

Honey - I tried to call Saturday night
you a little after 6, but ~~there~~ there was
no answer. I won't be able
to call you tomorrow, because
I am on H.P.! Beer will be terrible.



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And it's a penalty too, which
should make him even happier!
So tell him, by all means... But
before I go into that, thanks for
keeping me posted on your
Ms. But please tell me what
is wrong with her. I've sent
her a card, but whenever you
see her or write her, tell
her I was asking for her
& hope this out & better soon....
and now (I'm one of the 2 guys



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who didn't go in four days - we
have off until 11 previous
night) I can write in
comparative peace & it
tells your recent letters &
answer any questions you
may have asked. I got 2 air-
mails date 28 & the large
envelope dated 29 today.... 11:00
It is not being streamlined.
All mail forward but Philip's
letter. We have it. I don't
know Jane a card.... What was
the matter with Eddie! ... Re your
mother's hospital & extra bill: In case I
didn't tell you well share that. Let
me in for half of whatever you give.

3) #26: my hair - I tried for weeks
above the neck... Pubs
on skinning much more
convenient here.... Bonds:



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Am doing the same thing. Also,
those I have that are not
glorias are made out to you...
Had you written me ^{earlier} ~~last~~
about Lt. Peitzer? No such
letter received... Do you sort of
testo liked Salotage? How about
the book you're supposed to be getting
me... "Thursday" - Thanks & let me
typing the allotment forms. Please
Bele for me, too... "Wednesday"
(red with "Thursday" - today) - Hope
the weather change won't affect you.

4) Any to hear of the implications
of the Madison incidents.



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I hope they go no further.
Frankly, I surprised similar things
have happened in the past. I
hope it this time there was no
assassin for these incidents. I
can't recall anyone named "New-
man" connected with the Bookshop
but there is something about his name.
... Say hello to "Reddy" man, "B. B. B. B.
for me, please. I was here for
write him for at least several days
... Check re Bob. R. Oyer. And
that was your letter. Now for
what little "news" I have, none
of which could be called good.

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My back has been getting steadily worse unless it now hurts almost constantly. This week was a tough one. They have marched us as though the ground were clear & the weather good, which, of course, is not the case. Thursday we took a big one, left down some hills, with rifles, and it almost did me in. I went to bed as soon as I got back. Friday we had bayonet drill in the snow, which really wasn't tough but was very painful for me because of the strange, oblique positions into which it got me. It was so bad that



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6/ in spite of my determination not
to, I did. Not to anybody
noticed it, but I couldn't
help it. Late Friday we
had a drill on the drill field, ~~that~~
with rifles. The snow was deep
where there was snow, & where there
was no snow there was ice.
I managed to keep my feet
upset for one time, when my
knees just wouldn't do what
I told them to do. Later, the boys
said I looked like Quasimodo
terrible ugly as I rolled over
out of their way, but I don't
remember any pain or aches...
well, there was an air raid

7/ alert that our st. did not hear
of the Capt. Wolff's plan
to get us off the fold in
a hurry. He kept us at
night shoulder arms, meaning
our rifles on our shoulders, &
gave us double time, meaning
run - on ice & snow. I did not
think I'd make it. The boys
thought I was going to collapse. I
thought I would, too. But one
thing I have learned here is to
quit my death and "fot-e-t".
Some times the conflict between
my nerves, which rebel at
the pain, & my will, which
commands my muscles to keep on,



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8) usually make me guess in a
curious kind of way... to
late Friday I got to see
The Lt. He explained to
me that the staff was too much
for me. He gave me permission
to go to the hospital on sick
call, which I did this morning.
The doctor told me to put boards
under the mattress & said
there was no treatment he
would give me. After a
notable trial I still feel
I can't continue in the service
to go home. He said the only thing
then would be a medical
discharge. I told him I wanted



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2/ it clear I was not asking for this
but that I would appreciate
being given work that would
pay me all the time. He said
there was nothing he would do
about that without consultation
of both his end & mine. So I
do what he said. See py, but
if after about a week I can't
stand it, I'll go back.... I
just don't know what to do.
I don't want to have to do this,
yet I can't keep on as it has
been. Actually, I have been in the
four years of my service since
been here, though I have every
night off. In fact besides getting
the haircut, I've been to the PX,
which is in the post, only once



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30/Januar, when I went down to call
Mum, who had called me
& you, who was not in. in



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It is strange, this whole
thing because aside from my
head & related troubles, I'm feel-
ing okay... Don't worry about
Mrs. Lopez, because I feel that
a solution may be near. Either
they will give me things I
can do or discharge me, unless
more not prescribed by the doctor
does the trick. I can't believe they
will keep me doing things that
pain me. And don't feel that
He's able to call up somebody

610) like General Farnwell who he
knows, & try to do something
for me. And I don't want to
have him do that. He wrote
this out for myself. But you
can tell him I asked for him &
wish him well. I hope also that
his problems dissipate themselves
soon... I'll write you about the
M.P. if it didn't ~~take~~
take my last sheet of paper. I'll
save that until I can get some
more. How are you? Take
care of yourself, & also, be sure to
forget, I'd like to have a zipper
bag of the appropriate dimension
of Maxis! If this is not what
L + B want to give me, please buy it
for me. Love Harold.



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