

May 13, 2004

Dear Lil,

Received your letter and all those wonderful pictures. Thank you. I cant get over how big your boys are. What do they eat out there?

That's a nice thing Bob does talking about his service in the military. Out here we just have parades on Veterans Day.

There is so much that I forgot about the time I spent overseas. I try to remember by looking at the pictures I brought home with me. I have plenty and I am sending some more.

I did not know Bob had a relative in the Civil War. You should frame the copy of the discharge paper.

I seem to be tolerating the chemo o.k. and the medication for the pain seems to be helping. I am going in for minor surgery tomorrow. The surgeon is going to insert a catheter in my chest. The injections I take now are inserted in the vein in my wrist and the Dr. said too many in the wrist can cause the vein to collapse.

The catheter is inserted into a vein going directly to where it is needed and a port is sewn under the skin. The surgery will take about an hour and about a half hour in the recovery room to make sure every thing is ok Then I go home and the rest of the injections will be through the port. Never a dull moment.

This will be a short letter and until next time regards to Bob and love to you.

Love,

Charlie

P.S. I Love you to Bob.
We all send our ^{C.} regards.
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