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HAPPY YOM KIPPUR!!

Dear Grandma & Grandpa,

We got your package and have not wasted an ounce of that ever precious time in getting some proof that your granddaughter is a mighty pretty girl! Hope to send you a snap or two in a few weeks.

Did I tell you Steve and Terry are having their house re-done? Among other things they are adding a new bedroom for "Cookie" and are having a new paint job on the kitchen and other portions of their abode. Terry says they are trying to live just in one bedroom and the kitchen - just like "Oakies"!

They certainly are swell people and we're awfully glad they are our relatives! They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of "Cookie" and we are glad she is coming along. Seemed as if it was going to be no more than vast hopes but I guess Koro syrup is pretty potent stuff!

Dan (my brother-in-law) has enough points so he won't have to go overseas. I am pretty sure I won't have to go over either being I have 54 points! How many points did Tommy end up with? I figure he had about 120 or more; is that pretty close?

Say, if you see a washing

machine for sale up there could you buy it and send it to ~~us~~ us? We'll send you a check right away for it including the shipping costs! The need one bad, and I mean bad! This warband business is too much for us three or four times a week!

We have managed to do a bit of canning for ourselves this year. We have corn, peaches, apricots, plums, plum jam, peach jam, grape jelly and stuff like that there. Sure is good stuff too! Evie says she sure wishes we could be up there to help with your canning. Remember all the fun we used to have with our canning? Tom and

I would eat up most of the peaches and tomatoes before you got around to putting them up.

Dad's "canning" escapades were quite a thing too! I'm thinking about two special times: one was the time he put up a batch of home brew and Don Applegate stole a whole bunch of it. The other time when he was brewing up a batch and was heating the can of malt on the stove unopened! He never did get the stains off the kitchen walls and ceiling did we?

I helped the Kalls put up some lima beans in 1942 and every once in a while I enjoy eating a jar of them as much as I enjoyed helping them

get them canned!

I have a line on a size 620 camera, three rolls of film and a developing outfit complete with mixing jar and trays! All for the small fee of nothing. Sure hope I can swing the deal because the camera we have isn't do a very good job.

If you have been listening to Breakfast in Hollywood (Harlie) lately you probably heard the program where Tom Brennehan got a distinguished service citation from the Treasury Department for selling 40 million dollars worth of war bonds! Some deal eh?

Bet Coma is having a grand time getting things for

the baby. I want to knit something for him but can't decide to start on! Any good ideas along that line? If so send me the instructions. I knit a suit for David but since he didn't show up I'll just sock it away I guess until he arrives!

Christina's red hair isn't really any of the colors you mentioned. It's sort of an "Iceman Red" so far but may turn into "Chamber Pink". She has a wee bit of a "Grandpa B. spot" on the back of her head (no hair!)

Guess you've doomed to work all your life aren't you? Maybe when I get my discharge Pop may have an opening for

his youngest son while he goes to college and studies Architecture.

Does Tommy plan on going to college or is he going to distribute milk all his life? Is he going to a dairy school or just driving? Let us know will you. I sure don't want to be without an education after the war. I think it will be an essential thing don't you?

Must go to work now so will close. Maybe later I can write you a longer letter with more breeze in it!

Don't wear out your throwing some, mom, the Portland Beaver are going to need help next year!

P.S. Did you know my nick-name is "Booboo" now?

Love to y'all,
Jim Eric & Chris