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Bob,

I just received the latest report on you from our "Foreign correspondent -- sees all, knows all, tells all news" i.e. Ethel. She really is good. We are all most happy to know of your good progress and improvement after all you have been up against. When you get up and around the time wont hang quite so heavy and it will be grand to get into circulation again. Have that good looking nurse drop us a card occasionally to let us know the progress you are making. Understand Kenny had a bout with typhoid but is coming along alright. I was always under the impression the army had conditions back of typhoid under control and the service personnel were not subjected to that trouble. Anyhow the main thing is that he came out of it OK. Wonder if he will get a chance (Bina will love this remark) to go to Japan and help tell the Rats how to step around. California, you know, never has liked those slant eyed Sons of Heaven and we think even less of them now even tho they are being forced back on us by the thousands.

Does the Governor ever come out to the hospital to visit you fellows. If he does be sure and collar him and tell him that you and I appreciate his help in getting you into Officers Training (even tho you made it on your own.) How many of you fellows are at Winter General? There are a number of large units in this area but they are mostly for the Navy and Marine boys. Also some of them specialize in tropical diseases etc..



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We are all getting along as usual. The youngsters are growing like weeds. Dick is now going on fifteen and will be a sophomore in Hi this fall. During vacation he has been a caddy out at one of the golf courses. His main relaxation seems to be bowling. His scores run around 155 and 160. I tell him when he hits 190 I'll go down and give him some of the fine points of the game. I'm good for about 120 but he doesn't know that yet. We have been doing a lot of painting inside the house and it's a mess. I remember you and Kenny were mixed up in house painting when we were back there. I also seem to recall someone fell off a ladder and spread considerable paint around -- and not on the house.

Hope you will pardon the mistakes in this typing as I am strictly no good at this sort of thing. Will try to send you some snaps that we took on our vacation the next time I write. They will not be very good but will give you some idea of the place in the mountains where we spent a couple of weeks.

Tell the folks hello for us as and when you see them. I'll have to ring off for now as I want to drop Kenny a line, too. You can't tell, he may be coming back thru here one of these times in the not too distant future.

Would like to be able to drop in and see you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Denny'.