

Sat. After.

2-19-44

3:30

Dear Sweet Folks:-

I have a couple hours off before I go down to briefing & that I'd better write you & Ruthie. I rec'd a letter from the nurse, Ruth - & one from Jean this morning. Hope I get some from you & Ruthie later today. I've been gettin' mail very regularly from you. Thanks a million!

I never know for sure when I'll have time to phone you but it's a cinch I won't have much time any nite so I'll probably have to phone you some afternoon when I won't have to wait for the call to go thru. However, seem' how I'm without money I'll be here in camp this Mon. & Fri. - my days off - & will be able to wait out again. I sent clothes to the laundry & dry cleaners. Paid for the watch when I took it in. ^{\$3.50} Bought a pair of runners - \$5.00, etc. & consequently, my money went a good deal faster than I had anticipated it would go & was practically gone before I realized it.

I never got my call thru to Ruth & tried 3 ~~times~~ different nites. I'll have to call her next month I guess.

Had code checks on 16-18-20 w.p.m. last nite.
I passed 16 w.p.m. Guess I'm pretty rusty. I'll soon get
Plenty of practice! We're getting lectures left & right.

Had snow yesterday but it's pretty nice out today.
I like winter ok but I'll be ready for some nice Spring
& summer weather any time now!

Jim ended his letter with "Young not so old
Uncle"! Pretty good, eh? I guess I'd sure hate to have
to battle him! He'll be one hell of a tough Marine for
those damned Japs to fool with.

I used Pomeroy's electric razor a while ago &
it worked fine. I'll be a lad when mine gets here. It's
a lot quicker & much less bother. Thanks!!

We are going to buy a cheap radio for our
use here in the barracks & then try to smuggle it overseas.
The six of us are going to go in together so it won't
cost too much for any one of us. We've considered, some-
what, buying a car on the installment plan &
then turning it in when we leave. It's kinda doubtful.
Huh. Huh.

I gotta quit & write Ruth a note yet so till
I have time to write again. —
Love — Glenn