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Dear Emmett:

Guess its my turn to write you tonight. We were expecting a letter from you yesterday (Saturday). Dont have much of anything of great interest to writethough. We hear thre is a case of mumps at the rooming house. Watch yourself and try to avoid catching them. Get lots of rest and "keep your boolers open" (Quotes are mother's) Did Frank, the Fog tell you howhe came out with the navy? He didn't. They said his bite was not good and that he could not pass anything. He was trying for a flying job I guess, and the bite must be OK for using oxygen. We are sending the laundry tomorrow, of course, and by express we are sending a few filler inners of tidbits, etc. (Maybe the eats will be by P.P., too.) Dont invite all the "house" in. And there are some more scratch pads in the laundry. Conserve them for they are not so easy to "wangle". I see Jimmy was still with you when you wrote MaryAnn. How does the new lamp go? Mother was wondering if you received it.

I'll skim through MaryAnn's letter now and see what thre is to answer. Oh, yes, she had Sister Angela read it to her at the academy. Heh! Bet the good nuns had a laugh or two when she told them some of the things you wrote. You'd be surprised at the way Maryann can read. She really is doing fine. We will miss you this Thanksgiving--CoraEl left yesterday for California--Betty has orders for overseas. To be ready on 24-hour notice. So your aunt had to go down to see her. And she got the address of everyone she could think of that was in California. Ho Hum! And I wonder what the sisters thought of your comment on the Grunenfelders? You should not have told them you could use a typewriter. But soon it will be your turn to turn on the heat with a new batch of pledges. The past week has been rather cold in the early mornings, but has warmed up during the day. Had lots of wind. Did you writo to Mrs. Durham yet? Lots of high school boys are enlisting too. Seems the air cadets get the choice. Peg said there were ten boys from the reserves taken from Bozeman last week. How about it? Mother went down to the recruiting office with Peg after Frank told her about what the navy doctor said about his bite--and the man said that you reservists had a good chance to finish your four years. Hope he is right. Frank said he was not going to do anything more about enlisting. Said he thought he had as good chance as any of the ones who enlisted in the reserves. And I was talking to a fellow Sturday who said the draft board was not giving any consideration to the 18-year olds who were freshmen in college as they have had not gotten enough start to matter. So they will be called for induction whenever their number comes up and in the go. I dont quite get your figuring of the rent etc. but guess it is all right. I dont know if you meant you had but \$2.10 left out of the \$40 or if there was \$2.10 "ear-marked" for the rent. If you had only \$2.10 left out of \$40 I dont see what you have spent the other \$7 for--in 5 days. I dont like to be taking "save your money" every time I write--but you seem to me to be spending too darn much for your reserves. If you dont get a good job after Christmas, or a good one next vacation you wont be able to finance school more than two years--and then the army gets you. I'm not "razzing" you. I'll send you ten dollars more with this--and ~~before~~ you let me know when you you need more. Pay your rent up till vacation time right away and get it out of the way. I like to send enough at one time to take care of your board and

room all at once so they are off your mind. I am enclosing some air base stationery with your laundry and you can write to the Sizars on it. Maybe they will think you are already flying. They are spoiled sheets. Notice smudges on them. Notice your friend Wilson is still getting the publicity. Clipping enclosed. Brother Jack made the front page of the Iniwa. Copy enclosed. Return it with your laundry. Maybe mother and I will ride down and look 'em over and mail this. Have about run out of things to say. So may as well say Good night. Love fromus all. Tell Tess hello for us. That's all tonight,

in laundry

Dad