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Dear Small Folks:-

Boy, what a screwin' we
took last night! No posses for
New Year's Eve! We were
sprung & have school today, New
Year's Day. No, but too few of
the instructors showed up so
none of us went to school. I
had breakfast - had in eggs -
at the cafeteria, came back
& the signaturer & got 2 letters
from you - of Xmas Day &
Xmas Eve, & then went back
to the Service Club, where I have
just been listening to some of
the football games, & finally

back him & the ²⁻snacks.

We don't know for sure
if we get ~~some~~ ^{more} ~~truth~~ ^{truth} or
not. Some hope so as his
money & get to turn for a
change.

I did get paid \$70 bucks
last night & am sending \$30
to you in this letter. Take it
up to Cusky & find out what
the balance of his bill is. I
was planning to send \$50
but am not sure when I'll
get paid again. If I get paid
on the end of this month,
I'll be able to send more than.
as soon as I start flying, I can
pay him paid.

Joe spent quite a little
morning since I got back but
most of it has been spent
eating - & living - at the Ser-
vice Club.

So Bill Davenport is married.
What the hell does he know
about the responsibility of having
a wife? He doesn't make enough
to support himself let alone
a wife & "family" (?) a little
one!

And Jimmy is in the Marine!
For a way his lucky but it's
a damn shame & unneces-
sary for a guy who has been
married as long as he has
& has 3 kids to have to go!

Will make a small main,
 tho' & will surely get some-
 where! There's plenty of luck
 & him!

Whew! So I didn't have a
 trunk key when I went to
 Cincy! And I was worried all
 the time. I'm sure glad I didn't
 know it at the time!

It is still plenty cold out
 here & snows nearly every day.
 We've had snow & ice on the
 ground ever since Xmas day.
 Dead wrong. It's awfully plenty
 warm & I have practically
 no cold now.

Did I tell you I finally got
my clothes out of the cleaners
I now have some clean clothes
I mean? It sure is a relief!

I had gummiie wings sewed
on 3 of my shirts & they're
quite sharp!

I tho't that Redick Squire
was pretty good, too. I brought
it to Chicago on the way back
here. I'm planning to send
for those other books when I get
time.

You know that picture in the
upper left hand corner of my
book? I wish you would it &
the other pictures I've when
you get the chance. Especially

that one out of the magazine.

I got a haircut, shampoo & tonic yesterday - the first haircut I've had since Leo cut it. I've needed it but was just too lazy to get it.

No letters from Ruth in a couple days now. She hadn't heard from me yet the 24th. I'm anxious to know what her folks said when they saw her. She told me she had it but wasn't going to show it to me till home. Her sister, Mary, became engaged just before home, too. I sure hope Ruthie Ring is well then.

An sister! Her other sister,
Virginia, sent Ruth a tel-
gram congratulating her on her
engagement, telling her to tell
her folks, & telling her to pro-
mise to finish college before
marrying. I guess it made the
folks pretty well & think that
Virginia approve. I guess hope
my honey had a ^{much} better time
last night than I did! I told
her to be sure to have a date
& to kiss the guy at midnight!
I'm sure different than most
guys about any thing like that!
I told of all of you at
~~was~~ 10:00'clock last night

cause that was midnite for
you.

Meris hoping that this year
will be a much happier &
victorious year than what
I have had.

I really don't spend this summer
thang it had much longer. I
try not to be too optimistic
but I believe Germany is there
right now & if I'm right in
my theory that we're going to
start kicking the hell out of
Japan this spring, & that it
won't take as long as
most people think & finish
there, that the whole summer

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affair will be run by most
times - or shortly after!

I guess there is no more
that I can say today so
till next time -

Yours
J. H. D.