

December 30, 1944

Dear Grandma,

I am sorry I did not get a letter off to you. I have started one, but misplaced it, and have been busy using that genealogy you gave me.

My genealogy teacher showed me how to use the book, and it kept me quite busy.

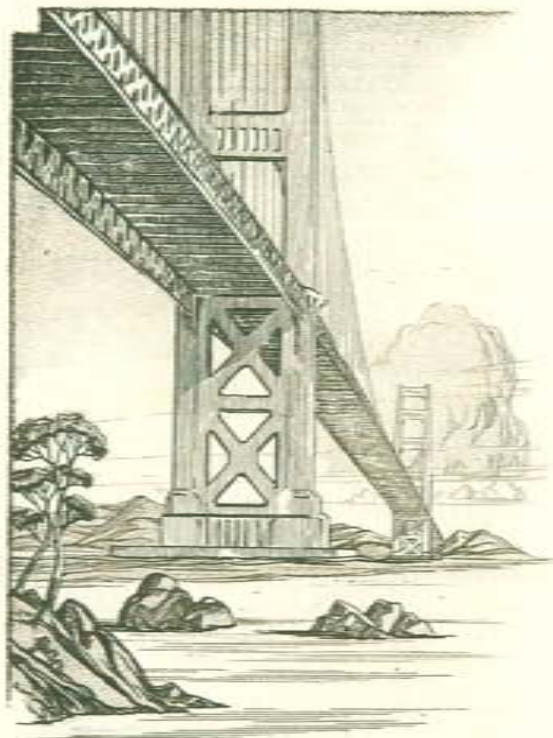
She is looking up lots of names on Dad's side for me. Some of them tie in with her

Dear Grandma: We are happy you had a nice Christmas - hope your birthday was equally nice. We have been thinking about - especially on your birthday.

Our Christmas was nice, considering "the vacant chair". We thought Forrest must have "gone over" - we hadn't heard from him for so long. He spent Christmas in the hospital. He had some one write that he had been burned (as Leanne told you). He will be in the hospital 3 or 4 weeks. The 89th Division went overseas last week without him. He said he will probably be sent to a replacement camp when he recovers. It will be wonderful when this war is over and the boys return to school. I wish he were near enough for us to see him.

We are pleased Ida is feeling better and all are well.

Love
Lucille



2) genealogy a little. She gets
lookout of the Univ. of Calif..

It's ~~not~~ ^{lots of} fun to copy
genealogy, and I'm only sorry
that I can't get the other kids
in church interested in it, but
I'll try some more.

'Santa' gave me some money
with which to get a swell new
genealogy book. I'm getting this
one too full.

You don't know just
how much I appreciate your
sending me the book, which
is helping me a great deal.

If you should ever run
across

3) another book, please let me
know.

Everywhere is swell. I go
back to school next Wed.,
and Marilyn went back last
Thursday.

I hope you had a
very happy birthday.

Forrest called me up from
North Carolina on my
birthday. Dad had gone out to
Uncle Milton's to see Milton and
Wesley and families, and had taken
my little brother, Mom and
Marilyn had gone to a bridge party.

4) I didn't know why I stayed
home then, but I do now.

We had heard in a
letter that Forrest was working
in the supply rooms, and was
burned the 21st with
phosphorus. They were 2nd &
3rd degree burns, on his hands,
left shoulder and thigh.

He was in bed most of
Christmas, and I don't think
he had a very happy birthday,
either (He was 20 on the 31st).

It said he was to stay in
the hospital 3 or 4 weeks and
would welcome any mail. (That's
nothing he can't do. He can't hold
things or anything.)
Love all from all
your family & Leonore

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