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Dear Mom, Dad, Norma Jean:
I've had a letter from each
of you within the last two days
the latest one was dated the 25th
January, the other 2 were the
24th and the 21st. I don't know
what happened to all my Decembers,
and the first part of January mail
but I guess it will come in
one of these days.

Glad to hear that "Bub"
is home, wish I could be
there to see him, but that will
wait till later I guess. How
long does he have at home. He

should be home for good after being away so long.

He's been wondering whether Ray Beck was one of the prisoners the Americans freed on Luzon? Let me know if he was.

I imagine you miss Larry Ray around the house and I guess Larry was pretty glad to see him according to Mom's letter. I can't see why you didn't look up the place and go with Mom. You probably could have seen Lloyd while you were in California. You'll have to close up when Kenny and I get back for I imagine we will want to go somewhere for a vacation.

It's been a little warmer here
the last few days something unusual
this time of the year in told. I
would just as soon have it
stay this way for a while. I've
been wearing those pair of sheep-
lined inner-liners Mom sent me
to bed at night and they really
keep my feet warm. I should
get some more of those boxes
you've been sending. The next
time you send a box slip some
more of that home made fudge in
for it was really good.

"Dad" do you remember when
that \$75.00 check was dated, I
started the allotment in Dec.
so you should have 2 checks
by now, one for Dec. and one
for Jan. Norma Jean should

② have one for you for news started
the 1st of January.

I hope you're decided to join
Kiwanis "Dad". They've always treated
me nice and they're really a fine
bunch of men. It's pretty nice
to belong to a business man's
organization so you'd better let
Jimmy sign you up.

Has Mr. Dawson ever
mentioned getting a letter from
me. I wrote him about 3
weeks ago and I was wondering
whether he had gotten it. I also
wrote "Pie and D.A." last week. Is
"Pie" in ~~an~~ or is out of the Army now?
Tell him to write and tell me
about his new setup.

Thanks a lot for the clippings
about the Big Six basketball race,



I guess Kansas U. is not to
win the Big Six again. Russell
High isn't doing too bad either.
I'm writing Mr. Elliott tonight
to see if we can't have a big victory
game after the war. The northside
veterans against the southside or
something on that order.

Tell Mom not to worry
about me, I'm plenty O.K., if
I don't stop eating I'll be up to
200 pounds. I've been thinking
of getting a short hair cut, I think
it will have plenty of time to
grow out before I go home.

I haven't heard from Angelina
yet so the next time you see
her tell her that I'm still waiting
to hear from ~~you~~ her.

Well, that about all I can think
of to write about tonight.

Keep paying on my bill
at Banker's till it's taken care of,
I shouldn't owe more than a \$100
now.

Goodnight
Love
Bob.