

Fort Bragg, N.C.
March 8, 1942.

Go.

You may keep all the pictures of course. I'm sorry I ever said anything about you sending back the ones you didn't want. You may keep them all and are certainly welcome.

I'm finally sending you my clothes. They aren't all clean but I think they are clean enough to keep in storage. I had them all cleaned and haven't worn them not even once. Just put them away and have been there for nearly eight months. You can send the shorts and socks to Junior or throw them away. You can also give ~~them to him~~ the rest of the clothes to him whenever he can wear them. Which shouldn't be very long.

I'm also enclosing five dollars to help you out. It may be a little late but you can save it for sometime when you need it. If you don't want to do that you might

buy a special dinner on some Sunday for you and the girls. Or you might start a ~~lot~~ savings account if the other suggestions don't suit you. You ~~can~~ might save it for another occasion when you are broke. I will send more as circumstances permit. A rumor has ruined my hopes of going home and I'm trying to save enough money to get home, if we are lucky and do have another opportunity to go home.

I knew Don Shelton enough to say hello. Of course I know him well enough to know what he looks like.

I would like nothing better than to get some cookies from you.

There is a rumor that we are to leave for the coast for training in landing operations. It takes a little time for that so we may be here yet for two more months. Beyond that it is doubtful that we will remain on the continent much longer.

It is raining cats and dogs now. I've been down with a cold. Yesterday being the first day I have not been on duty since joining the army eight months ago.

Please, keep the papers in the suitcase. Some day they may come in handy.

Let me know how Hayden comes out in the tournament. Incidentally if I hadn't told you Wesner is in Seattle working ~~in~~ ^{at} Boeing aircraft factory. I don't know the whereabouts of Lee but Manuel Gonzales is in the army he is in Cheyenne in the Quartermaster Corps. Tony Petroff is in the army somewhere in Conn. Cox is in the Marines. I ~~guess~~ guess that about takes care of the few young fellows that were left in Harris. Taylor is working at Steamboat.

You will have more pictures coming as I take them. I also received your card.

That seems to cover everything of any interest so I'll close

As ever
Pete.

Incidentally if I haven't told you. In the issue of Look of March 10 you will find a picture of Hiwassee Dam.

Excuse the letter, the poorly
written letter. But the fellows are raising
cane, making it very difficult to write.
They are nearly tearing up the joint.