



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

July, 14, 1942.

Pa.
Received both of your letters,
but sorry to say that I have only one
with me, the one I received today.
For I find myself in the hospital
again, this time I was brought here
with a slight fever. Everything is
all right. It seems that it is all in
my stomach. Had three enemas in
^(expelling?)
two days. They have really emptied
my insides. Incidentally that fever
was 104.4 last Friday when I came
in. Don't be frightened everything
is under control. I will be out of
here Thursday or the next day, and
might even miss this coming maneuver,
they are due to leave real soon.
Excuse the pencil I was
brought here in an emergency.

and don't have anything with me.

You F. latterer you! —

Thank you anyway for all the nice things you say. Of course you couldn't be my sister could you? and he just a little prejudiced because of that. —

Concerning the proposition, I have made and signed for a \$22 monthly class "B" allotment, so if the government thinks you are dependant enough you will get \$5 monthly from them.

Something I can't get straight and none seems to know, is whether you will get the \$22 starting in July and will continue on through the year, or if you will not get it until the first of November when you will receive it all in a lump sum. Whichever it is it is really immaterial just so your forwarding address is always available at your old address.

However if you ~~receive~~



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in event that it is sent to
you in monthly installments,
starting the last of July or shall
I say the first of August, I want
you to save the first three installments
in either your account or P. O. where-
ever you will be able to get ahold
of it in a hurry to send to me.
This is in case I should get a
furlough I will have somewhere
to get money from, in order to
go home. Sending that money home
don't leave me enough here to
be able to make such a trip.

But soon as you
have sixty or seventy dollars in
available cash, why, invest the
rest of it in defense bonds.
Even in case you should get
it in a lump sum save sixty
or seventy dollars as I've told you

in installments

before you invest it in bonds.

I did not want you to feel offended in my offering you the money. I know perfectly well you will not take any unless absolutely necessary. What I meant is in case you need it, for you not to hesitate in taking it. Things often happen that we don't expect, and that is when money is most elusive.

An example is illness. Sometime when you have a little time why don't you run over to the hospital and have your head

X-rayed (no not for sanity), but for sinus. You might be surprised that for very little money and time you will be treated, or given helpful advice. You sure

can ~~and~~ should, and may, use part of the money for, that or in event of any other illness. Things like that do happen you know.



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I'm very lucky in that when I did become ill I had someplace to go free of charge. No headaches about days of work lost, or how I am to pay. Of course one has to be half-dead to get in, but once he gets in he is checked and double checked, and has a hard time getting out. Usually we are sick and tired of the place and really welcome the day they send us back.

I remember the money is yours as well as mine, and if you get the five dollars from the government it is definitely yours.

I'm glad to hear that you are having fun. Also of your coming vacation.

Maybe with a little stroke
of luck I might get another
furlough when you get your
vacation. It will be almost
an ^{or a} impossible coincidence for
both of us to get it together but
it is fun thinking about it.

Oh — !
about the "little girl" nothing
serious, just one of my
brainstorms. No, not even
any prospects.

Incidentally have you
reviewed that insurance policy?
Are you sure you left a
forwarding address from your
previous one?

Don't let anyone fool
you. The Army D.G. isn't always
what it is thought to be. Too
many bones are pulled.

You tell me in your
letter you wouldn't know
what to do, if you were left
by yourself amongst strange ^{people}



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It seems to me you have a pretty good answer in what, and where you are right now. If I recall correctly you didn't know anyone when you went to Denver, none at all, look at you now. You seem to have done all right, and then some.

For my money you did, can do, and will do much better than I, and under the circumstances that I was under, when one fur longer you would have done many times better. No one could have done any worse.

As to what I have decided ^{about} ^{O.T.L.} I decided that a long time ago. I prefer to remain as I am and not go through the ordeal. This

is definite, no one can
change my mind. The folks
don't know about it, I'd
rather you didn't tell them.
Because they might feel slighted
because I didn't tell them.

I'm afraid the length
of this letter is something
I hadn't realized. I better
close before it is too long.

Have you heard from
Harry?

Have you heard that
all the young people in Harris
are either married or thinking
about it seriously? Mary Rolando
married Jack Kitchens.

By now,

P. to.

Hope you find some meaning in the
letter, even I had trouble!