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Dear Mother & Daddy:

April 30, 1944

Mother's X-mail letter of April 13<sup>th</sup> and  
Daddy's of the 16<sup>th</sup> arrived recently - very quick  
service. Don't think <sup>that</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> must know a  
native language to get along here. Everyone  
with whom we have <sup>had</sup> anything to do so far has  
known some English, so our study of Urdu  
has not, ~~may be~~ <sup>as yet</sup> proved itself very useful. Urdu  
is supposed to be known by all Indian Army  
Officers & N.C.O.s, as well as most of the troops,  
as it serves as a common ~~language~~ <sup>means</sup> of communication  
in a vast country of many languages.

There is little going on here of  
interest which I'm allowed to comment  
upon. I can say, however, that I'm healthy  
and am really thriving on all the hot weather  
we're getting. It's dry heat which isn't bad at all.

More interesting letters soon.

Love  
Henry