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Dear Mother,

Just a line to let you know all is going well here. As far as I know now my furlough starts Fri. night at midnight. There is a probability I might be able to get out Fri. noon though so will call you when I know for sure.

Have taken the liberty of inviting Howie up for over Sun. I don't know whether he will be able to come, however. I hope so.

There are two things I would like while I am home if we could have it. One is some cottage cheese with tomatoes. Where I got that sudden craving I don't know but I love it. My other desire is to spend Sun. at the Beach if Howie comes up or even if he doesn't. Possibly a picnic lunch? We'll see anyway when I get home. It is going to be darn good to be able to relax and forget everything for a change.

So long for now.

Love

Ray