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120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

June 30, 1944

Dear Martin,

Just received your letter dated June 15th and very much surprised that you had only just gotten my letter of May 6th. I didn't realize that your mail was being held up as long as that. I know that to the European area mail has been very bad.

Well I am glad that everything is well with you and that your missions are successful. Let's hope they continue that way so that you can come home soon.

We had quite a lot of sorrow, but thank God everything now is all right. Grandma is just about getting around to herself. She still has a bad ~~of~~ leg and has quite a little trouble walking. But I hope it will clear up soon.

I just got into the office, after having been Jerry off on the train. He is going away for the summer to work on a dairy farm which is owned by one of the men in my office. It is situated about 8 miles out of Middletown N.Y.

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I hope he likes it, because it will do him
a lot of good. Herbert goes back to Eng Chee
on July 2nd. I expect to go there July 15 for
a week and Ho expects to spend ~~two~~ ^{two or three} weeks
there. These are my plans for the summer. It
sounds ridiculous to make plans for enjoyment when
one realizes what misery and tragedy prevail throughout
the world today, but I suppose we just happen to
be situated geographically correct, and for that reason
don't actually see what is going on. I only hope
that the damn thing is over soon.

The market has been very active and
strong since the rumors started. All news reports
seem very optimistic and satisfactory. However in
today's papers there is ~~a~~ statement by the
various Commanders. Marshall, Arnold & Key,
in which they say that people here are becoming
too optimistic and as a result production from
materials is falling off. They say that we still have
plenty of tough ~~planning~~ ^{armor} until we ~~are~~ defeat
Germany.

The weather has been abnormally
hot here for the past 3 days. However today

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It is somewhat cooler, due to a thunderstorm we had last night. Even though you sweat a lot, I guess you would rather be here sweating. But don't worry, you will have your opportunity to sweat in N.Y. again.

Will call your mother and read your letter to her. Keep well, and continue the good work.

Ho and the boys send their best to you.

Regards
Sam

N.Y.

*Blessings
Mrs C. Gandy, Jr
APO*



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