

Camp Lucky Strike
May 28, 1945

Dear Folks,

A week hasn't gone by and I'm getting very impatient already. Hopes of moving out soon aren't promising at all. After talking to some of the fellows that have been for two weeks, I think we will be lucky to be on our way in a month. Formerly ex-pats had a high shipping priority, but even that has been changed now. Well, I can only wait and hope.

Meanwhile, I am eating marvelous food, and living a soft life. The weather isn't too good though. It either rains or it's cool + cloudy. Another unfavorable point is tent-living. This camp is a tent city, and tents aren't the most comfortable billets to live in for any length of time. No use complaining though, it won't be too long.

Alec Templeton is coming here tomorrow for a few days. I hope the rain doesn't prevent his

performance.

I just found out that we can get a seven day delay en route to England. The trouble is nobody knows how long you would have to wait in England before going home. Perhaps it wouldn't take any longer, but not being certain I won't take the chance. I want to get home as soon as possible now and I wouldn't enjoy seeing London if I thought I could have been on my way home. However I will look into it some more & if things don't look brighter soon, I may see England yet.

So long for now. My love to the whole family -

Joe
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