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Dear Mother, Dad & Jack,

The three days here with you were wonderful. I only wish it could be forever like that, only with the war over and everyone home.

Dad how are you? Your being sick has really got me worried. For Heaven's sake take care of yourself, get well before you start your shoveing again. I know you hate to stay in bed and what even worst you hate to admit that you are sick. Well, money doesn't mean everything, so forget about it till you get completely well. I would rather be with a live father and not a red cent in the world, than to have all the money in the world and no father. And so would the rest of the family. Forget about working yourself to death, just so you can make money to leave us set for life. Take it easy you have more than done your share of work. Hello Bello, we are of Boy Lin & Gunn stock and

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can make money etc during our life, we can build our on road to success, so quit worrying about us and take some time off for relaxation. Why don't you and Mother go to Miami where it is warm and just plain relax for a couple of weeks in the sun and ocean.

Instead of throwing money away on everyone else - treat yourself to a party for just once and see how you like it.

Pad I know you don't like to read the above type of letter but do pay attention to what I said. As Mr Lucas said. "Even the strongest steel wears out."

Now I will change my type of letter.

Today we received our shipping orders. We are shipping to Americus Georgia which is surposed

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to be a swell place, so if you come down that way I can ~~it~~ see you.

It is still freezing cold down here. At the present I am Group Charge of Quarters and it is really cold in this building, I have my overcoat wraped around me, but that doesn't do much good. The only way to get warm is to do like we did in Mobile when you and Dad were in D.C. ~~the~~ that is to go outside.

Know what I kinda hate selling that car I am almost of ~~the~~ mind to invest some money and get it fixed up. but I reckon it is too late for that now. Well we can get a better car later.

I just finished writing Dick a letter

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a few minutes ago.

I'll write Kathy later on tonight.

Guess I will close and do that now.

Love,
Bob