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Dear Miss Loving,

I was very glad to hear from you again. I didn't get the chance to thank you for the X-mas card during my little vacation, so I thank you now. I guess you went home over the holidays, for I called you three or four times with no response.

Everything is very busy around here now that the term is about over. Just three more weeks and perhaps another furlough. Those furloughs are always something to look forward to. So for this term I have been very fortunate in maintaining my high average – better keep my fingers crossed though.

The other night I was looking in a college catalog to see just how many credits towards a degree I will be locking after I finish this course. I was very surprised to learn that there are very few missing course – just a couple in Language, Economics, etc. That looks good to me.

I haven't heard from very many people lately – guess it is because I just don't find the time to write. I have heard from Morton Vicory, Sam Wright, Jack [Dolon?], and a few others. Sam is still in England. From the sound of his letters, I believe he is just about ready to come back to the good old United States. My brother is now final maneuvers in Kentucky. I guess it won't be long now. Have you heard from Claude recently? I haven't heard from him in the past four or five months. I've written him three times since.

You can put away that overcoat in a few more weeks. Our geography teacher says that according to the climatic cycle, we are due for a mild weather from February on. Let's hope that he is right.

Well, I guess I had better listen to the history lectures for a while, so I will close. Say "hello" to everyone for me and write ~~you~~ whenever you get the chance.

Lovingly,

"Jake"