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Dear - it is a little after 12, and,  
although I have been up since 5, &  
on the job since 5-4, - this is the first  
moment I have had - even had a time  
for a formal movement. But, through  
this, I feel good. First, because today  
I "solved" the men - this is, I took in  
their old, worn-out clothing - coats,  
shoes, etc. - & got them new stuff.  
In fact, I'm writing this introduction  
giving them their new stuff as they  
come in it. And I'm glad there is the  
bike today. At there were 20 try &  
meets it, & I'm having a lot of trouble  
with my left knee since the last  
bike. I sit in a car put much  
weight on it, though it doesn't hurt  
when I'm off it. I got a bandage for it  
at the hospital yesterday, but they  
gave me no clips for it! I'm using  
paper clips! But I'm still proud  
of having finished that bike - though  
I realize ~~that~~ that such bikes are foolish

for me. I'm glad also because I  
to be able to make my regular Friday  
trip to town this afternoon, which will  
give me a free Friday evening - some-  
thing I have never had here. I must owe  
to the movie last night I saw  
"Human Comedy", I think I'd like to see  
"My sister Helen", which is here tonight.

From tomorrow we are supposed to go  
on the range. In one of the pasts to  
shoot, I'm hopeful I'll be able to  
come right back & catch up on some  
work instead of spending 3 days out  
there.

Got your letter of the 19th today.  
Glad to hear of the persistence of  
his trouble, & I ~~pray~~ pray he grab the  
bull by the horns & does whatever he in-  
tends to do. He must end this miserable  
situation before it ruins him.

In afraid I didn't careilly under-  
stand you on the 1st. It is staying  
there alone! Gee whiz, he must feel badly for  
it. I'm awfully sorry for him.

I hope you have a good time at the  
Rogov; ~~but~~ And I hope they are okay. I see

Oh, I hope he can do something.  
I hope, when you were there, you told  
them you want the apt of a when they  
give it up.

Bill in 1B is going to be shifted  
along with 1A's. It is just going  
into him to service. Tell him I  
said to arrange something if he can  
to get someone to requisition him.

Hot there, huh? I have been looking  
both ways - the second one doubled.  
Some of the boys are even using their o'cars.

There is a new report - that we  
are all going to Ft. Magia, in the  
Niagara River, near Buffalo. I have  
come to the point where I pay practically  
no attention to any report.

Yesterday the C.O. told the boys (I was  
there) that those of us who think we  
know where we are going are going to  
be wrong - which I take to mean the  
orders have been changed. And the Judge  
was told by the Sgt. Major of the Bldg that  
a "strong" major is expected to be coming

in a few days.

Well, dear, tomorrow is  
the beginning of the menstrual period.  
I hope it is good - I keep sleeping  
anyway.

If there is a piece of white  
stuff looking like a string, hold  
it - it is a sign of work.

And so try for your black  
Coke today again.

Well, I've got to get to other  
work, dear.

Love

Wendell