

Oct 9-45-

Dear Son

we recd your Telegrams of Fri mite & Sat mite it
sure makes us happy to know you are as
well as you are. and I know my prayers
have been heard. so many people will say
They had given up hope that you would
ever get out. but here is one that never
gave up. don't think your dad and I never
worried for we did and sometimes it seemed
we could not hold out. but thank God we
did but it was an awful load to carry
for so long. yesterday the pk came that
you sent your self post marked by the
Navy it sure is heavy. its raining here this
a.m. Dad planned on gathering some Apples
today he wanted to get through this wk. it
has rained so much since we cut feed and
filled Silo sowed wheat and a few other things
that I fear we want have all the Apples in

Before you folks come we sure enjoyed
talking to Nola & Walden after you landed in the
States. I know it was grand for you and
Harold. Clift got to make the trip together
John Coleman John Roy Niles and a Hood
boy from here all held by the Japs have
been liberated also the husband of one of the
Wiseman girls the 5 of your boys were
all that were from here and all 5 lived
through which is an unusual ^{incident} ~~maybe~~
your Dad insisted I get a bed room suit for our
bed room for our 34th wedding anniversary and
I did it sure is pretty according to me that when
Nola was home last we got a suit for your room
was Nola's but yours now, and we can't hardly wait
for you to get here. Vivian looked at your
picture yesterday and said Grandmother is that
your bro. what made her say that is because Annie
tells her you are her bro. she is never still
a minute Nola's Children are an active bunch
they and René climb the trees and one day

Nova was fixing to start and Anola was up
the wind mill tower just under the table and
we called for her to come and she said O.K.
then crawled thro and slid down the standpipes
she is a whiz very pretty but strong headed
we told her she must start to being good
for Uncle A. was coming home and she said
she would wait until you got here.

Annie and I went to a funeral yesterday A.M. it
was an old lady of the Church nearly 90 yrs. old
her husband is near 92 They have been married
70 yrs. have 7 living children 4 dead. Well dear
I hear dad at the milk house so you
know what that means. I'll close hoping
to see you all soon

and love to all

guess you have not Mother
forgot this advice

drive careful and not too long hrs. when you
start this way.

I hope you got PR with Pajamas &
Fountain Pen Set

also your Genl. Asst. Robertson was to have
sent from the Tailors Oct 4-46-