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Dear Dorothy, I have your card always with me. I have your card always with me. I have your card always with me.

I was going to go to a show tonite but some of these damn kids had to mess things up and now we are restricted.

They eat and throw food around at the mess hall tonite. No pains at all. I hope I get to go to the show tomorrow nite. "Guadal Canal Diary" is on there. I can see what to expect then.

That sure is a mess over in Korea isn't it? There were a real lot of soldiers killed already. The reds don't bother to take them prisoners either. I hope you've heard all about that. It's really horrible.

Darling it looks like I won't be staying in the states. I've heard that all the schools are closing. I'm still hoping and I know you are too. Maybe even more than me. It just seems like a bad dream or something. I get up in the mornings hoping it was.

Had to go to bed. Love you. Dorothy

first dream. But wherever I go or
what ever happens just remember that
I love you and always will. You are the
only girl friend I've got too you know
and there won't be any other you can believe
that sweetheart honestly. What ever
I do in the army I'll tell you the
truth about it. I've found it quite long
to stay on the right so far. I know
you'll always be a good girl I never
have to worry about that. and don't
worry about me taking care of myself.
I'll do an extra good job of it for you
you.

I got a letter from Martin today, the
second ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~time~~ ^{time} I came here. He
told me all about how he spent the ~~time~~
at home with the rest of the works.
M. L., Kat & Ed & Lulu & Phipps
were all there. Oh you dear "Georgie" was
there too. Lawrence, Mary Ann & Eddie
were sitting in the front of Eddie's car
and Johnnie, Gerard, George and Kat
were in the back. They were all half

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of records have been read, because of
have left for the afternoon

Drunk, Lawrence didn't want to
drink, so Kat emptied the bottle on
top of Lawrence. Then there was a awful
fight. We thought it was his fault, but

it wasn't. Then Kat dumped some
on Wilbert, we really got mad, but
didn't do any thing about it. Then

Mrs Wilbert got in an argument
with that is was alright but did that
terrible now Mrs. mad at John's

for no reason at all. She kept sticking
up for old Schultz. We'd get no drink
is there up right inside of Eddie's car.

Then Eddie was mad all afternoon. We
went into the front room and wouldn't
leave anyone else in there.

That's almost word for word what
Martin wrote to me. I'm sure it's all
the truth. It must have been a mess huh?

If I would have been home, I would
have left for the afternoon, I know
that I suppose they'll all be writing
me about it and I'm suppose to stick
up for all of them. I know sure are
nice aren't they? I hope I never cause
you mother that much trouble.

Well darling I guess I'll have to
close now. Try not to worry too
much about me. We'll just keep
hoping and praying for every thing
to turn out alright and I'm sure it
will.

I'll come back to you sweet heart,
and someday we will stay together
forever. Until then I love you darling
and I hope to see you in a couple weeks.

PS I'll try to send that big picture
to you as soon as I can.

Did you hear from Vernon lately?