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My Dear Grace -

A few minutes before retreat tonight, I received your letter which I had so long waited for. It is now 7:45 and the line is forming for the pay roll. We were all done at 9:15 so we all had to come to study and I think I'll have time to finish this letter now.

At noon we were half hour late for mess so I came late to the next class. I was called on and make a fair mark. English went Okeh. My French I was called on and had to read the whole lesson. Tomorrow he is going to spend fifteen minutes a piece on four of us. Whether I can or not is a question. But I'm not losing any sleep over it.



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Evening meals was pretty good only I could have eaten more. I guess that's why we're always hungry, they give us just enough to last until an hour or so before the next meal.

With reference to feeding me by the two-falls. If you don't know how to feed a man yet, you'd better ask some one before I come home to stay, or you won't be prepared. There's only one thing that will feed a fellow and that is food. See, my dear?

You're talking about pay day. By the way things look well get our \$60 for a Christmas present - then we will have to blow it some way or another.

Now for the service pin. I suppose you know best what to do Grace, so if those thoughts keep coming up I wouldn't



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for a minute be guilty of forcing them
on your mind. I didn't think for the
time about your standpoint regarding
dave, I spoke through enthusiasm,
rather than as a result of sober
thought. Hereafter I'll never, never
suggest anything of this sort, just
for your sake, Grace. As for as
general opinion is concerned, and
having a sacred respect for the
memory of dave, I don't give a
doggone what the old women
say. I never did pay any attention
to them, and never will either. But
in order to safeguard you, I'll
be careful of what I do.

I've spoken pretty
freely but I had to have it out.

Yours
Joe.



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