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Dear Mary Jule and Family:

I had asked your Aunt Gertrude to call you the day you left, but when she did so, she found that you had already gone.

I had wanted to do something for you in the way of a spring wrap, but there is very little on the market here and perhaps no better assortment at Jacksonville. I am therefore sending you a check for \$25.00 which you may use in any way you wish with one exception, and that is we don't want you to spend it for riotous living.

I got a card from Blanche yesterday or the day before in which she stated that she had heard from Owen who had recently had his second mission. We believe him to be located in Italy on the Adriatic, and his missions would therefore doubtless be against the Nazis in the north of Italy or over the mountains to southern Germany. We hope he will live to give good service to his country and to return to those who love him.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Your Uncle,

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