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Dear Folks

Well' I've decided to go to England. I might as well take advantage of the opportunity while it's available. There is still no news about leaving this camp, so perhaps I won't even lose time by going to England.

We are on the last steps of our processing now and will probably fly to England in a few days.

As I understand the situation the red cross there will provide both food + entertainment for us.

We had a physical today and I was surprised to find out that I weigh more now than I did when I was captured. It must be this soft life of eating + sleeping. My physical condition is as good as ever, and I consider myself very lucky in this



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respect. Many of those who were prisoners didn't fare too well as you probably heard.

I sure wish I could hear from the family. I hope everything is all right and everyone is in good health. I'm particularly anxious to see mother as soon as possible. She must have worried plenty about me and I want to assure her that I'm all right and in good health. I hope, above all that she has taken good care of herself and I have always pleaded with her to do. How about it, mother?

If any mail comes for me be sure to hold it till I come.

So long for now.

Love, Hershey