

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~~ <sup>Service Club</sup>  
reminds me - I have not heard  
from you since  getting here, though  
I did get 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 ~~next~~  
next foot 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  
dresses  
purchased