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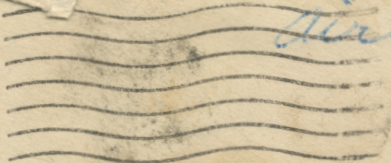
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Dear Sweetheart,

Guess I'd better get down to business and write for a change. I don't had a thing to do around here and yet the days are over before I know it. It rained all day yesterday so your truck slept till 11:00 and then had a bull session the rest of the day. I wrote to Margaret Martin all that boy from Aberdeen Md. yesterday. This guy is going to Officers school in Ft. Benning Ga. now. I was with him in Baltimore when he met the girl he is engaged to. He's from Washington state and never went home since back last summer.

This paper sure is caddy but it'll have to do. I'll get out and everything

You know if I was you, I'd sure quit working in that damn SS. You said you'd quit this spring for sure or after you had \$100 saved

so now's the time to quit. I don't see how you could work in that place all summer long anyway. It'd be a lot nicer if you'd go to Yellowstone or if nothing else stay at home this summer. I know I sure would. You needn't worry about the money situation. That'll all be okay. glad to hear that you found out what RCHMSM meant. sure loved you a lot of questions didn't it?

one of the Korean interpreters is going down to Pusan pretty soon and get this one roll of film developed for me. He said he'd be going when we get back off the line. I can't wait to show you what a real combat soldier looks like. good for a good laugh if nothing else.

you know that was a quite a way of ending a letter by putting, "yours always and all ways". never saw that before, pretty sharp.

you should see me now. I'm sitting straddle an A frame and writing a piece of card board, pretty

camping but everything is muddy.

So your brother Vernon is CFC now to look. It looks like me and him are running neck and neck on ratings. I hear that Dick Kiem is a Sgt already he must be RA all the way.

Jahnnil is II C now for a whole year because he's going to help Grand farm. It's funny that last summer Grand and Anthony made it alone and now Jahnnil has to help. No doubt Catharine and Billy are home now to. I bet the houses in Calif. are being sold ~~and~~ and the farm goes it debt besides. At least my Dad knew how to spend his money my mother, with the help of the kids, just goes hog wild with it. They can do what they want, but if anyone touches my bank account you can be sure there will be fire flying when I get home.

I'm not asking them what they are doing or if there was a will or anything. They can do what they want and I'm not saying a word

to them. whenever I get a letter from ma, all she ever does is holler about Sedou's and etc. She mighta will not write at all. I never say a single word about Sedou's when I write back and I didn't tell her about you going out with Margaret and Lawrence either. Just don't pay attention to her. Last summer I wrote to her about Lawrence and etc. but never again believe me.

Ya kid it sure would be nice if you could come and live this hobos life with me sure would be fun I don't think you'd feel like working here tho. It gets pitch black out and there is nobody on our left and just Chinese in front.

The other nite I got off guard at 1 AM and woke the next man up and instead of going to bed I sat up with him and discussed married life with him for 2 hours. He's 23, married and has a son. He got married on a 3 day pass. sure is a good guy, one of the best.

This is a heck of a way to write a letter with filthy paper and 2 kinds

of it besides. This army is
in a bad shape believe me.
before I forget, tell Garlene
that I hope that Mr. Russell
doesn't have to go overseas. If
he is a mail clerk he should
have it made for a while
anyway. But if we guys over
here are to get home, somebody
has to take our place. Well
maybe it'll be over soon
anyway. These reserves
are getting out now and a
lot of the National Guard units
too.

It's over 5 months now
since I saw you in 'tist. That's
a quite a spell. It probably
won't be over 5 more
months till we get home, at
least, this is half way huh?
I've got these pictures you
sent of L & E's wedding. You
wanted them back, so here

I don't killed a lot of time
writing this little old letter
but it sure is worth it
just to write to you. Just
letters does get tiresome but
the time is getting closer
and closer when we can be
together and stay that way.

Remember darling love
you very much and can
hardly wait till we can
get married.

Don't work too hard now
and quit at the 33 if you want
to.

Be sure and keep the letters
coming, love to hear from you.

Yours for keeps
Joe

I don't forget to remember the
last letter, mighta well
forget about that deal.