

August 19, 1944

France

Dear Mrs. Tangborn;

Military restrictions and censorship make it impossible to tell you so very much but in any case, the band was broken up into three units, each unit being sent to a different medical collecting Company. Virgil, with, I believe all except ten of us, was assigned to a litter bearing squad whose job it was to pick up wounded men and carry them back to the aid stations. Many of the times the job was very hazardous as the men had to evacuate wounded men while actually under fire.

I think that by the time you get this, you will have even more information than I can give you, I'm not permitted to say more, but when I get home I shall drive to your home to see you. I live in Minneapolis. I can't elaborate more but hope to later on.

My very best to all of you, and believe me, I've never known a finer boy than Virgil.

T/ Sgr. M. Tack