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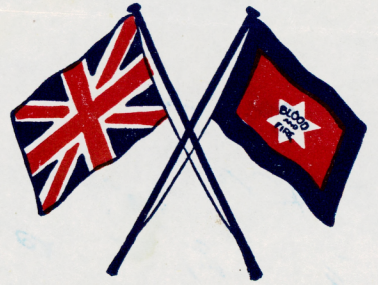
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Dear Ruth, & Pete.

I'm just starting to get used to this army life again. I sure enjoyed my furlough. I went up to see Gunnar. He sure was glad to see me. I think he gets awfully lonesome up there. Well we're going out to Blair Range on Sat. I guess we stay there for a week and a week in Vancouver before we come back here again.

I asked for a discharge from the army and I got it. I'm going to interview the air-force in Vancouver next week. I'm pretty sure I can get in. I'll write and tell you how I make out.

Well I guess you have winter out there ~~know~~? I know it sure was cold when I left. Is there any snow or, ~~is~~ is it just "cold"? It sure is nice out here yet. I sure hope it stays this way.

They had a party for all the boys in the army & navy & air-force at home and gave us all an

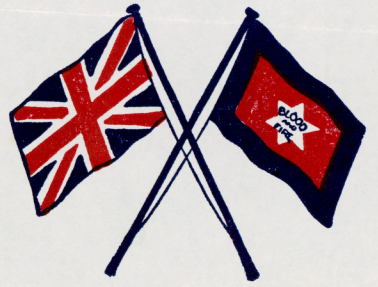
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identification disk to wear with your name and number on it. It sure was swell. I also got an eversharp pencil from somebody else so that wasn't bad eh!

Well how is Kathleen getting along? "Say" could you get me Rudolph's address. I'd sure like to look him up whiles I'm here. I might need to get a statement from the school teacher that I went through grade 8 for the air force so could you give me Phyllis's address also. I don't know her name or anything now.

Well I guess that's about all I got to tell you. The show here will be starting soon so I better close know. This pen sure works fine & it sure comes in handy. Please send me those addresses as soon as you can. Thanks a lot.

Your brother,

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