

Sept 23 1944

Dear Ruth

I'm ashamed I haven't written you sooner. I've been so busy canning I have neglected my correspondence. I'm so happy for you that your husband is safe. I'm so sorry for Mrs Colwart and Mrs Kahler. Roy told me Colwarts body was found in the plane. I've heard through a friend from England that went to Roys base a day or two after the raid he said there were nine bailed out. I've had several cards and letters from Roy the latest dated June 4th he seems to be doing fine he has gained weight They have a school in camp he said he was studying hard and

his address he would appreciate a
letter from you he cant write but
2 letters and 4 cards a month but there
is no limit to what he can receive
Mrs Colwint asked me if Roy has
said any thing about her boy I dont
feel like I can ever tell her what he
said. Mrs Slinker has heard from
her son he told her he would
see her soon. I wonder if the
other boys have been heard from.

I would love to see your babys
send me a picture some time
my baby is larger than I am she
weighs 135 lbs she will be 11 yrs old

Dec. 5th I must ^{say} good bye now
Sincerely, Mrs Holbert

T/Lgt Roy K. Holbert

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