



AMERICAN RED CROSS

MAY 10/1945

Dear mom,

Well it's all over now, we're at a big airport in Germany, and we might fly out today (to England) we're under American Control thank God and no binding Red tape you find in the R. A. F. these boys are really on the ball, this is my first letter incidently although I dare say you'll get telegrams before this.

I might say that the Russians liberated us at Stalag 111A Lueben-walde just south of Berlin on April 22. anyway I'll tell you about it when I get home, 3 of us hitch hiked here but they are F/L and now we're split up damn it.

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Jim in a beautiful American Reel &
lounge as I write theres a roar of
D.C. 3 Engines taking off with the
boys. Jim in good health. I dare
say you've read and heard of the
rough treatment some P.O.'s got
& And we worried a lot because
you might think some of us were
here ~~by~~ but we are ok. Will see
you soon. love Bob.

May 31. 10 P.M.

Dear Folks. just a line, we've been on this boat over 24 hours and are getting anxious to move. It's the "Louis Pasteur" not a bad ship but fairly small. we eat good so maybe I'll get a good rest and put on some weight.

Considering I've spent a year doing nothing I've stood the last 3 weeks ok. our stomach aches, feel 100% even though burning the candle at both ends. I keep meeting guys I used to know back at swimming pool, I.T.S. etc. today I met Howard Robinson on deck going home after a tour, finishing a tour now isn't what it was a year or so ago when they used to knock down up to 97 planes a mile.

I have good quarters (my name starting unit 'A.') the fellows at the last are in the hold sleeping in hammocks and floors (all officers & P.O.W) they're pretty mad about it and I don't blame them. Well should be in Canada in a week, I say it too myself but still can't ~~grasp~~ grasp the magnitude of it. can't say I'm sorry to leave England. I'd sure like to fly out fast they seem to have some pretty good ones

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P.S. I think you know that I'm sorry that I don't think you can blame me too much.

types of planes out there, my old squadron
is flying home to train. Paul, myself, Jim
Sumner, Witcher and nearly all R.C.I.F.
P.O.W's are on here. The Canadian G.C., our
wray was here. The boys sure like him

He's a real guy (he used to beat Sagan with
us.) well I'll be home very shortly now.
again I say don't meet me down east or
don't meet the train. let me come home
and find you there. I'll wire telling you the
day I'll be in. tell them love Bob.

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