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Hi Dad-

They are really keeping me busy so I'm writing this during a class in radio operation which I am pretty well up on.

We have lost our leader. It is a great blow to this country and all around the world. It is unfortunate that he couldn't have lived to see the victory for which he worked so hard. Perhaps tho, it is just as well that he, he spared the heart-break which would accompany a failure for his peace plans which, quite possibly, may not have met his dreams.

It is unthinkable that anyone could replace the man we were so fortunate to have for a leader. We are all wondering just what this tragedy will mean for this, our country. In the meantime, we can only hope that our new President will, in- so- far as possible, carry on the plans President Roosevelt held so dear. Perhaps, as a small boy here said, "Now that President Roosevelt is up there with God, They may figure a way out to end this war sooner."

I am going to send you a couple of papers, that perhaps you may wish to keep.

Things are going ok with me, although I am very busy. We have 7 weeks left - then --.

Tell all hello for me. Ask Jim to write me. Has he mentioned receiving any of my letters? Glad to hear you are doing such a swell cat overhaul and also that you have a release for a TD 6. Hope you can get help for spring work.

your son,  
Bob