

Somewhere in Italy.
Feb. 27. 1944.

Dear Sis:

Just received your letter
last night and sure was glad
to hear from you.

I also got that proof picture that
you sent of Bob.

He sure looks good.

I suppose by the time you get this
letter Bob will be gone already.

I imagine you will be kind a
bit when he leaves.

I don't know if I told you before but
I'll tell you again.

I received the flints in the letter
about one month ago.

I haven't received the package
yet but am expecting it any
day now.

as it takes at least 2 months to
get a package over here from
the States

I recieved a letter from Lucy a few days ago, and also a few wedding snapshots they took of Raymond Milly and Ma, and Sarah Christian. Ray and Mildred sure look good on them snapshots.

I hear Raymond stays nights over at Christians.

If he don't be careful the draft board will catch up with him and if its the way you say they are going to reclassfy the grades according to units,

They will get him yet before this damn war is over with. Yes Norman is right we are rationed on cigaretts here also.

We were given a ration card not long after we got in this country. I sure would've like to been to Raymond's wedding but what can we do about it thousands of miles away.

and I also hear that Ruthie and Pasabell are getting married right after Easter.

Raymond tells me that we can celebrate with him after we all get home but its never like being there for the wedding. Lots of boys ask me if I'm getting married after the war.

I aint worried about getting married I'm anxious to see this war end.

If I would get married after this war I'd maybe be in another war the rest of my days. Ha Ha. So I always say to the boys one war is enough for me.

and if I can pull through this war O.K. I will thank God a million times.

Well I think this is enough B.-S. for this time.

Best Regards,
Charles