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Dear Mother:

I received your letter today the one that said you were going to arrilla B's & go to work!

I think you have received the 80.00 by now. I hope so.

The postoffice was robbed last night. Just some small change was taken.

That school is out because the way things are stacking up this is the best end of the deal. I'll know or I am supposed to know about this detail being a separate unit of the Beach patrol. If it is I can fill out my leave papers in a few days. I can't tell when I'll get it but I'll be the first one on line. I will have to go to New Orleans & be O.K. there. I can't help that can I? I'm sure

can't get work at home you can
come back with me when
I get my leave. You can live
in town in rooms or something
like that. If you do I am going
to bring my Libra bag in the
trunk of the car I guess we can
get gas for that. A few other
camps for the next 6 months
will be in town or near town.

I don't think God has turned his
back on you. You should be
glad that you aren't facing the
same thing I am. If my eyes
keep on like they are open a
period of time I don't know how
long, you will be tied down
to some one who won't be
able to see, so don't think
that I have such a bed of
roses as you put it. If I do
go like that I am not going to
say that God has turned his
back on me because I

He never will leave me or you
or forsake his children.

You asked about coming down for
a while you can come and
stay for as long as this detail
lasts. I guess that is a pretty
good turn isn't it. You know
what to do about the house.
Rent it or close it up suit your
self. I was hoping that you
could get a job so things would
be in a good shape for us after
the war instead of just tick
like it always has been. I
can't complain because if it were
not for God we might ~~be~~ be
like some of the other people
in this ~~of~~ world.

I think Mendonhall is our
next camp it is near the
coast or at least a little closer
to the coast.

I am still carpenter's helper. I am the only one who can get along with Skinner. He doesn't bother me and we get along just fine.

Try and get some sleep and rest between now and the time that I come home. Maybe you can find some one who will live in the house when you come back here with me.

Maybe things will work out according to our wishes. Remember all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. The C. G. is having a dance tonight, the local boys have threatened trouble because they are losing their girls. After that deal that happened at Bud's Beer joint the C. G. is rather low in public opinion. I am glad I can walk down the street with my nose in the air.

Some of the little spring flowers are coming up. The wind is blowing from the east & it is getting rather chilly. The sun has been shining brightly today and birds whistling all day.

I feel O.K. physically & spiritually but after your letter I am rather low & blue. I really didn't mean to neglect writing. How do you think it was on me when I was in boot camp for 3 weeks with out any mail coming in? Anyhow everything will be O.K. I am not worrying about anything. Worry won't help matters. So look up instead of down and get ready to put the leg in the little one and as near as I can tell now it won't be too far off. If it is it isn't my fault. I am sure either it

He is doing all he can and until this transfer of the detail is completed nothing can be done. I'll know in a day or two. Cartwright is in town now maybe I'll know tomorrow how business is turning out.

Jim will fill out the leave papers & then New Orleans will pass on them, and then I can come home. God knows the best time to send me. I guess I'll quit now and say goodbye.

I do love you even if you don't think so. All the raking you can give me won't stop that so. I'll see you again tomorrow. Love & kisses from your sailor with the navy blue eyes,

Le Grand

Tell Bobby I am coming to see him when I get the word

Mother

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Here are the gas tickets I haven't used any although I could have. Send my sugar book or do you have to get it back from the ration board. If you do have to go there to get it don't bother.

We are supposed to go to New Orleans & get small stores but we haven't as yet. I am not in any need of it but some time in the future I will be because we must buy our food it isn't given to us.

I guess that is all. Send the camera if you can. ~~or~~ I have 4 rolls of 620 film.

Bye & love to the best mother on earth
Your son

