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**[Letter to Clara Stewart from her son, fighter ace James C.
Stewart, August 2, 1944]**

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[Handwritten letter on cream-colored paper.]

Somewhere In England

Aug 2, 1944

Dearest Mother and All:

I just scribbled a letter to Grace Elaine. She was doubtful of what to do this coming fall. I advised her to go to school. This made me think about the twins. They should definitely enter college this September. I think by January when there [sic] draft age that they will let them continue on in school if they want to. Even if they don't nothing is lost. They will have finished a semester of work. It is necessary for children growing up to get out the the [sic] home and find out how the world lives. Army service isn't to [sic] ~~much~~ good for young boys who haven't had a little experience away from home before. They must be where they can spread there [sic] wings a little.

By the time you get this it will probably only be two weeks before registration Send them to school if they are at all willing to go. That's all for now. God be with you – Love Jimmy.