



UNITED STATES ARMY

Wednesday 6:00 PM Sept 20, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well here I am again. We had a nice day today. It didn't rain today for a change. We had our first lesson on hand grenades today. We used dummy grenades. Soon, we'll use real ones. Don't worry. They can't go off until you throw it. It's this way. The grenade has a pin. You pull the pin out, but you're still holding on to the safety. You can't help holding the safety, because it's all around the grenade. When you throw the grenade the safety goes off and a little later the grenade goes off.

I received your Sept 16<sup>th</sup> letter today. You mailed it late so it left there the next day on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

I don't have much time today to write so I'll write again to you tomorrow. I think we're going to the show tonight.

Dad

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