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Dear Brother

I'm sorry that I have not written to you up until now. We are going to have a new lawn we have had the seed planted and we are going to have grass where garden was. Uncle Barney is going to have a bigger back porch and a adobe one. I eat breakfast at home and lunch at school cafeteria or at the K. C. or at home and supper at aunt Lizzies. I was writing to mother telling her about the nice chicken dinner I had at aunt Lizzies and uncle Sam said to put chicken shit. Bobby is quite a big little boy now his dad built him a yard to play in with a fence around it in back of Lizzies. I hope you are well and are getting along in your work. Please write me and let me know how you are

Your loving brother  
Erving



April 24

Dear Jerry,

Have a lot of time off now + am trying to answer the 34 letters I got the day before yesterday. I was pretty happy when it all came through. I heard from all the relatives + a few girl friends. Tex, Dolores in Wash. + that was in Kentucky + the lot got in Cincinnati.

It is nice to lounge around awhile after flying so much last week. I do waste a lot of time though playing cards, + sleeping. Jim missed breakfast the last couple of morning which wasn't so hot. We had a steak dinner last night that was pretty good.

Jim writes alternately here by candle + Electric light. Something must be wrong with the generator. We usually have lights from 6-10:30.



We got our new beer ration down at the  
club + I still had a couple on my old card.  
We are still getting Bud. which is pretty good.  
They have a couple frigidaires to keep our beer  
cold + make ice cubes for other drinks.

About this time every night the jackals  
start howling for about 10 minutes + then  
they're quiet. We have to watch hawks here  
too when we eat they swoop down on  
your food.

The show tonight is "Laura" but I saw  
it already. It was a pretty good mystery.

I'm just waiting for a show I haven't  
seen. Well I guess that's all I can squeeze  
out now. Keep a Tal on the Burmese War.

Yours best,

Edw