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Anschrift: Dr. Heilfelsen, Parsberg (Opf.)

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Parsau, Germany.
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Dear Mom & Dad:

It's terribly hard to sit down and try and write a letter. Everything is just so dull. The winter is really here, we haven't had any snow yet but, boy, is it cold! God we have a fuel shortage. Our billets are warm enough but boy is the office cold. Our office is located in a monstrous sports arena. The place has a seating capacity of 15,000. All the windows were knocked out by artillery fire. The wind blows through there all day long and the army docc we think that the place is essential enough to give us coke. The place burns 10 ton of coal a week. So, I sit in the office all day watching my breath.

We have started to repair, somewhat the sports arena. We have now got it in working condition. We have installed two basketball courts and a boxing ring. We also have an indoor tennis court, two badminton courts, an indoor track and a gymnasium. The place was equipped with showers, which we now have in working

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order. In short the place would be ideal for the fellows to have a good time, if we could only get some heat. And heat would be no good unless we got the windows fixed. We tried to get glass and it was impossible. Starting tomorrow we are going to cover them with tar paper. The fuel is another problem. The furnaces like most of the furnaces in Germany will burn nothing but coke. You see, during the war, I. G. Farben got most of Germany's coal. They converted it into coke and used most of the by-products for war materials. Therefore, there was nothing for the Germans to burn for fuel except coke. Furnaces that would burn nothing but coke were produced. Now, I. G. Farben is "kaput" and there is nothing to burn but coal and we can't use it. What a mess. That gives you some idea of what kind of problems we have over here.

I just made the statement that I. G. Farben was "kaput". That isn't half of it. As the Germans themselves say "alles ist kaput" This country will drive

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anyone who stays here long enough crazy.
The cities are all in ruins. All the people
are poverty stricken. Anyone of them would
murder their own mother for a cigarette.
They grasping, scraping, thieving, conspiring to
make life easier for themselves. It leaves
a cloud of depression over the whole
country and everyone in it. I'll be glad to
get back where the sun shines again.

Incidentally, the way I figure it, I
should be on my way home in January.
They have already lowered the discharge
score for December at 55, I anticipate that
score for January will be lowered to. If it is
it will get me out. I heard on the radio
last night that by January troops who
were declared eligible for discharge would
proceed directly home without picking
around redeployment centers. So to put
it briefly, I expect to be home sometime
in February. But don't quote me. It
might ruin my luck. Well so long for now

Your Loving Son,
J. G.