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Dear Brother Joe:-

Yes, aint I some guy? As yet I have not received the size of her finger, I hope I will get it by tomorrow night. I am going to Washington over Sunday and Monday. I am not going to N.Y. as it will cost too much. If I get that fire all right, if not all right. Come on down and we will have a good time.

I received the cookies and chocolate day before yesterday and they are all gone and I will wait for the soap and chocolate.

I have received another letter from Esther and have answered it today. She is going to send me some magazines. Some girl old top.

We expect to leave for France in two weeks. I guess I will spend Christmas in France this year.

It sure would be fine if I could come home again and believe me if I got the chance I'd go.

Are you going to send me any of those pictures you took last Sunday I was home? I am waiting as I always do. Get ready to send me that camera when I send the money. I want it before I go across. How long can films be kept, without having them developed after taking pictures? You ~~no~~ know over in France I may not be able to have them developed for some time after they have been exposed.

I have written to Grace every day. She will be home Saturday night. If she gives you permission to call her sis. I don't care.

Thanks very much for your congratulations old top. If only some of the older people in church knew. They never will know for some time, at least not until I come home to stay.

I received a letter from Elmer today. He is well and feels good. Some way to feel, hey?

I haven't heard how my case has



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come out as yet, but I believe it has been dropped. Orders were received yesterday that no pleads of ignorance would be accepted from now on. Have you those two sweaters yet? If not have nothe cut the neck off my gray one and send it along. I will need it this winter, I say. I don't want any neck on it. See?

Well be good brother, love to you all,

Your brother,  
Dave.