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Dear Marion:

It hardly seems that I received your letter two weeks ago but I guess that is because of the things that have been happening here. I'm sorry for the delay in answering but up until last Thursday I had the best possible excuse, no paper. I had no paper, the PX's had no paper and my friends had no paper. Now I'm so far behind in my correspondence that I'll never catch up.

I want to thank you for seeing me the two or three times we went out together and did nothing but go to a movie. It's funny, I wanted to do so much before I came back from furlough, and now of it was done. so, that



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isn't what I meant to say. What I meant was that I wanted to do so much while I was here anticipating my furlough, and then when I reached home, all I wanted to do was lay around. I wasn't even very much interested in going to New York. That was primarily Bob's idea, I merely acquiesced. But I think that if we had gone, we could have had a nice time and I probably would have warmed to the idea. However, ^{Don't} apologize or feel sorry because you could not go that Saturday night. Because it wasn't important. That I go to New York.

All in all, I had a nice furlough. I did what I wanted to do, even if it wasn't any thing more than sleeping late and being home was like I had



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Never been away. Coming back here was different. It was like joining the army all over again.

Alv had an accident since I came back. It was a very, very, minor accident to be sure but still it was an accident. I stubbed my toe. sounds silly, doesn't it. Only by stubbing my toe I got rid of an Ingrown toe nail. True, it's a rather painful method but it is effective. The nail is gone. period. and the toe is getting along nicely without it.

Well, it must close.

Ken.

P.S. after looking at your album Alv came to the conclusion that you can spare a picture of yourself. Can you?

Ken