

from bombing like people. What do you think the words
 is now changing when the boys come here or leave like
 do even. I should think things must be pretty bad at
 home with clothes being rationed and the poor kids
 not being able to get sweets etc I can just imagine
 our Ben I bet he does some accounting but that's probably
 we are the people don't need rationing for clothes anyway
 so they don't wear any and very little we wear but I
 hope we won't feel the cold when we come home so I expect
 we will but I am prepared as I have some ready and I
 am only as willing to be able to put them on. I have
 all your letters from June 8 up to the one you sent
 by air mail on July 13 in as even the air that one took
 just a month to get here as I wonder how long this
 will take to get home. Well Dad we have a few jobs here
 for a couple of weeks but they don't understand the
 way properly to get about things as they don't know
 about team work and it makes me think a lot of
 things when I see the way they get about things
 and surprised to see the first thing in efficiency
 they are far behind and I wonder what kind
 of an estimate they would put in for some of
 our jobs time & force I would like to see them
 but I suppose I must not say anything about that
 as I have had one creeping down from the other
 sometimes I wonder if we can think what we like or
 I hope the time will soon come for me to get back where
 I belong as it is getting more hopeless one here like
 this but I am not shocked and I am not going to
 worry me about the hope for the best. Well then I
 had I don't know of what else to say now but I
 will write again soon as now I must say again
 goodnight & good sleep you all

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PS 9/1/41
 your ever loving Ben that
 Son Alvin Pat will know
 me who? come
 home