

Money - I'm start-
ing this letter
now & may
have enough
time to finish
it today - but

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Friday afternoon

No chance
are I won't
Friday appoint-
ed, is the biggest
day here, spent

chiefly getting ready for the "big"
inspection. Actually, I'm getting
along very well. Instead of
writing you last night I
took a walk into town with
3 other fellows. It was sweet,
but on the way back I tired
my rapidly. I got in bed as
soon as I got back. I slept
soundly. The weather was fine,
but on getting into town we
discovered it was 50 below in
town, & 70 colder here. It did
not seem like it. We have good
over shoes now, & they help a
lot. We have been getting
lots of mail, beginning 7:45
a.m., & the content is good, even

if they are not so hot, & occasionally
just every afternoon we had a
long lecture on being a general
for M.P., which was productive
now Sat 12.30 p.m. While I was
writing the above we were called
out for drill, & marched quite a
few miles on the icy paths.
I had some trouble after a while,
though I held out for more
than an hour, & was sent
back to the barracks, where
I staid for the rest of the
early afternoon. When the
other boys came back we got
down on hands & knees &
scrubbed the benches floor -
until well after supper. I also
got me a "Q.O" haircut. By, is
it Q. 1 !!! In walked Jan the
nose up. This morning I
got up early & got everything

2. About 7:15, when the
Sergeant sent me to the hospital
or sick call to find out what
can be done about my morning
grogginess - one he advised me to if anybody else.

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of the boys
having objections
The doctor told
me to keep
on doing it & to say
if anybody else.

Meanwhile, an inspection was
going on. We were to be told
when to be ready - return for
I, at the hospital, was ready.
But the boys were incorrectly
informed that it would be 9.
When 3 big-shot officers
walked in at 8 the boys were
caught - literally - with
their pants down. There
was hell to pay. The corporal
was taken, & we are all
being penalized - even those
of us who were not in at the

4/ Time - which, of course, is fair enough. Unfortunately, we have been told we will be confined to barracks for the weekend & given a work-day tomorrow Sunday.... Such is the Army. There is no excuse for having been given wrong advice & following them.... Meanwhile, after waiting & as advised - to be told when to fill out allotment papers, I finally asked for their true meaning. I have them, will fill one out & then send them to you. They have to be typed, & probably a Certified copy of the marriage license will be required. I hope to be able to

I include them in this, but if not
they will be in the next issue.
Which ~~will~~ ^{Service Club}
reminds me -  getting here,
I have not heard I did get
from you since 3 letters from

you forwarded from Dix, and
several other letters & cards,
including those from you
me, Belle, Sam & Jo, but
none from Billy. I think it
best that you send letters
airmail. Airmail delivery is
valuable. I'll try to send
letters to you the same way.

I got 2 pages from Jimmy.
I can't thank him. I'm too
busy to write except as I
can squeeze things like this.
We are about to scramble for
the afternoon. I'm afraid....

6) My only concern is not
having heard from you is about
how you are. Please let me
know... Jim says I am
getting more drainage than
ever before, had only 1 slight
headache all week. This climate -
at least as it has been this
week, is very congenial...
We forgot the oil when we
were with Lonnie. Please get
it for me, but get ~~neatsfoot~~
neatsfoot oil if you can.
If you see Lonnie tell
him "hello" & the dentist
brush in the polishing kit
came off the handle the
first time I used it... For
now that's all love - if I don't
add to this later in the day
H.

get your
cotton
swimming
trunks