

I want you to keep the air ticket as
Souvenir



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we had a little earth quakke
the other day.

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Dear Mary;

I thought that I might just as well write to you to night. I know little or nothing to write to you about. I guess that you are very buisy with your family and garden. I am ready for another thirty "day" leave. But I guess that I will have to wait for a long time before I get another leave like that one. It relly went by in a hyrry.

Ferne worte in her last letter that she had given Al my address. Said that Fay was going to teach next year. But hadn't fully decided yet. Said that she was going to leave as soon as Al came in. I think that would be a silly thing for her to do with a small child. It would be also very expencive. For the both of them. But I guess that she thinks she is still on an good salary. I think that she should stay with Fay. So she can work. And if he comes back let him stay on the Coast. It would be alot more less expence for her to stay at Fays. But it is none of my buisness. So I do not write her athing. I think that the reason that she wants Al to know where he can find me is so that he can get money to come to see her or get her out here. She doesn't know what it is all about yet. She should be glad enouf that Fay asked her to come and staty with her to stay with her for the duration and it would be helping her and Fay to. She can go through more money than any one I know. It didn't take her long to run through that three hundred. I don't know wheither it was she or Al. Oh, well so much for that bull.

I am sending you a hundred and fifty dollars. That is far last month. I just got my check. for the fifth. Tomorrow is pay day at the Coffee shop and Coast Guard all so. But I will save that untill after the fift of next month. Then I will have another 125 or better to send you. What makes this one sso big is the 65 cents a day I got on my thirty days. The 125 will come some time after the 5 of June. I like my work on the side allright. Only it does get a little old to have to get up at 6 thirty every day. I guess that I was sorta spoiled on my leave. But the money will come handy one of these days. I do not know just how much longer I will be in the States. But I guess that time will tell the story. I have a cartoon of cigarettes for Stelson if I ever get around to mailing them. The worst thing is wrapping them. They are Lucky Strikes. I guess that Sues school will be out pretty soon. Time has relly went by pretty fast for me. The war looks good with Germany out of the scene. A lot of the U. S. C. g. Transports have been in. or are in. Would like ~~to~~ to get one of them. For they are a pretty good deal. Mabey I could go through the canal and to India and China. That would relly be the Deal. See all the world and get all the Campaign ribbons and not be gone over three or four months. I like to be one the move. And not stuck in one place like New Guinea.

I guess that I had better close for to night.

Love

Ernest Chowningg

May 20, 1945.

Dear Morey,

Had a very leisure day to day. Jack Benny ate breakfast in the coffee shop. To day he had strawberries, cream and waffle with side order of bacon & piled his water & sugar to the top.