May 2, 1942

Dear One,

It is 11 P.M., but I wish to write you a line. Tomorrow night I will speak in Washington, and I don't have time to send a letter. It will be until I get back into the hotel late Monday or Tuesday. If I know, I'll get in and write late Monday morning.

Today I heard from better & glad to get your word, Daddy, and the restful rest of y'all. I will investigate the secure picture fully before I make a decision. In fact, I have written to many of the fellows who are not in service. Nat Wolfe - to see what they had to say about it. Two months from tomorrow is my 60th day of demobilization. I got as I understand it. I got separated at Fort Mcade and then got paid of $100 to carry me back to Portland (a maybe com-

I went to service tonight and plan to get every Thursday if possible. This is the only time there - that reflects very poorly since this is a regular office, going well. It can't well run. I am on service, the summer cool plant - the whole thing works 4.5 minutes and was in good shape. Then we had a refreshment period each week. Baltimore Congregational auxiliary "catered to the men here. All in all a pleasant evening. I see no reason why I can't take a fairly active role while I am here. In fact, Ruth asked me to take over the services a couple of weeks hence.

We had a short discussion of the Anglo-American setup. Perhaps I am not a very keen judge and perhaps I have thrown...
approach, perhaps I am taking a short range view. Perhaps I am unrealistic when I believe that I have a solution to this problem - 100,000 lives are at stake and it is vital that we take immediate action to save these lives. I feel that the United Nations must take action and it is imperative that the Security Council meet to consider the matter. I propose that a special committee be appointed to examine the situation and report back to the Security Council. What is the alternative to saving 100,000 lives? What is the alternative to condemning these people to a life of uncertainty, fear, and deprivation? I admit the threat of violence and I admit the probability that the U.S.A. will play a part in ensuring the survival of these people. I believe that the international community must come together to ensure the survival of these people.

How can we help these people stand up for themselves and their rights? Declaration is not enough. The Security Council must take action and send representatives to the United Nations to discuss the matter. It seems to me that we are at a turning point. As my colleague, I want to make sure that the United Nations is able to take action and save these lives.

05 for now. I will write to you in more detail on this subject in our next letter. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

All my love,

[Signature]

Regard to [Name]