

July 1944
My dear Ruth

I'm so happy for you about the baby! I just feel like I know you.

I hope you don't mind my calling you Ruth.

I have some more wonderful news. I received a card from Roy the other day. It sure was great to see his hand writing again. I hope you have news of your husband by now. I pray they are all safe. They won't let the boys write very much. But just a few words is wonderful.

Is happy now - tell
her husband about the
baby. I haven't written
her I want to but I have
such little time to write

I have six boarders to
cook for and my husband
and little girl. I want to
help out all I can we are
buying all the war bonds
we can.

I received 38 cards and
letters from 12 states who
heard the broadcast from
Berlin. I answered all of
them its the least I could
do. I hope you have the
best of luck with your
baby she will be such
a comfort in these

my dear. Bye for now
your sincere friend

Mrs Roy M Holbert

Swannanoa

N.C.

Some time send me
a snapshot of baby
and yourself too.