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Dear Brother: —

Why don't you write to me? I have received four letters from Grace and none from home. Joe, you can't realize how much I want to hear from home. Just because you have a girl don't forget me. Your girl will understand. See? I forgot to get me a gun case, will you tell Carl to look one up? Let me know how Carl Almbled gets along. I will be anxious to hear how he acts. You understand.

It is very warm down here, but I don't suppose it will last



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long. I hope not at least.

I sure do miss home, more now than ever before. I pray that this war will soon be over so I can come back to civilian life again. Keep out of the service as long as you can Joe. There is no joy in it.

How did all the "boys" strike you last Sunday. How do you wonder that the Marines have never lost a battle. Is there a comparison between the Army and Marines or the Navy. How did your girl like the boys? She seemed very backward. I was glad I had



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a chance to meet her. Tell her
to write to me if she cares to. I
won't take her away from you Joe.
I have mine now and I am satisfied.
How does mother feel? It won't be
long before I will be home for good.
The longest I look for is one year
and a half.

Will be good, love to you all,
Your brother,
Dave.