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Dear Mother

I have thought of you often the past few days. I was first - my intention that you should receive this before today, simply seems impossible. I was very happy to receive your nice letter & know you would remember my birthday.

As for what news it surely seems very encouraging the past few days. Let's hope Walter Windel is correct, that it will not last more than 40 days longer.

I sure & you will miss Jean if he has to go which we hope he will not have to do. It hasn't seem long since 1918 when I was in via Selective Service & now it seems that Farrell will be called - probably not till the end of the school year - & he is only 18 but someone has to go - in order to protect our lives & homes here.

So far there's no pressure here & I'm not expecting any. It keeps us going now much less when colds become more prevalent.

It's all well. & it seems that time passes so quickly. To think of it - it was 47 yrs ago that I was a tiny baby. It doesn't seem long looking back.

A letter from Rodney & Norma had said they were all doing quite well.

Be happy I'm back to work & that the children are so good to help her.

Tell them all hello for me & that I'm going to write one of these days.

I have often thought of the folk in the Philippines but no news - no communications whatsoever.

Truly they must be alright & you mustn't worry.

You must be careful not to be much - Take it easy & I'm sure all will be well - before too long.

Love & a hug from us all.

Lovingly,  
Douglas.

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