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Dearest Sis,

It's a rainy Sunday morning & we are lucky to be stationed in a small village where we can keep dry for a change. There are a few civilians on there way to mass though the church and many other buildings are pretty well scarred up after the battle. So Chub it's good to know you and the rest of the family can go to church & pray in peace with out the fear of shells or bombs dropping around and I'm thankful for that. Yes sis it sure would be great to get back to free America and once again do as we please.

I sent home a check of forty three sixty dated Feb. 2 so let me know if you get it and by the way how are the allotments coming in.

The Democrat comes in a bit old but I enjoy following the Poker League and I see The Diamonds in first

place with Paulie and Jeep having
a good year. Its too bad about Paulie
not being able to get cigarettes because
over here were getting more than
enough and I smoke them now &
then to cool my nerves. they are all
free to us - Candy, gum, blades and
many articles so thats why I dont ask
for packages.

This month our battalion is sending
home another man for a 30 day furlough
in the states. Dont get excited though
because its not me. Seven day leaves
to England are also expected to be given
to combat troops soon.

Well Chub take care & hope this
letter finds you all well because your
old brother is still O.K. over here. I
cant tell you where I am but by the
clippings Sarah sent you always seem
to know anyway. Loads of love to Mom
& Dad Jeep & the rest and a little
extra special love to my little
Diana Misstinkio - So long now Love Jim.