

Lubojacky Family Letters

Dear Family

Most of the following letters were written by Alfred "Buddy" S. Lubojacky between April 1942 and February 1945. They provide an unbelievable glimpse into family life during World War II. Some of them contain only references to anecdotes about kittens and cows but you will also meet many different family members and friends of the family. You will also gain a better understanding of how the war affected everyone and the great lengths that family members went through to keep in touch at a time when telephone, email, and text messaging weren't a viable option.

To help you maintain a point of reference, keep the following in mind. Buddy turned 18 years old in February 1942, just before these letters begin. Buddy was the son of Joseph Louis Lubojacky and Louise Antonio Franek-Lubojacky. He had two older sisters, Olga who married Ephram "EJ" or "Effie" Kaminsky and Sylvia who married Robert "Bob" Galler. He also had an older brother, Roman Edward "RE" Lubojacky who married for his first wife, Desilu. He had three younger sisters, Ellen "Bab", Alice, and Anna Felice "Baby Doll" and a younger brother, Walter. Baby Doll was born April 12, 1942 and would have been only a few years old during this time period. Walter was born June 5, 1939 and would have been less than 6 years old during this time period.

For a time, Buddy lived with Olga and EJ Kaminsky, EJ's brother, Daniel and Anita (who was probably Daniel's wife). Olga and EJ had a son, Everett "Sonny".

The letters make reference to various other family and friends. Uncle Felix was Felix Franek. Aunt Vinska was the wife of Arnold Franek. Justin, Marvin, and George Lubojacky are the sons of Charlie Lubojacky, and would have been Buddy's cousins. Edward, and Ethel are believed

to have been cousins. Brother Lawrence was probably an officer in the SPJ&T fraternal lodge and sold life insurance for the lodge.

The original letters, as of July 2008, are in the possession of Anna Felice Lubojacky-Mikeska. The following digital images of those letters have been cleaned and restored to the extent possible. If an envelope contained writing on the reverse, that image is included also.

I hope that you enjoy this bit of family history as much as I have enjoyed reading and preserving it.

Sincerely,

Susan Louise Lubojacky-Murphy

July 20, 2008



Postcard

Postmarked APR 23, 1942
CHASE, MD.

From: Alfred Lubojacky
c/o E J Kaminski
Chase, Md.

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Edna
Texas

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steel tape, 1 ice pick, 1 pr.
pliers, 1 boy ball pein hammer,
1 note book and tool box,
what do you think, Boy
was I glad I didn't have to go
to school here, of course if I
had I might have a different
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but I guess I'll make out
some way, I hope. Well
I guess I will close as Effie
just got home from work
Your loving son
Buddy

P.S. I didn't tell you
I supposed to get 60¢
an hour

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Letter (Undated ~ May 15, 1942)

Dear mom,

Buddy is writing so I might as well write some too and get three cents worth in.

How are you feeling these days. Kinda weak yet huh? How is Anna Felicia doing. I bet she's a great big girl by now. How long did Sylvia stay with you? Did Grandma come over too.

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This week we will
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rationing. I think that's
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You must be wondering

why my writing
looks so funny. I am
writing on my knee
sitting in bed, don't ask
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I had a letter from
Mary McCafferty today
and she says that
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I wonder if she was
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*and a happy birthday
from all the rest too.*

BIRTHDAY
Hours of
Joy

Way back in dear old Keepsake Town
Where Memories are born,
May you spend birthday hours of joy
That start right with the dawn!

*Your loving
Son
Alfred*

(inside)

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Dear Dad-

I guess your wondering how I'm getting along here. Well its O.K. here and all of that but I found out there is no place like home.

I'm supposed to be off tomorrow but they asked me to work so I guess I'll work cause there ain't very much else I could do tomorrow. I guess you'll get that card that I wrote about that raise, I'm gettin 70¢^{per hr.} now. Well I think thats about all for this time so tell everyone hellow for me. by the way I'm enclosing a little present for you.

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To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Edna
Texas

P.O. Box 61

August 1, 1942
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Dearest folks

I just got your letter
about two hours ago and
decided to answer now.

There aint much to
write so don't get mad
if I run out of something
to say.

I'm glad to hear about
the good crops and here
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raise in my pay envelope
next Friday so that will
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Well there just aint
any more to write so
I'll have to close.

with love

Buddy

Dear Mom;

I think I'll write a little
bit too. I thought Sonny
would be sicker than he
was when they took his
tonsils out but he looks
fine this morning. The
ether made him sicker
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I'll write more next
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Letter (Undated ~ Aug 7, 1942)

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from here and ^{its a} grand
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Do you have your
barn built? I don't
guess Daddy was in
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with it after he got the
money. I can imagine
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since he came here. I
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you about his raise.
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be very long until he
gets another one. I got
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Starting this week
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was only 111 degrees
in there. It aint
quite that hot where
I work but if its
that hot in Hell I
am starting being good
right now.

The boys went swimming
to nite and Buddy
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He said he would
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Sat nite & Sunday. I
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Oct. 18, 1942
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Dearest Sis -

How are you gettin' along
now pretty busy I guess?

Say, why in hell don't
you write or let me
know how everything is
gettin' along at home?

How is Daddy making
out with that sale on the
place or is that all blowed
over again? Did he ever
find a suitable bull
for me or not?

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How is daddy gettin'
along with the plowing,
hope fine?

Say what is wrong no-
how I aint had any mail
for a month now.

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and its worrying me sick,
why the hell don't someone
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How is Katherine gettin
along I haven't heard from
her in five weeks is she
sick or whats wrong?

Well I don't know
anything else to write
about so I guess I
better close so tell
Walter and every
body hellow for me
as I remain your

loving bud

Buddy

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No Letters



Letter Postmarked FEB 8, 1944
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

From: Pvt. A. S. Lubojacky
A S N 38561682
Co "A" F. S. H. Reception Center
F. S. H., Texas

To: Mrs. J L Lubojacky
Edna
Box 61 Texas



FORT SAM HOUSTON RECEPTION CENTER
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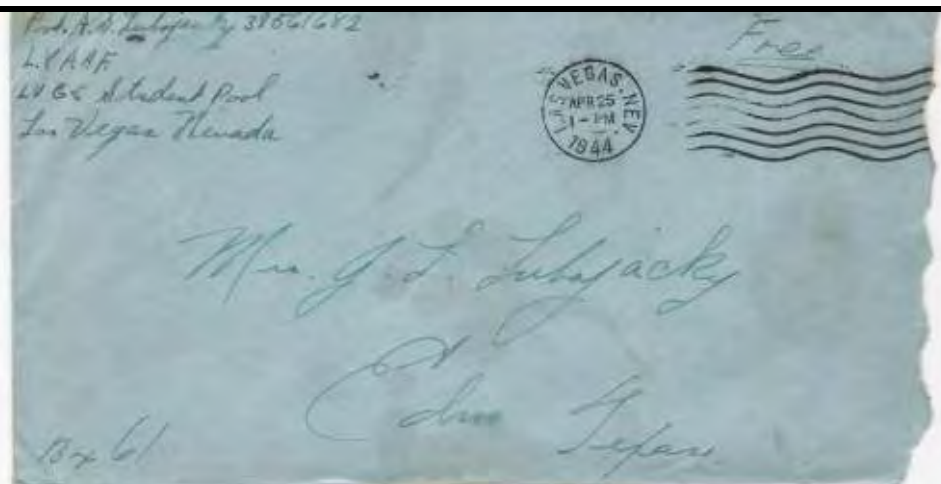
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Letter Postmarked APR 25, 1944
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

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L.V.A.A.F.
LVGS Student Pool
Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Edna
Box 61 Texas

4-24-44
Monday afternoon

Dear Folks:

I guess you wondering how I made the trip. Well I'm still in the one piece and as well as ever, but not very happy. We arrived here to the field last nite about 8:30 and then had to stand in line for about two hours to get our bedding. This is a pretty nice field, it's right down in a valley and there are mountains all the way around us, some of them have snow on them.

As I said this is a gunnery school and I'll be here about seven to nine weeks. That is if nothing happens to me. This damn army anyway, they tell you one thing and turn right around and do the opposite, as what they say here there is a very slim chance that I get to go to A.M. school which I wanted more than anything out of this whole outfit. So this is a B17 school that's what I'll be in as a gunner.

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As I said this is a gunnery school and I'll be here about seven to nine weeks. This is if nothing happens to me. This damn army anyway, they tell you one thing and turn right around do the oppsite, as what they say here there is a very slim chance that I get to go to A.M. school whitch I wanted more than anything out of this whole out fit. To this is a B17 school that's what I'll be in as a gunner.

Well as the news are rather short today I'll have to close.

Love
Buddy

(over)

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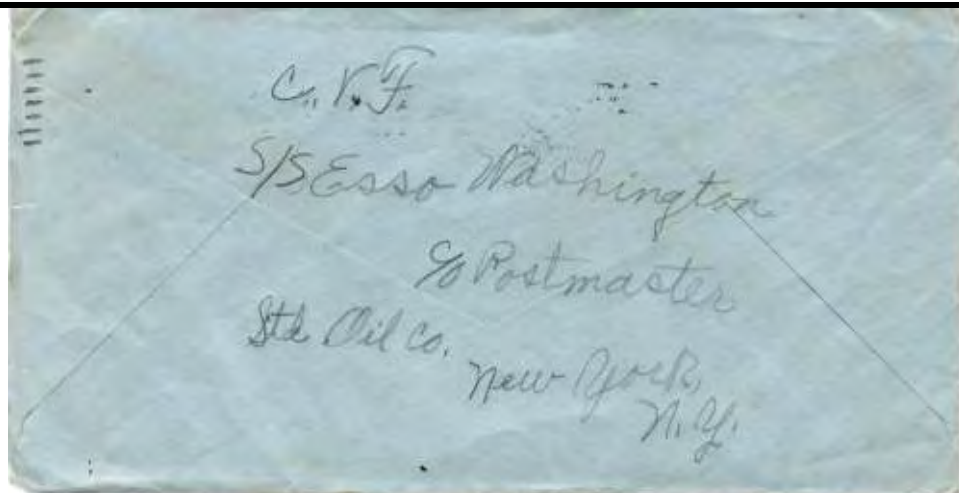
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Letter Postmarked APR 28, 1944
 LAS VEGAS, NEV.

From: Pvt. A. S. Lubojacky 38561682
L.V.A.A.F.
LVGS Student Pool
Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
 Edna
Box 61 Texas



c. r. F.
S/S Esso Washington
c/o Postmaster
Std Oil Co.
New York
N.Y.

4-28-44
Friday noon

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A.A.F. FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL

L.V.A.A.F.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

4-30-44

Sunday noon

Dear Folks:

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4-30-44

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I was going through some of my things this morning and came across my birth certificate and some other papers that I don't think I'll need now for a while so I'm sending them home in a different envelope. It's this would be too heavy if I sent it all together.

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I had a letter from Roman the other day and he says he's getting along O.K. I also had one from Olga a couple days ago.

I think I had better sign off for this time as I have to wash me some clothes cause we don't get our laundry done here till after we get assigned to a squadron.

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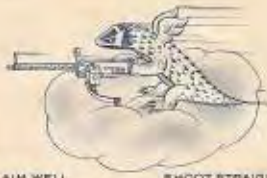
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From: Pvt. A. S. Lubojacky (*unreadable*)
LVA AF
LVGS Student Pool
Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Edna
Box 61 Texas



AIM WELL SHOOT STRAIGHT
LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

5-8-44
Mon. nite

Dear Folks:

Received your letter today at noon and sure was glad to hear from you. I got the money so don't waver about it.

You asked if I'd have to go overseas when I finish here, no I wont, as I'll be shipped to an overseas training unit or to a replacement training unit and that will last several months so don't waver yourself about it as they wont send a man

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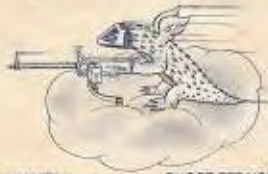
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Letter Postmarked MAY 11, 1944
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From: (REMOVED)

To: Mrs. J L Lubojacky
Edna

Box 61 Texas



LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

5-10-44

Wed noon

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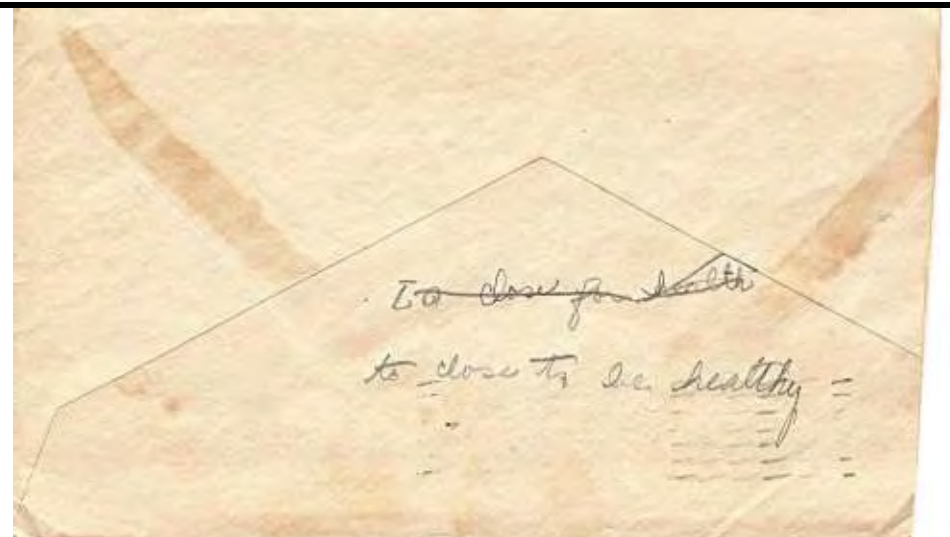


Letter Postmarked MAY 17, 1944
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

From: Pvt. A. S. Lubojacky 38561682
Stud. Sqd. #3 Class 44-27
LVAAF
Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojack
Edna
Box 61 Texas

~~To close for health~~
to close to be healthy





UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

5-16-44

Tues. nite

Dear Folks.

I think I ~~drop~~ drop you all a few lines tonite as I don't have much of anything else to do. Well yesterday we went through the pressure chamber. First we just went to 7,000 feet. Then we came back to normal and again we went to 30,000 feet it was just in a chamber to see if we could go to high altitudes. We went to 20,000 without oxygen masks, that was just to show us how a person feels when he doesn't get enough oxygen. Ordinarily the army states you should always use oxygen anywhere above

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LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
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5-21-44
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LAS VEGAS, NEV.

From: Pvt. A. S. Lubojacky (*unreadable*)
Stu Sq #3 Cl 44-27
LVAAF
Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Edna
Box 61 Texas



A/M WELL SHOOT STRAIGHT
LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

5-25-44
Thurs. nite

Dear Folks:

I received your letter today at noon and sure was glad to hear from home. I also had a card from Kathy telling me of her mis-hap, let me tell you that sure did shock me too. Also had a letter from Roman while ago and he seems to be getting along fine.

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Las Vegas Nevada

To: Mrs J L Lubojacky
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LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

4 June 44
LVAAF
Sun. eve.

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2 July 44
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6 August 44
3rd AFRD
Sun. 10:38 AM



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17 August 44
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I received your letter this morning and certainly was glad to hear from you. I just finished writing to Katherine so I thought I'd write to you all and several other letters I have to answer.

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Sq S 327 BU; Box 961
Drew Field, Florida

To: Mr & Mrs Joseph L Lubojacky
Edna
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Dated Dec 12, 1944

To: Mrs. J L Lubojacky
Box 61
Edna

From: Cpl A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H) 306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

Dearest Folks:

England

I'm here in a red cross building so I decided to drop you all a few lines, just to let you know that I am well and fine and hope to God you all are the same.

~~I'm~~ This England weather ____! I'm already well fed up with it and I've only little more than arrived here.

Not bragging on my self or anything like that, but I must say you all should feel proud of your second son. He's up for sergents stripes now and if everything goes ~~we~~ write he should get them by the first of the month.

I haven't been able to write but very little so far but really hope to catch up on my correspondance really soon.

I'm going to ask you all to send me some of those good home made (unreadable) and maybe some candy and anything else if you care to. Send me this one thing for sure about (unreadable) sunshine? some of that good Texas kind. Mom, I want you to get well real soon that is if you had that operation. Well I'm at the bottom of the page so I'll have to sign off. Love to all Buddy

From: Sgt A S Lubjacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o PM NY NY

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubjacky
~~Box 61~~ Richmond
~~Edna~~ Texas





V-MAIL Letter

Dated Dec 20, 1944

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
 Box 61
 Edna
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From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
 369th Bomb Sq (H)
 306th Bomb Gp (H)
 APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.
 England _____
 Wed. Dec. 20, 1944

Dearest Folks:

Maybe you all will be a little suprised to be getting this much mail from me in so short a time as I don't think I have every written home this often before. But as things are, I have some great news for you all. I found out just this afternoon that I made Sgt ~~me~~ effective the fifteenth of this month. I must say that I was a little suprised myself as I didn't expect it to come through till the first of Jan. Not braging or anything but I must say that you all should be ~~pr~~ proud of your number two son. I am anyway. As yet we havn't received any mail but hope to in the very near future. I'm well and hope this finds you all the same.

Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Dec 24, 1944

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
 Box 61
 Edna
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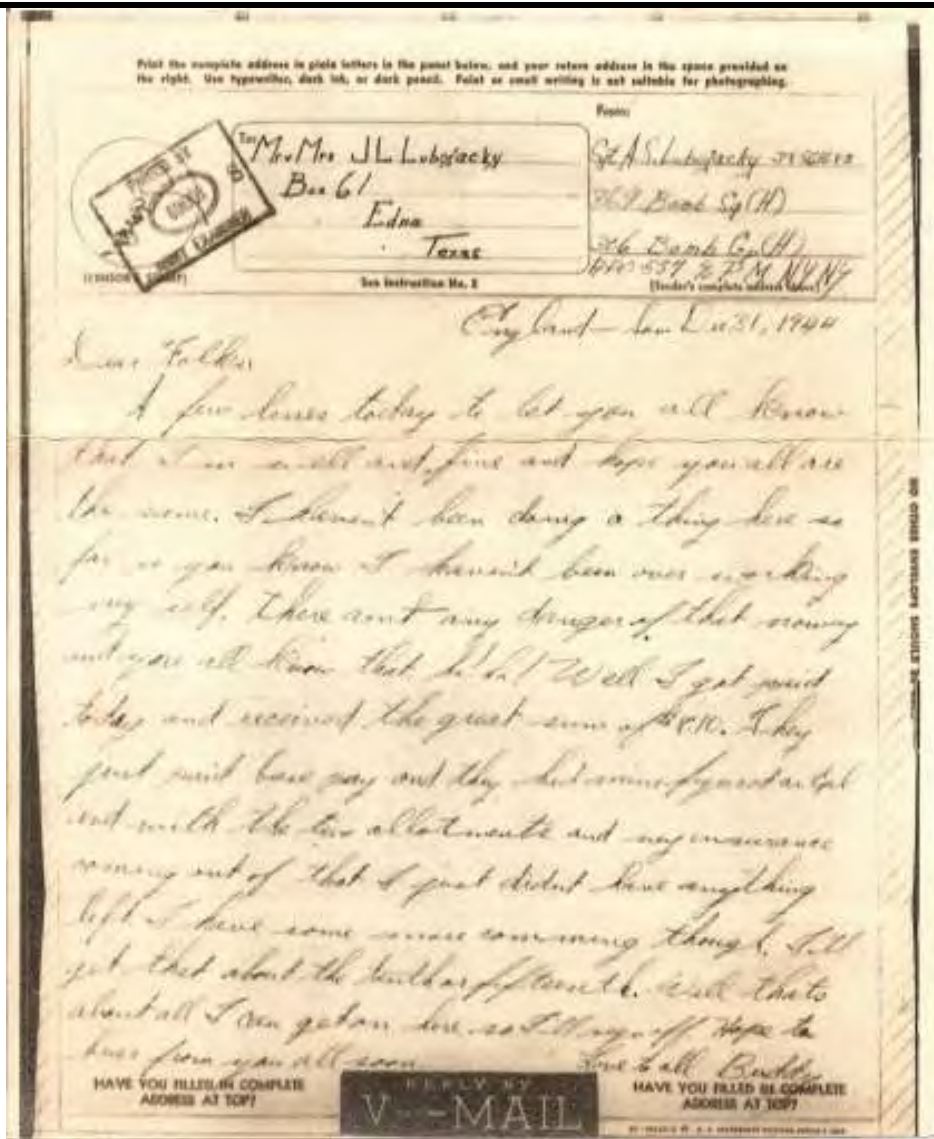
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 369th Bomb Sq (H)
 306th Bomb Gp (H)
 APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England _____
 Sun. Dec. 24, 1944

Dearest Folks:

I just finished writing to Kathy so I decided to write to you all while I'm in the mood. Here it is Christmas, and nothing to do and no place to go. I must admit that I have the blues tonite. I'm here in the red cross building and its pretty well decorated up, they have several Christmas trees in here and the boys are singing Christmas Carols, that put together sorta gets next to a fellow. Things might not have been quiet so bad but I haven't received any mail yet so you see I have no way of knowing how things are at home. I've been doing a lot of wondering and a little worrying lately of how mom is getting along. I've been wondering how you came out with that operation. Hoping you all are well as I'm the same. Write when you have time.

Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Dec 31, 1944

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
 Box 61
 Edna
 Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
 369th Bomb Sq (H)
 306th Bomb Gp (H)
 APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England _____ Sun. Dec. 31, 1944

Dear Folks:

A few lines today to let you all know that I'm well and fine and hope you all are the same. I haven't been doing a thing here so far so you know I haven't been over working my self, there aint any danger of that noway and you all know that, ha! ha! Well I got paid today and received the great sum of \$8.10. They just paid base pay and they had mine figured as Cpl and with the two allotments and my insurance coming out of that I just didn't have anything left. I have some more coming though. I'll get that about the tenth or fifteenth. Well thats about all I can get on here so I'll sign off. Hope to hear from you all soon. Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Jan. 8, 1945

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
 Box 61
 Edna
 Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
 369th Bomb Sq (H)
 306th Bomb Gp (H)
 APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England__ Mon. Jan. 8, 1945

Dear Folks:

I guess its about time I wrote to you all again and let you know that I'm getting fine and am as well as ever before. We still havn't received any mail so I don't know how you all are getting along. Yesterday was the first time I was called upon to go out and practice the training I received back in the states. Before I came over here I didn't expect to wait as long as I did and probably wouldn't have but we got screwed up right right from the start so thats one thing that held us back. I half way expected to be called upon today again but some how they left me out and I wasn't disappointed a bit in the world eather. Until now I've been doing a lot of gold bricking but I think thats all over at least for a while. Hope this finds you all well.

Love to all Buddy



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APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England__ Tues. Jan. 9, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received my first mail yesterday and I must say that it certainly lifted my moral considerbly. I had one letter from home, one from Kathy and one from Olga. I didn't have time to answer them all yesterday so I'll try my luck tonite. You asked how many cows I had there at home. Well to tell the truth I really don't know. But as well as I can remember, eight or nine head should be right. I know I had thirteen or fourteen all together and I do know I had five head up at the other pasture. It really doesn't make me any ~~+~~ difference if you all take that bull. I sure am glad Sylvia and Bob got moved and thanks a lot for their address and I also thank you for the Christmas present. I sure hope you all got moved O.K. I'm as well as ever so don't worry about me. Things here really aren't as bad as I exptected them to be I still can't get use to this English money though. Write when you have time
Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Jan. 13, 1945

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England__ Sat. Jan. 13, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received some more mail today and among the lot I had a letter from you dated 26 Dec so I'll try to answer it now. I see that you all have moved already and I guess your glad it's over with too. Say, you said something that daddy had blood poison what happened to him? Did he step on a nail or something? I'm glad though that he's getting along fine now. And I'm glad you're out of the hospital now. I guess you got along fine. I'm sorry to hear that Joe Urbanek broke his leg but things like that will happen. I'm getting along fine here on this side of the drink so don't worry about me too much. Have you heard from Roman lately? Is he making out O.K. I havn't heard from him since I left the states. Love to all Buddy

England—

Tues. Jan. 16, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received your letter yesterday marked Jan 2 and I certainly was glad to hear from you too. I would have answered last nite but it was late when I came in and I was so tired I could hardly keep my eyes open so I hit the sack.

I sure am glad Uncle Felix got stationed that close to home, just so he gets to stay there for a while.

Yeah! I got those five dollars about a week ago. I think I told you before that I got it but just

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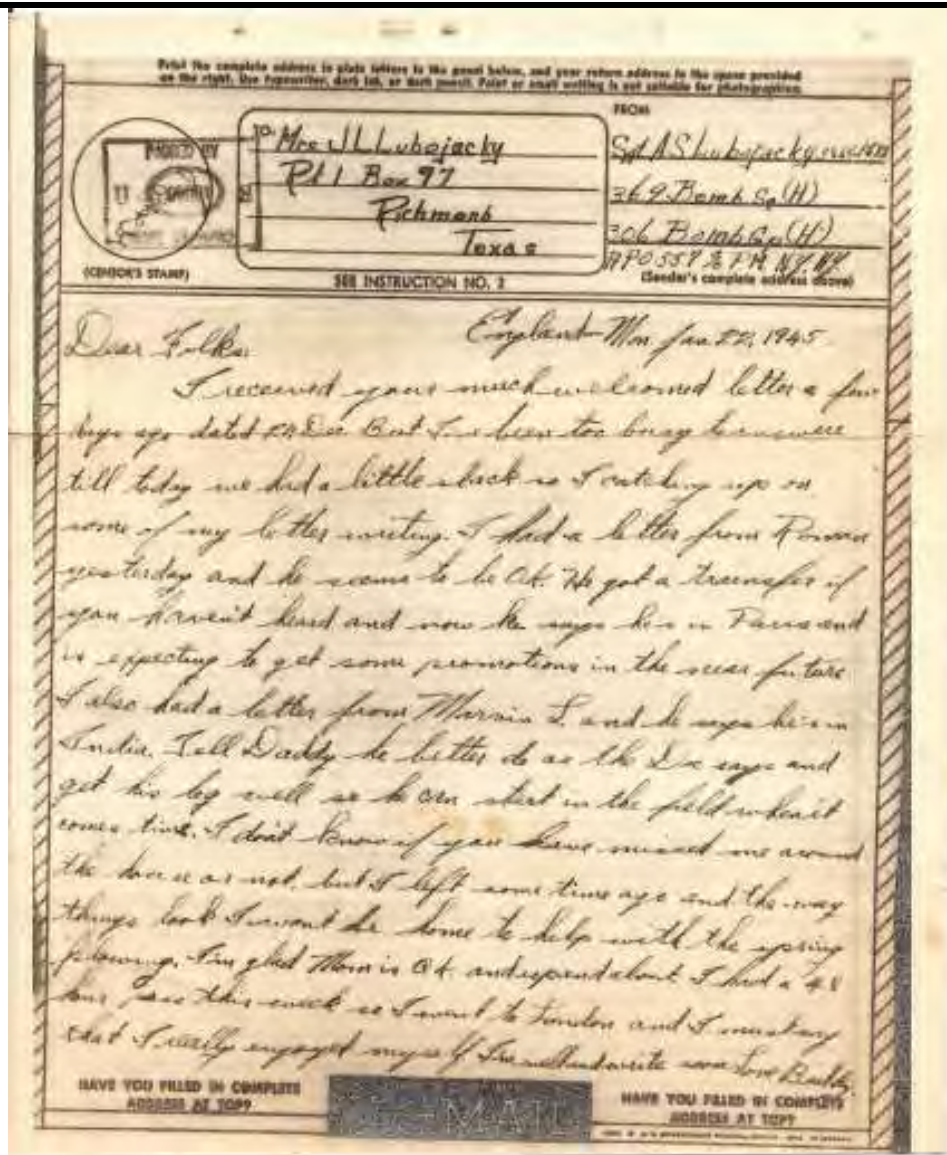
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V-MAIL Letter

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Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England--Mon. Jan. 22, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received your much welcomed letter a few days ago dated 24 Dec. But I've been too busy to answer till today we had a little slack so I catching up on some of letter writing. I had a letter from Roman yesterday and he seems to be O.K. He got a transfer if you haven't heard and now he says he's in Paris and is expecting to get some promotions in the near future. I also had a letter from Marvin L. and he says he's in India. Tell Daddy he better do as the Doc says and get his leg well so he can start in the field when it comes time. I don't know if you have missed me around the house or not, but I left some time ago and the way things look I wont be home to help with the spring plowing. I'm glad Mom is O.K. and up and about. I had a 48 hour pass this week so I went to London and I must say that I really enjoyed myself. I'm well and write soon. Love Buddy.



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Jan. 28, 1945

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

Sun. Jan. 28, 1945

Dear Folks:

I've been expecting to hear from you for the past two or three days but beings I haven't I decided to drop you a few lines tonite. Dad, I've been wondering how you're getting along with your leg now. Or has it healed up by now? I sure hope it has. Mom, I guess you're ~~up~~ up and about by now. At least I hope you are. I haven't done much of anything this past week and I had today off so I'm pretty well rested up. This was the first Sunday I've had off since I came here so its been pretty much of a novelty to me. I still haven't received that package you sent me but am expecting it any day now. I'm well and here's hoping this finds you the same. Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Feb. 4, 1945

To: Mr & Mrs J L Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

Sun. ~~Jan.~~ Feb. 4, 1945

Dear Folks:

I just received your letter today dated 21 Jan and I sure was glad to hear from you too. Yes! I've been receiving your letters pretty regular. Although things were screwed up pretty bad at the time I arrived her. (I mean the mail) You all moved about the time I did so that made it bad for both of us. ~~No!~~ No! I haven't moved since I came to this place and gave you this address.

I had a letter from Katherine the other day and she said one of my heafers had a bull calf up there. She also said John is going to take those two steer calves from the home place and feed them a while before he sells them for me. Kathy went to San Antonio for the Xmas holidays. I'm well and fine and hoping this finds you the same.

Love to all
Buddy



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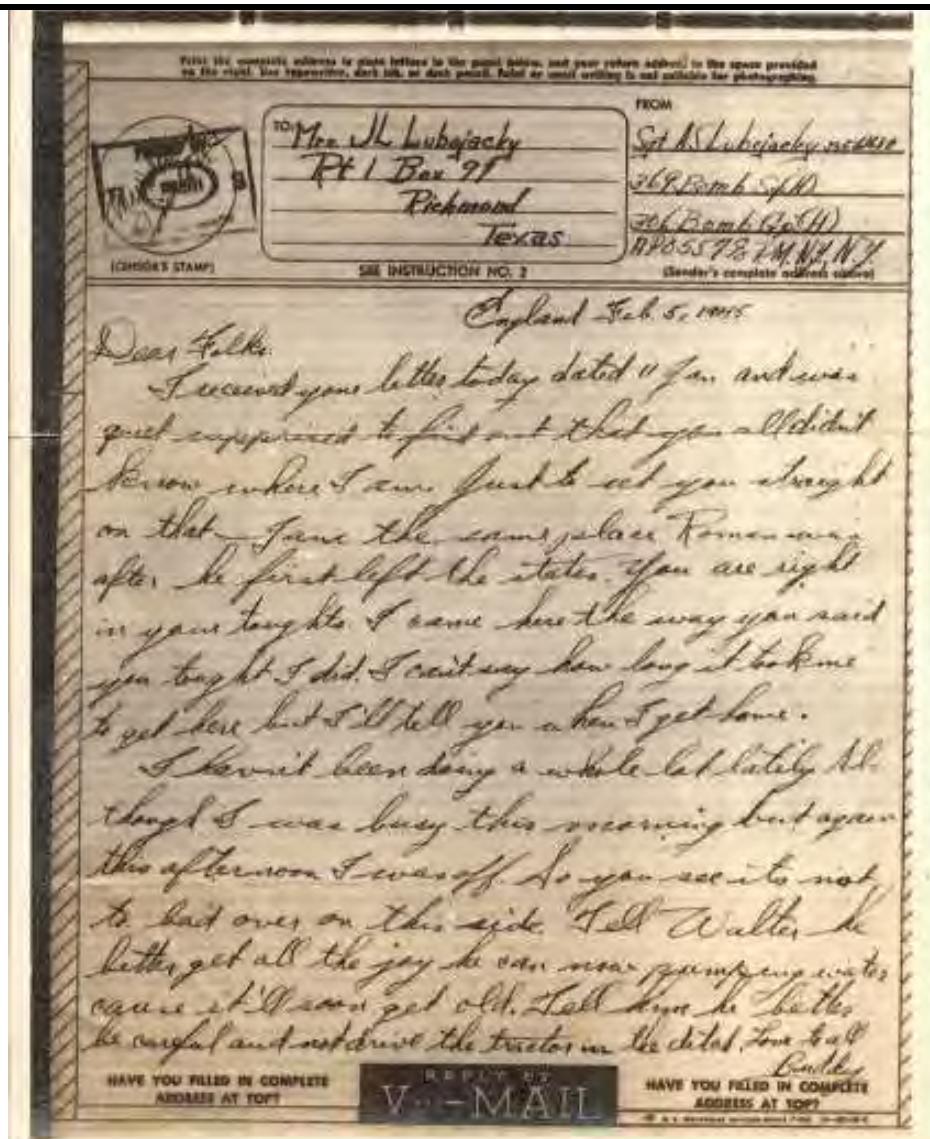
Sun. Feb. 4, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received that birthday card yesterday and certainly was glad to hear from you. I sure am glad you took that operation as well as you did and are back at home again.

You dreamed that I was a captain, well I hope to God I'm never in this army that long to where I get a captain's rating. Yes I also had a couple letters from Roman since he's been back in France. I sure am glad he got away from those front lines. I think he's had enough of that kind of stuff.

I had a little ~~troupe~~ trouble with my sinus last ~~nite~~ nite so I went to the hospital and got fixed up, so this morning I'm O.K. again. How is daddy getting along with his leg now? Has it healed up or is it still acting up? Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Feb. 5, 1945

To: Mrs J L Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

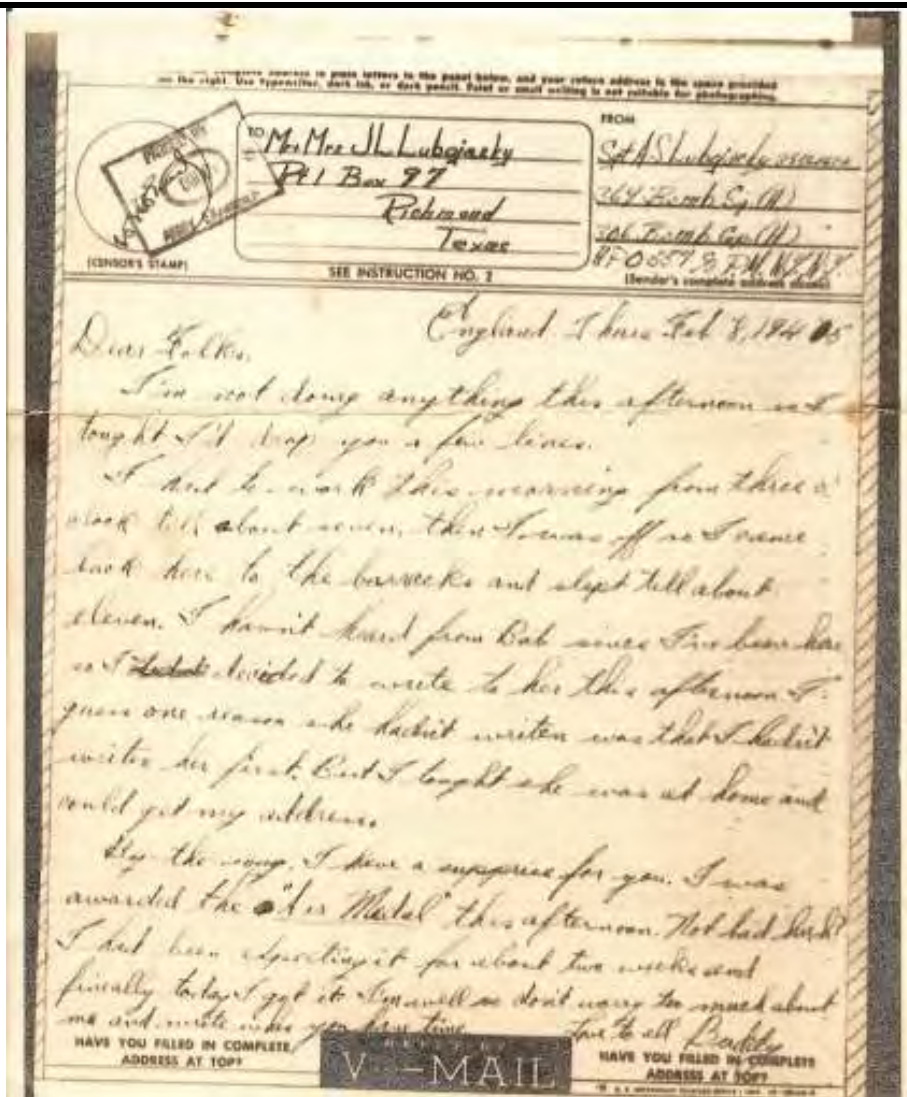
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369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England, Feb. 5, 1945

Dear Folks:

I received your letter today dated 11 Jan and was quiet suprised to find out that you all didn't know where I am. Just to set you straight on that ___ I am the same place Roman was after he first left the sates. You are right in your thoughts. I came here the way you said you tought I did. I can't say how long it took me to get here but I'll tell you when I get home.

I haven't been doing a whole lot lately. Al-though I was busy this morning but again this afternoon I was off. So you see its not to bad over on this side. Tell Walter he better get all the joy he can now pumping water cause it'll soon get old. Tell him he better be careful and not drive the tractor in the ditch. Love to all
Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Feb. 8, 1945

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Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
Texas

From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
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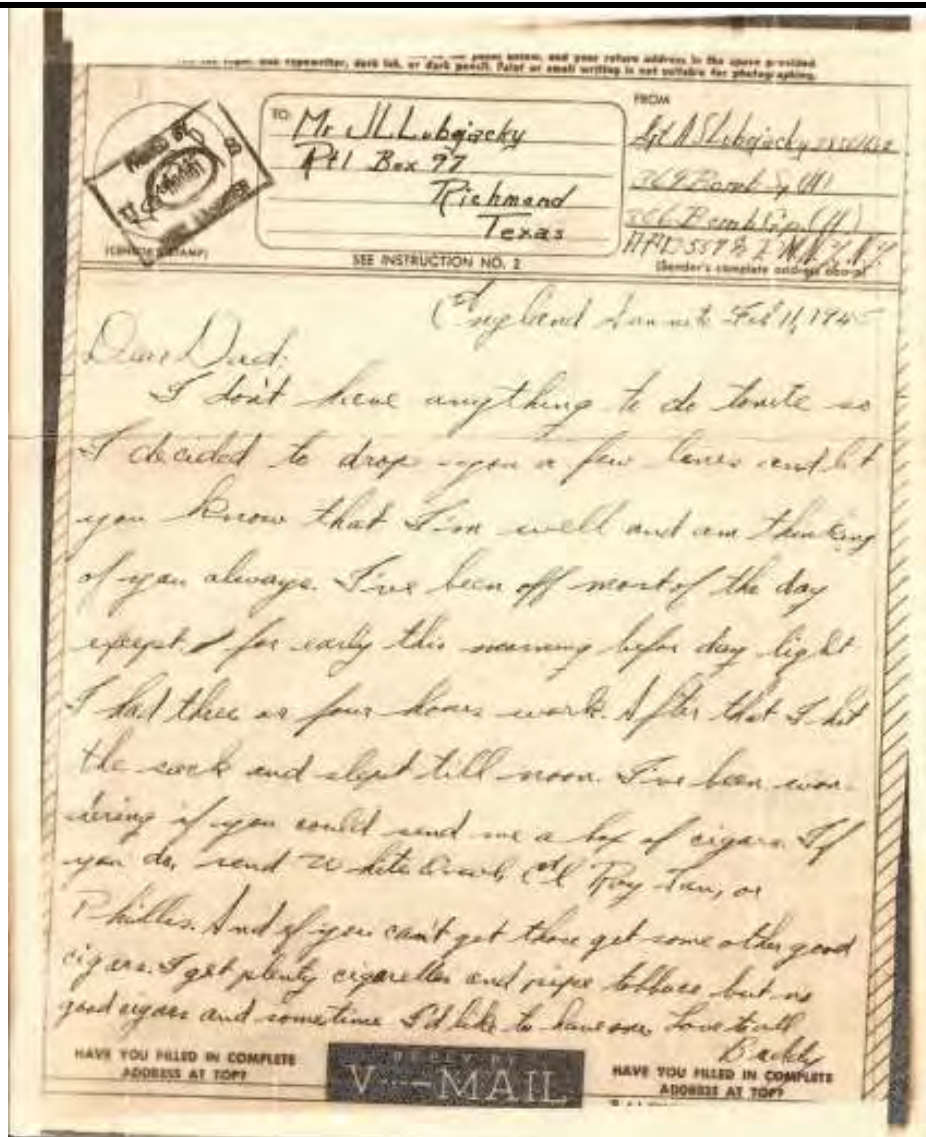
England Thurs Feb. 8, 1945

Dear Folks:

I'm not doing anything this afternoon so I thought I'd drop you a few lines.

I had to work this morning from three o'clock till about seven, then I was off so I came back here to the barracks and slept till about eleven. I haven't heard from Bab since I've been here so I ~~decided~~ decided to write to her this afternoon. I guess one reason she hadn't written was that I hadn't written her first. But I thought she was at home and could get my address.

By the way, I have a surprise for you. I was awarded the "Air Medal" this afternoon. Not bad huh? I had been expecting it for about two weeks and finally today I got it. I'm well so don't worry too much about me and write when you have time. Love to all Buddy



V-MAIL Letter

Dated Feb. 11, 1945

To: Mr J L Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond
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From: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.

England Sun nite Feb 11, 1945

Dear Dad:

I don't have anything to do tonite so I decided to drop you a few lines and let you know that I'm well and am thinking of you always. I've been off most of the day except for early this morning before day light I had three or four hours work. After that I hit the sack and slept till noon. I've been wondering if you could send me a box of cigars. If you do, send White Owl, El Roy Jan, or Phillis. And if you can't get those get some other good cigars. I get plenty cigarettes and pipe tobacco but no good cigars and sometimes I'd like to have one. Love to all
Buddy

England Feb. 11, 1945

Dear Sis & All:

I received your birthday card a few days ago but just haven't had a chance to thank you for it. I really was glad to hear from you.

I sure am glad you like your new home and are among a lot of your friends.

I'll bet you can't guess where I spent my twenty first birthday. Naw, that's wrong. I was ~~away~~ over enemy country. And it wasn't at all the way I had always thought of spending my twenty first.

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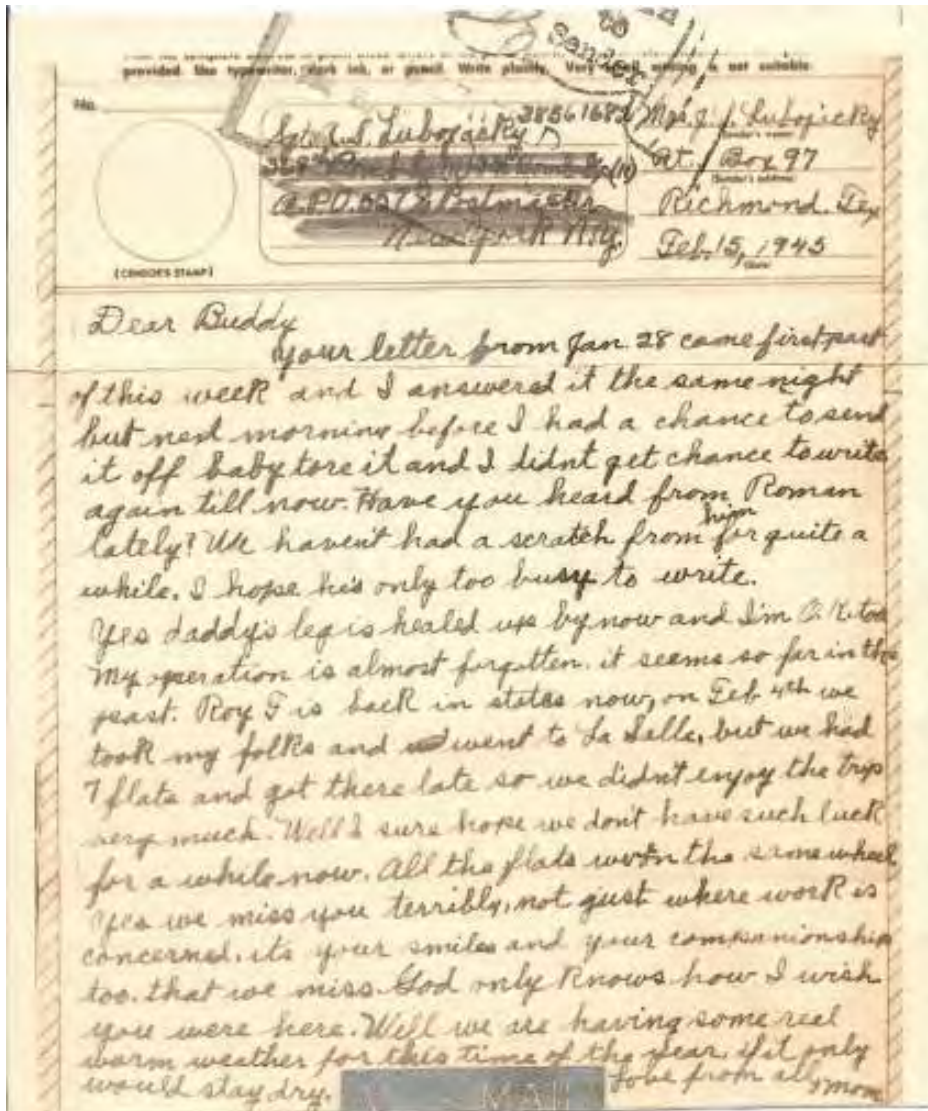
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To: Sgt A S Lubojacky 38561682
369th Bomb Sq (H) 306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557 c/o Postmaster
New York N.Y.

From: Mrs. J. L. Lubojacky
Rt 1 Box 97
Richmond, Tex

Feb. 15, 1945

Dear Buddy

Your letter from Jan. 28 came first part of this week and I answered it the same night but next morning before I had a chance to send it off baby tore it and I didn't get chance to write again till now. Have you heard from Roman lately? We haven't had a scratch from ^{him} for quite a while. I hope he's only too busy to write.
Yes daddy's leg is healed up by now and I'm O.K. too. My operation is almost forgotten, it seems so far in the past. Roy F is back in states now, on Feb 4th we took my folks and ~~we~~ went to La Salle, but we had 7 flats and got there late so we didn't enjoy the trip very much. Well I sure hope we don't have such luck for a while now. All the flats were on the same wheel. Yes we miss you terribly, not just where work is concerned, it's your smiles and your companionship too, that we miss. God only know how I wish you were here. Well we are having some real warm weather for this time of the year, if it only would stay dry. Love from all, mom.

27 Tapliff Street.
Dorchester 22, Mass.
May 15, 1945.

Dear Mr. Lubojacky,

My son Frank L. McDonough
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member of the crew, at the
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Sincerely
Esther McDonough

Edna, Texas
May 27, 1945

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I hope you will soon
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Sure thank you for
sending me those letters.
Jerry didn't send them
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Can't think of any-
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Love to all
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P.S. How is Olga and
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Too Late To Try

Too late, too late for you to try
Too late, too late for you to change my mind
I'm leaving I'm leaving right away
And this is how I'll say good-bye
I'll take you riding in a car.
Then I'll tell you why I'm leaving.
You know I love you as no other
But I'll come back to you some day
So good-bye good luck and don't forget me
For I may be a long time gone.
When at nite or day you may be greaving
Just remember these last two lines
I'll come back to you darling
Then we'll change your name to
mine.

Too Late To Try

Too late, too late for you to try
Too late, too late for you to change my mind
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