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Dear Norma Jean:

I received 3 letters from you today dated the 12, 18, 21, of January, also had a letter from Lawrence Oaks and a valentine from Gloria.

I'm still not in much of a mood for writing letters since I still have a pretty bad cough due to my cold.

You must be getting pretty lucky in your poker playing. I hope "Dad" saves a little of that easy money for me to win when I get home.

I suppose "mom" is home by now and Larry has probably been assigned to some other base. Is Larry Roy at home or is he with

Glenn and Larry.

You wrote about Clark Stewell being a Lieutenant. What branch of service is he in, I don't believe he was at Fort Benning while I was there. Let me know about Phil also, he should be home on furlough now, tell him to write and let me know what kind of an assignment he got.

Let me know whether your's received your January allotment check or not yet. Save it for your self for I'd really like to see you go to school. Some body should be a college graduate in our family and it may as well be you. I think it over seriously now — .

still not much going when I am,  
I'm almost getting lazy from  
doing nothing. Almost all my buddies  
are gone so it shouldn't be much  
longer for me.

Had a nice letter from Lawrence  
Ochs today. He has a pretty good  
job in a hospital, but of course he'd  
like to be home just like anyone  
else. He's hoping to be promoted to  
first lieutenant before too long---

She's written Henry four times  
the last week and we're going  
to try to write each other at least  
once a week from now on.

If Gloria is there thank her for  
the nice valentine greeting she sent  
and tell her I'll write her soon.

I can't think of anything to write

the folks so they will have to do  
for them also. Tell "Mom" to get on  
the ball and write now and then.

I haven't said much yet but  
she's written ever ything I could  
think of -

Love  
"Bab"

Let me know if any of my mail  
has been censored?