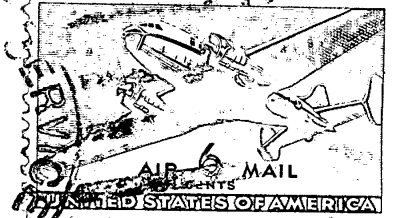


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Sat. Night

Dear Folks -

just a short line tonight - boy I'm
really tired out. for some reason or
other - Well he been down to Coosbama
again - this time to carry mail - we
took a 114 pack of mail down - so
you see we had a lot of mail - we
were supposed to fly back the same
day - but it was too late so we stayed
one night & came back today - Well
we finally moved into barracks finally
now - at last we're out of tents -
it sure makes it a whole lot better
a guy gets out of it just a little
also - I'm fine & I hope you are all well &
OK - Got your letter today now - really
OK - I don't worry now - I really appreciate
your letters - I look forward to them -
Love
Fred Tompa

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Good to hear the garden looks good - I hope
the potatoes come out OK - boy that Mike
must be quite the guy - How old is he now
I didn't know Bud Setaler was gone - I think
I know the girl he's marrying - Good to hear
Gramma is OK - you should take her down
town to one of the rest homes for aged
people - just an idea - I got it - because I
guess Gramma Heinen is at one of them -
it takes us about 6 hours to get down
there - Am fine & hope you are all OK
We don't fly again for two days - so
I'll have a time to straighten up my
junk - I got loyng around here -
about all for now -

Love

Harold
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