

Fort Bragg, N.C.
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Jo. Here I go again. More trouble for you. Yes, you are right it is the allotment. As usual more red tape, of course you know the Army is full of red tape.

Here is what I want you to do. Have two persons write an affidavit saying that you are my sister legally, and that you have been partially, and still are partially dependant upon me

You will have to use your own judgement about who is to write these affidavits. Of course they have to be signed by the person writing them. Also let them know that they maybe questioned later on. I don't think it will amount to much, the questions they might be asked I mean.

You better have the affidavits signed by a notary public. If you tell the notary public these affidavits

are for a soldier you will have it done free of charge, so I am told. However if the notary public wants to charge, too much tell him to go to the devil. Just send the persons signatures and their affidavits also their addresses.

Might I suggest that perhaps ~~the~~ your landlady might be a good prospect. Of course that is entirely up to you.

One thing you must do, and that is to act upon this at once. Send these letters immediately by air mail. For we are leaving here within ten days. - This time it is the real thing. We are going to a staging area where we will remain a short period, and then across we go.

I must stress the fact that this has to be done immediately, or neither you nor I will get the #22.

I don't know and can't find out how much you will profit by this. I've asked everyone that should know, and you get many different and uncertain answers

However as long as I've started
I may as well continue it. I hope
all this trouble in giving you will
be compensated soon as you start
receiving your payments.

I'd like to get this straightened
out before we leave. For two or three
days before we leave everything is
confusion.

Waiting for an answer, I
remain,

Your brother
Beto.

P.S. Received a letter from
Carrie telling me she was married.
There is no need to tell you what
I think of it, but what can I do.
It is done now, no amount of
talking or pleading would do any
good. According to her letter, Dad
gave his consent and is pleased
with it.

It seems that our little
sister has grown up, and has more

nerve to do what she wants, than
we do. All we can do is wish
her the best of luck and hope for the
best.

Or do you think otherwise?

The ones who will suffer are Dad,
Alice, and Lulu, especially Alice.

Now let's have your opinion,
and the affidavits

Bye now.

We are on a seven day
schedule now. Even our Sundays
have been taken away from us.
What little time we did have
seems to be a thing of the past.