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Well they have cut out giving us butter at meals now. just started the other day now we get peanut butter, apple butter & jam. to put on our bread but I don't miss the butter any because I only use one piece at a meal so it don't make much difference weather I have butter or not. We still get plenty of meat, once most every day some kind.

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The last & first time I saw Poppys brother he was going to have inspatron so didnt have much time to talk with him & he couldn't find Poppys address so I'm going down the next time I get a chanch & get it so as to drope pappy a letter. If Bob hasn't left tell him to drope me a line once in a while.

I went 3 days with out any mail & then got 6 ~~on~~ all on one day boy they sure run funney. I got a card from Mrs. Downs & she say that Jake is in Staten Island N.Y. & Bob Moore is in South America. Well not much to write about & I got to try & get some stel sleep this nice afternoon, it sure is wonderful outside & we got to sleep. I'll be glad when they change shifts & we get back to dups again Well best of luck & So Long Write soon your Son Walter

Your Trully

Walt

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