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My Dear Mom, Dad, + Bro:-

Just came in from mail call.
Word from you & Ruthie but I did
receive one from you, the girl
from Prague. Hope for some
mail from you tomorrow or soon.

Was here at school all day +
should have gone to the range
but was smart enough to keep out
of it without taking any chances.

It was sure sweet to talk
to you but write even if only for
5 minutes. It'll be one sweet day
when I can actually talk to you
some day. You'll just have to
wait! With God's help + yours
I can wait but I don't love to -
I want - like waiting!!

I have been reading Time Magazine quite a bit lately. I think it's better than reading the papers cause they just have 5 or 3 articles that all say the same thing + still don't tell you a thing, whereas Time gives you all of it and. I like it a lot.

I notice one thing of interest to me is that is the subject of servicemen voting in this election. You know I'll be 21 in October + the election comes up the next month. Will I be 21 in time to vote? I'm sure that we will be allowed to vote but the main issue seems to be deciding how to go about voting. I think we should be allowed to



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for several reasons. Mainly: 1) It is our country - interests at stake, 2) ~~This~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{is} ~~one~~ ^{one} of the biggest things for which we are fighting, 3) after all, were the ones who will be operating the country one of these days!

Another name of interest is the question of whether or not ^{Gen.} MacArthur will run for President. I am all in favor of Roosevelt again. But on the other hand, MacArthur is a military strategist & more experienced at things which are coming up in these times than Roosevelt might be. Of course, there is the argument

that Mac A. is more essential
 when he is now but I think
 that someone else, of his choice,
 could do that job & let him
 be Commander in Chief of our
 Army & Navies.

It would be hard to make
 a decision between the two but I
 think for practical reasons that
 Mac A. would be my choice.

I have to be quit for
 tonight so tell tomorrow -
 my anniversary is the Army -

Love all
 you
 Howard