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Dear Miss Loving,

No letter from you in one heck of a long time so I am prompted to write a chiding letter to you. By golly – young lady – if you only knew how much I like to hear from you all back there.

What is the latest dope from the people of the old class?

Now you know that I'm on Saipan and I'm here to tell you that it isn't so bad but it isn't so good either. The Nips keep us hopping at times but plus that our clean old Uncle keeps us on the ball also. Every once in a while Tojo comes over to see how things are down here.

Some will be glad when this mess is all over and we can get back to the good old U.S.A. and Virginia for good.

Please convey my best regards to any of the old class that you happen to see.

How're things at Washington & Lee these days? How is the football team and the basketball team making out?

Well – gal – am sending you a memo of Saipan in this letter. Enclosed herein is one 50 sen note (pre war – with the Nips sacred volcano on it) and one invasion note (with the Shinto Shrine on it), also 50 sen. Since one hundred sen equals one Japs yen, you are now richer by one Nip yen.

Best to you and Margie Lynn and Miss Van Pelt.

Love your friend but not such a hot student,

Bill