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Dear Sam.

I just received the pipe and cleaners, and I am going to work on it already. I also received my bathing suit from home. I don't know what plays with Al though. I asked him to send me my boxing equipment so he only sends half, so I can't use any of it. Then I ask him to send me my bathing suits and some socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, and the rest of the boxing equipment. So he sends my bathing suits ~~and forgets~~ after I buy a suit because I want to go swimming, and I did wait two weeks. Also he didn't send the punching bag arrived and I can't put the bag up. The reason that I am putting this in your letter, is that I want you to show it to Al, and I don't want Pop to see it. He will get mad at Al if he found out.

Well about that tobacco, if you want to you can send me ~~all~~ of Walnut and a peach, and

I will see what I can do for you when I come home. Also you can do me a very big favor. You know the size of the R.C.A.F Crest on Doris's locket. Well I want you to get me a U.S. Army insignia the same size and send it up to Eddie. He is going to have a pair of twin rings made up for the two of us. I can't seem to get an insignia around here.

Well I guess I have asked for enough for one day. I have finished *Demon Run* but as yet I haven't had time to read the *Clery Green* mystery, I have been kept too busy studying. So I don't think you should send me any more books until I pass my next gunnery exam.

How is everyone feeling at home. I am about the same. Have Cecil and Arthur write me a longer letter next time. I know Cecil can talk for an hr. on the phone, can't she think of anything to write so that she can cover more than two pages. "Now Now Cecil don't get mad. I was only kidding"

Regards to all and Thanks

Harry