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Dear Folks:

Just have
time for a short
letter. I will write
a letter to you and
then more etc. due to
a shortage of paper,
stamps, and time.

Seen General Patton
the other day. He
stopped and told me
we really had a
good outfit; said it

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was the best uniformed
and the best road
disciplined outfit ^{he had seen} in
France and I should
be proud to be in
such a good outfit, I
agreed with him and
was really glad because
he is almost always
bawling someone out,
I am feeling fine
and in good health.
Say Dick, I got
that present you
wrote me for.
Well I guess if

will close for now.
I haven't received
nor expect to
receive any mail
for some time so
keep writing and I
will try to write
once a week. I
miss Snuffy Smith

Love
Charlie