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Dear Bro Joe:-

A very little snow has been seen here and I am glad of it. You people must be getting all of it. Well keep it all, I don't care. All that snow in front of the house meant a little exercise for you no doubt. You need it, don't you? I froze your ears, why haven't you a cap, oh that is right you people don't wear em, just wait until I get home and see if I don't wear a cap before I would freeze my ears. Take that for a bawling out.

Glad the folks have enough coal. Ah daddy knows what to do, never fear. Why don't you scout around and get some coal, steal it.

Are you getting some good out of those meetings Joe? I hope you are. I am glad you are taking a part in them at least.

I received the box and books, but no posts. They no doubt will come later. All the mail

comes gradually. Slow but sure and
I say, better late than never.

We are supposed to write only
three letters a week, but so far no
law has been laid down and I
write as many as I please. I write
home once a week at least and then
to two of you. Grace wrote in
her letter that she had not
received a letter for three weeks,
but I can't help it Joe. They are
delayed some place.

Batavia, why not make your
home there? No doubt you will
some day. I tick to it old top I
am with you all the time. I
hope you eat and send me some.
Have you bought a license? How
much was it?

Nothing new has happened
here, rain and mud is what we
fight, but soon hope to fight
the Germans. Look for the Maime
to be in it soon and watch out.
We received army clothes today. I
like the style much better.

Write me about Ray Wilson and
his to be. Send me Ray B. address
so I can write to him. I have

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been waiting to hear from him
as he has my address and I
believe it is his place to write.
In fact I don't care so very much
to write to these slackers.

It'll be good old top. Send
my love to Frances and tell her
to write, to Hanna Nelson and
lots to your self.

Your brother,
Dave.

Private David L. Thor.

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U. S. Marine Corps.

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