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Dear nephew:

I've received your letter and was delighted with the contents of your letter.

So my little nephew is now in the young. It seems only a few short years ago that you used to sit on my lap, and now you're a grown man and contributing your efforts, yes, even your life for the preservation of our country. We're all very proud of you, and I'm confident that you'll do justice to what ever task confronts you.

I was pleased to read that you're taking a course, and I don't doubt that it will be beneficial to you and others concerned with such

a course.

Well dear nephew, in another eleven months and two weeks I'll be going home, ah! yes, it's something grand to look forward to.

I don't suppose you know that I'm a part time farmer. I have a garden about 15' x 25' and I've raised radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes and melons. up to now I've had very few tomatoes as they're a little late in getting ripe. of the others there's a plentiful supply.

I've taken a course on machine design and I'm almost finished with it. It's been very interesting and I'm planning on doing some kind of machine work when I go home.

With best wishes and a quick victory,
I am,
Sincerely,
Archway bolts Uncle Tony