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Sunday P.M.

Dear Doc,

We got your last Sunday's letter a couple days ago and are hoping that discharge comes thru very soon now but I won't believe it till I see you get off a train. (I hope I'll be there to see you get off.) I hope you do make it by the 25th but am wondering if you could get signed up & find a place to stay that quick, but will wait & see as to that. Maybe your Chi Phi & Fresh Ach. Pres. Brothers can help you in that case. Will be home about the 13th or 14th for 10 days so I hope you make it by then. Betty expects to come in about 4 weeks she says. Won't we have a grand reunion?

Mon. morn. 7:20 - didn't make it yesterday so I'll start earlier in the day this time. Dad & Ruth have just left

2. but Gene's getting a vacation. They "cut back" in his dept. at G.D. so he's out of a job there but they told him they'd transfer him to another dept. and would call him the first of this week, so I hope it's soon as he won't want to loaf very long. The loafing isn't so bad but no pay days are what hurt. He made out an application to Wooster yesterday. Says he doesn't want to go to O.S. - too big a place, but why he picked Wooster, I don't know. I guess O.S. is really crowded now but Dave seems to be getting along O.K. Will know more about it when he gets home tho'. He got his crew schedule the other day and says he's been crossing ever since 'cause it's all afternoon classes and that's when

3. he works at the Fresh. Ach.
center office so he was going in
to protest about it.

Too bad you broke your
all-win record at Cor. Ch.
but of course the alibi sounds
good - a navy man as ref.
Sounds like you had a nice visit
there anyway, but too bad you
didn't get a ride in a per, or
didn't you care? If you want
a plane ride why don't you
fly home if you're discharged
down South there? If you need
money wire me - altho I guess
you'll get a \$100 when you're
discharged. Were wondering if
they'll send you to Chicago for
disch.

We saw the Bfinals. last
Fri. nite + if you haven't read
the paper yet - Spr. Columb.
iana + Lowellville go to
Kent. Dad says we may take
in one of those games, but

4. if we have weather all week like today he won't. It's snowing + blowing again after a mild day yesterday. Sat. it snowed nearly all day and evening so we got an extra 3 in. piled up again. We're hoping we get it all now + get it over with before you folks from the south + west get here.

Gene is up already so I must put him to work. Jim going to get some painting started while he's on hand here + before a certain little guy comes to live with us as we won't dare have fresh paint around then.

my theme song now for you is, ~~It~~ will be seeing you! I hope, I hope, soon.
Fill up time Lots of luck + love
mom.

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Mon. P.M.



Dear Civilian Buck,



So the Army finally decided they could win the war without you. I don't believe it & the best part is we'll both be going home about the same time. We plan



to leave by Apr. 1 if everything turns out O.K. I guess we'll sell the car & fly home as it would take so long to drive & Jack would be as jumpy as ten cats by then. So's getting at that age



where he thinks no one can tell him anything. He wouldn't mind if I spanked him from now til



Wednesday so I've given up trying. I only hope the next one isn't



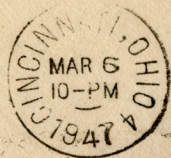
as full of the devil as he is. I was telling the man in the drug store how bad he was one morning & he said my only

solution is to put him in reform school. Everyone around here knows him & is always teasing him. No wonder he's so spoiled.

When will you start back to State? I'm hoping to see you stay this fall so you'd better get in good shape. I hear Fesler is a good coach. One of Dunk's real good friends was Fesler's roommate all through college. You should make first string. What will you be - a sophomore? You & Dave should get Gene & Bob down there & then the McNeill's claw would be all set.

Tell me know when you plan to leave good ole Texas, & if you get to Galand before us, warn everyone to get their body guards out. Cause when that hits that town it won't look the same after he's there two minutes. Right now he's pulling all his clothes out of his drawer. This is where I take over.
See now. Love, Betty

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Hello Don,

It's just noon on Thursday and I'm taking five from my trumpet practice to give my lips a rest. I only have one class on Tuesdays and Thursdays and that's at two-thirty (English). No classes on Saturdays. Mon., Wed., & Fridays I have classes from ten until one. So bad schedule.

These are my first semester grades. English - C (that gets me as all of my paper work is B- or better and I'm one of the eight or ten that does all the reading or talking in class) Sight Reading - B-; Dictation - A-; Trumpet - B-; Harmony - A; No grades in Piano or appreciation yet. Those aren't as good as I want so expect to have better this time.

This long hair stuff isn't too bad, Don. a lot of it isn't good but there is some that is very good. Mostly I like the type that is ecclesiastical (out of this world) Moody.

Mom says that you've been playing in a tourney in Capas-Christi. I've only seen one game all year. Kentucky plays here a lot and I haven't even seen them. They're really good.

My damned car is keeping me broke. I sure got a lemon but leaved a lesson. Never will I buy another used car.

We had an awful lot of snow for about a week but yesterday was warm and most of it is gone now. Today is cool.

Yesterday was Fran's nineteenth birthday. She's sure a cute little girl. She acts as though she were twenty-six. Very intelligent. Sarah keeps writing that she & her roommates want to visit me as they've never been in Quincy. I told her to come anytime but if I were busy I wouldn't be able to see them. I sure was in love with her until she pulled all of those dirty deals this summer. I gave her her last chance at Christmas.

Guess I'd better get back to the trumpet as Jim only got a couple of hours in so far today.

If you come through Quincy on your way home give me a call from the station and I'll be down to see you. My home number is AV 3323. I may also be at school - don't remember that number.

Hope you're out real soon, Don. I'll be seeing you.

your brother,
Bob