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Miss Carole Nelson
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Greetings Carole

Well you know only 52 to go. March 22 is the magic date or at least that's what they tell me. Now all I hope for is when my orders come they say something to the effect that I proceed to El Toro for further processing or discharge cause when I get back I'll only have about 145 days left in this big bright open pleasure machine and I should cop an early out. That's the only way to come home.

Slowly but surely the mail around here is beginning to pick up. Stupid Christmas seems to have royally screwed up the system but they seem to be getting things going again although 10 to 15 days is still a long time for mail to get here. Oh well, fortune of
war and all that jazz.
So your having a little trouble with your glasses. Well take it from an old glasses wearer, it could be worse. I've gone through 3 pairs since I've been over here and between rolling over them in my sleep and falling down mountains I'm surprised I haven't gone through more. They can be a pain at times but I just don't have the fortitude for contacts and besides it gives my nose something to do. I'd hate to think of it just sitting around there in the middle of my face doing nothing and feeling left out.
Dad girl what in the name of Eddie Rickenbacker were you doing in a WWI seaplane. Well if it was in the middle west it was probably an Ozark flight in which case I believe it.
It is now 6:00 in the morning here and I have just been aroused for my radio watch. Notice I say aroused and not awakened. It's a subtle point but difference between them can be amazing. Anyhow as a result I am not exactly my usually bright-eyed, bushy-tailed self. So I shall sign out as I find myself repeatedly running off the paper and on to my trousers and they are my last clean set.

Later
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