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To **W. T. HOLMQUIST**
3241 W. 45TH AVE
GARY
INDIANA U. S. A.

From

Major R. W. Holmquist
(Sender's name)

4660th Service Group
(Sender's address)

AFB 520 Totten N.Y.

24 AUGUST 1944
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

I wrote a letter - a gung one - to you just a day or two ago but since I received one from you today (Aug 14) I'm writing another note to answer your questions before I forget about them. Thanks, too for the church bulletins. Your letters do come in regularly even though I may not acknowledge each one specifically.

You were worried about the animal cookies. I don't want you to feel that I didn't appreciate them because I certainly did but at the same time I couldn't get a single one knowing that some little kid could appreciate the animal shapes whereas I'd eat 'em without even looking at them so I gave the cookies to my little gal, Giovanna. She's a sweet one - about 10 years old I guess. Sol, a friend of mine, saw them in the office before I gave them away and remarked that he hadn't seen any for about 15 years when he used to bite the heads and feet off

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before kid eat 'em. So that's the animal
cookie story. You can imagine how
tickled Euboduna was with the cookies.

Also received two letters from Eva Love
and one letter from Don today.

At the present time the fruits in
season here are peaches, pears, apples,
plums and melons. Grapes are just
starting to come on the market and in
a couple of weeks grapes will be sold on
every corner and on all fresh carts in
between.

You wondered how I got the cokes. I
thought I had told you about living with
the PX officer. I didn't stand effort.

You, we get chicken and fresh eggs. Had
fried chicken for lunch today. We have
eggs for breakfast occasionally and I buy
some on the side. Eggs are 21¢ each but
trade my cigarettes for them so I get one or
two eggs for a pack of cigs. I usually eat in
the officers mess hall.

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I thought I had written about visiting the Vatican city. I was in Rome just a couple days after it fell but I didn't have a chance to visit the Vatican until a later visit. I didn't receive the Pope's blessing, however.

Now, that takes care of all of your questions. If you have any more send them along to Postmaster, N.Y., but don't ask me when I'm coming home. I'm working on that question now but I can't seem to do much good. There's nothing at all definite but you can know that I'll be home just as soon as possible. In the meanwhile I'll be healthy and moderately happy and hoping you are all fine. I'm glad you like your new job, Dad.

Thanks Mig and Jeanne for your recent letters.

See you all later.

Love
Bob

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