



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Norma Jean:

Just finished writing the folks and thought I'd drop you about a half a page.

Thanks a lot for the birthday present, it's something I can use right now since they haven't paid me yet. I'll bet everyone around there gets tired of me asking for money all the time, I can't figure out myself where I spend it all but it sure doesn't last long. I don't think I'll have much of an opportunity to spend very much while I'm here since we have some little time to ourself.

I've finally gotten my chance to go to O.C.S. so I'm really going to try my best to get through. So many things are liable to happen that one never knows for sure whether or not he is doing o.k. The infantry O.C.S. schools are pretty hard so if I don't write too much you'll know that I'm studying or cleaning

my rifle.

The pictures of Larry Ray were really cute. The boys around here can't believe that my mother could look so young and pretty as she does. They thought that it was Gloria holding Larry Ray in a couple of the pictures but I finally convinced them.

Well Slim I'd better close for now for I really do have a lot to do before tomorrow morning. Shave, clean rifle, put up my foot locker, shave, wash some clothes and a few other little things:

Thanks again for the \$10,
hope I'm home Nov. 18 with beer on.

Love
Bob.

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Mistake~~

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