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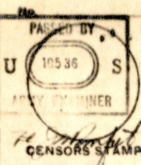
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Dear Mother,

I have nothing to write about but as I have nothing else to do I will try to think of something. It is Saturday afternoon and we have the afternoon off. I am broke and can't go to town so it is pretty dull around here. We get paid tomorrow in English money.

It is damp and foggy today of course. The sun came out real pretty for a while. There wasn't a cloud in the sky so I decided to wash some clothes and hang them out. When I got through washing there wasn't a blue spot in the sky.

We have inspection every Sat. we have to have our clothes clean, fresh hair cuts, shaves and clean shoes etc. Our guns have to be spotless and we really have to do a lot of work on them. I passed O.K. this morning.

We get a paper in the barracks everyday and get to keep up with the news. The news looks mighty good now.

Well that all the room.

Love from
Sammy Day

V.-MAIL