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Dear Owen:

From the word that we have received from your folks, it probably will be but a short time until we will be seeing you. You certainly have had a long stretch without a furlough or leave. As we remember, you haven't been home for about sixteen months.

We had Marilyn out to dinner with us on her birthday and enjoyed having her very much. She is a fine girl and is doing well in school. We've also had the opportunity of seeing your parents every now and then, and less often Eileen. We were down there for a week about a month ago.

I hope you will be able to visit your home because it is a mighty pretty place and cooler than most any other place in Tulsa.

That one hundred grade on your final was certainly tops. As the little kid said, "that's perfect". This old war has taken nearly two years out of your life, and if we include that unsettled period before you enlisted, it has taken still more. I think, however, that you will find that you have profited in many ways by your experience. You will appreciate your family, your opportunities, and perhaps will have a better idea of life's problems in general.

I know that we are all very fond of you and will be happy to see you.

With very best wishes and love,

Your Grandad

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