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Dear Mother & Dad:

Received a U-mail letter from you to-day dated Feb. 15-45. Real glad to hear from you again. I haven't got much news. I still feel fine - lonesome for home - would like to be away from all this mess and would like to see you all. Don't feel too bad about the letters, Mom, cause it was no more than to be expected that the mail would be slow. Best bet of all for you is to write airmail as I'm doing. I feel pretty sure that my letters should reach you within 10 or 12 days. Weather continues to be typical March weather - snow and sunshine both to-day. I've been looking for somebody I know from home but so far I've had no luck. Tell Ronald and Teddy both I've wrote to them and they should have the letters

By now. However I'm going to try  
and write them once a week at least.  
Don't worry about the packages, they  
will get here someday I'm sure. I'll  
let you know when they arrive. It's  
too bad about James. I'm sure sorry  
for him but long as there are men working  
in the mines accidents will occur.  
I trust that he will improve rapidly  
and suffer no lasting effects. Tell  
him greeting for me when you see  
him again. I'm enclosing in this  
letter a \$20.00 money order. Use <sup>it</sup> if  
you need it for the boys or anything  
you desire. You should also get my  
first cash allotment check by March  
15. It will be for \$15.00. Well gotta go  
to bed and get some sleep. Thank you  
much for your prayer Mother. Tell all  
hello for me and I send all my  
love with lots of hugs and kisses.

your son,

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