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— SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK. —

Wed. After.

2:30

6-30-43

Dear Family &

Pay day today. \$42.80 today.

\$8.50 - ins., \$1.00 - laundry, \$3.20 - com-
m. See got the \$3 is guarantee to
phone Ruth with & so will
have about \$39 for spending money.
And - I'm going to make it last
this month!

I got a well letter from you & D.
leg that was written last Sat. I
am till I see Bee Lee on a Sat
night right now!

The only way you can get out of
this school is graduate, flunk,
or pass credit requirements. I
think Clarence is mighty lucky.

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to be out of here & going to Cadet
Training.

I didn't remember it much
before but I took my test last
Wed. night. Now know - the
"Quiz Kib." I've been worried
all week about whether or
not I was back or if I passed
it. I worried because I had
had such a long lapse of time
in the hospital. It was on Receiving
& Transmitters & it had been 5
weeks since I had gotten out of
receiving class. But I guess I had
worked it up well enough to
make it. They told me our average
last night. Mine is 80.5. Five
points less than the last one but
were covered more & tougher stuff

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since the other average so I
don't feel too badly about it.

I think it is pretty good consid-
ering the time I missed right in
the middle of it. Boy was
I relieved! Someone's average
drops after the second quiz this.
I don't have in again till the
week time in the last 2 weeks of
school. I think I'll make it.
So am trying!

I have a day off tomorrow & am
going to spend you around 7:00
& then go to the Dakota to dance.
Standing Fri. morn, then, I really
have 9 more weeks of school!
God keep me going & save

my "special" parcel of books
till later.

I completely forgot to tell
you how much I appreciated
the box. All the guys helped
me eat the candy & all & we
all got a kick out of the year
book & Nat. Geographic. They
both are really interesting. I'll
send the McLeods back soon
as I guess you want it. I'll
be glad when the "V" yearbook
gets here.

This really cold out here!
We sleep with both wool blankets
over us & wear mackinaw or
flannel jackets & ^{wool} underwear too.
This is the craziest down state!!

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Dale, I really think you'll enjoy & benefit by going to welder school. I've worked a little with welders at the Tank Depot & it seems very interesting. I'd often wished I could weld because they always make more money & then if I could weld, I'd be doing something that lots of people couldn't do. A good welder can always get a good job & plenty of dough! How much do you make while going to school? And what kind of welding is it? I worked with one welder at the Depot.

Dad is a way, I'm glad you have it cut a day off your route.

It'll give you so much more
 rest & one of these days it'll
 change back any way. You can't
 get enough rest any way, you'll
 probably be able to smoke just
 as much.

I haven't thought much more
 about D.C.S. but, ⁱⁿ what thinking
 I have done, I've just about come
 to the same conclusions as you.
 That Mr. Orrin Coyle is a good
 French & why is. I'm plenty
 of times & think so too because
 I'll be here at least 9 more
 weeks.

Yes, it's about time that boys
 down in Washington get some sense
 or at least what J. I. Lewis was doing!
 I know there's a lot of us here in
 the States & overseas who

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would love to have a nice
safe & soft job like that.
Because this army is a hell
of a ways from being tough. Both
outwardly & inwardly!

It's too bad Bob Collier
can't get into the service. It would
do him a lot of good. It sure
has me!

Say Bob Nantz sure fooled
a lot of good didn't he? Well he's
you who can pay his note "90
day wonder".

Liz is going to sleep till 7 & then
phone Ruth & then back to bed
till midnight.

Till tomorrow - I'm think-
ing of you all, always & I's
got the reaching up!! It's
not so bad, but I'll be glad
when I see you all again.

How soon are you coming out,
Mum, & is Dad coming, too?
Wish you could come, Dad!
See later -

Love
Shan.