



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

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Hello Folks,

Received your letter yesterday, I regret that it found me in the hospital again. This time I was brought in with a temperature of 104, but everything is under control. It was no worse than the little fevers I would get at home once in awhile. My stomach was to blame, and they cleaned it out for me. I'm going back to duty in the morning. Everybody is on maneuvers so we will probably be leaving real soon, maybe sooner than I think. If you

don't hear from me you know that is what happened.

Josephine tells me she is getting a vacation soon. This one to be a long vacation. I think she said two weeks. She no doubt is going to spend it with you.

Uncle, it seems that it is always that way, when it is not one thing it is another. However now that you have found the trouble with the car you at least know you have a car even if the tires aren't worth a "hoot".

\$20 seems cheap enough to me. We spent more than that on it, when I was home and we never did find the trouble.

I sure would like to drive it again. Of course now that there are no tires it wouldn't be any fun for me, meaning



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that I would feel guilty using
up your tires.

I have made a \$22
allotment to Josephine she is to
get that monthly, and on top
of that if the government thinks
she is dependant enough she
will get \$5 from them. If I
had a wife she would get \$28
from the government on top of
my \$22 (maybe I better get married
an split the money). Josephine
is to save this money for
me. Remember if you should
ever be in a tight spot and
need money, just let Jo. know
about it. It is there for
the taking. She is going

by buy bonds with all of
it except the first sixty dollars.
The bonds are negotiable after
the first sixty days.

I think that \$50 a
month would be too much
money to have when we go
overseas, so it is best to
leave part of it here where it
will be safe, and do somebody
some good.

Have you finished
the house yet? If so how do
you like it, Auntie?

There is no need in
telling you that it is awfully
hot. At times almost unbearable.
Especially when you have to
be out in the hot sun all
day long. I guess this is all
for now As ever
Pete.

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