trouble.

How long is Chuck going
to be home now. I guess he
going again by now. Well
just as long as the Army
don't get him or he will not
want come back for a year or
two.

Mom I got the big picture
of Letha about 10 days
ago. It took about 15 days.
It sure is a good picture.
She must be getting all

grown up by now, I wish
I could buy her a present.
I guess Leta is a junior now,
isn't she, Gee but it seems funny
your family has a last about
grown up.

Now don't worry about
the packages you sent, I'll
get them. The Army has
a postal system that can't
be beaten. I'll get them if
it's 1950. I should get them
about Christmas time.

Now we have American grub
on board. What a life. Hot
water. Why when you turn
the handle marked hot.
Hot water actually comes out.
Good butter. And good coffee.
Just a small taste of what
them states is going to be.

I cant move my left arm
now. I got something on my elbow
and it swelled clear up & it
was full of waste. For we have
and Army doctor on board &
he said he would have to do
a little cutting. So he cut
a big hole & is my arm now
now. It hurts all the time.
I took 4 sulphur tablets &
have to take some more. I guess
my arm will be all right
in a couple days tho. Was
a pretty good doctor. Then
sulphur pills make me half
sick tho. like a fever.

I'm glad Grandpa is all right
now. I guess I'll be seeing him
before I get to White City.
I'll land on the east coast
for Clyde.