



March 67

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Dear Mother

I got your letter the other day and
you were right to be so worried. You
told Betty how she had better go back
to school. It would be a lot better
if she could go to school for a couple
of years. All the mess guys they don't
even have a grade school education. Some
of them are the worst of them all
and you need a tiger stamp.
I'm having fun here and will
be back in time the next time
going up after 4 years. I'm the
mess sergeant at the mess hall
which will last for 6 to 8 months.

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How does Betty Ann like her job. I bet she
wishes she was back in school. I ought to make
\$8.14 in two more months & home & do. My job
owns the track write ~~now~~ sewing machine & general
I like it. pentagon. May start the sewing season
over here. It runs for 6 + 7 months. By the time
it ends I will be just about ready to come home.
When you do find those pictures of me & Gene
send them to me. The last time I saw
them was in the closet where you had my
stuff. They are people in one of those files
that were in there. Have you got those pictures
I sent home. It is hot over here write now in
month April one of the better months. Tell Betty
I am to send me one of her pictures she had
taken ~~write~~ write recently. Tell her don't
ask me why just send it or I will tell
her later. Millard & I will get home about
the same time. Well I had better close for
now. Write soon or send me a paper every week.
D.C.

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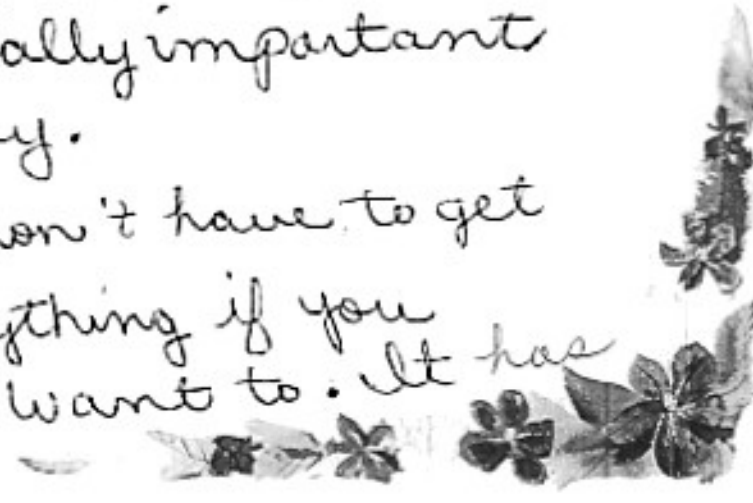



March 6, 1967
Monday

Dear J. C.,

I got your letter today and was very happy to hear from you. I got your card from Japan and it sure was pretty. I thought you wasn't going to ^{ever} write me anymore. I couldn't really blame you. I'm not really important anyway.


You don't have to get me anything if you don't want to. It has






been really stormy all day today. Tornado warnings were out all day today. I hate this kind of weather.

I didn't do anything last weekend. Me + Carol went uptown for a while Friday night. Then Saturday night I went to the Burger Chef + ate a hamburger + then I went to the show by myself because Carol went to Atlanta to see





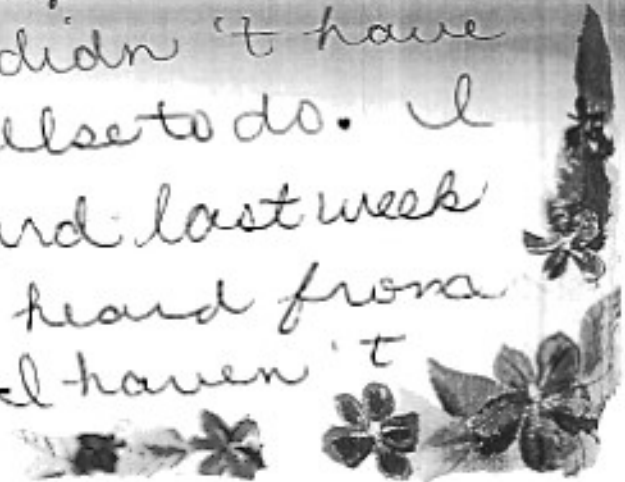
Marie Sharpton (big mouth.)

After I got out of the show
I rode around with George
Moore & drove his car &
he gave me a beer. I believe

you know him. He walks
on crutches all the time.

Then Sunday I went uptown
& drove George's car again
because I didn't have
anything else to do. I

wrote Millard last week
& haven't heard from
him yet. I haven't

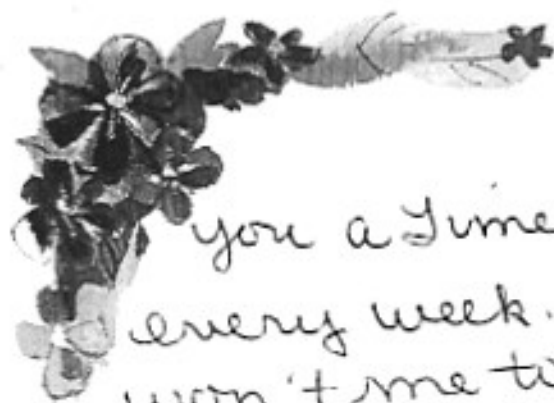




heard from Billy in about
a week. I guess he's forgotten
about me. Did you go to
Hawaii too? You are getting
to see the world just about
aren't you. I'm so glad
I don't have to work tomorrow
because I'm so tired. I'll
probably sleep real late in
the morning. You didn't
tell you can before you
left did you.

Do you want me to send





you a Times Herald
every week. I will if you
won't me to. I don't mind.
Then you can know what's
going on in Neunan. I
hope you don't get bored
with this letter. I know
a little about being away
from home & wanting long
letters from somebody because
I wanted them when I
was at North Georgia.

Bob Cook, Billy Cook's brother,
was trying to get me
to buy his corvair

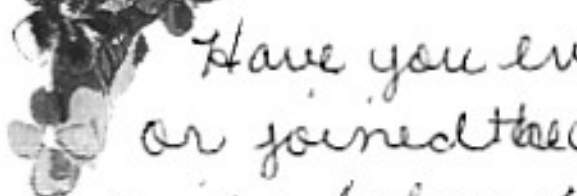




Sunday night but I
wouldn't have it. It's
hard to get parts for a
Corvair. I don't want a
Corvair anyway. I'm
not sure yet what kind
I want.

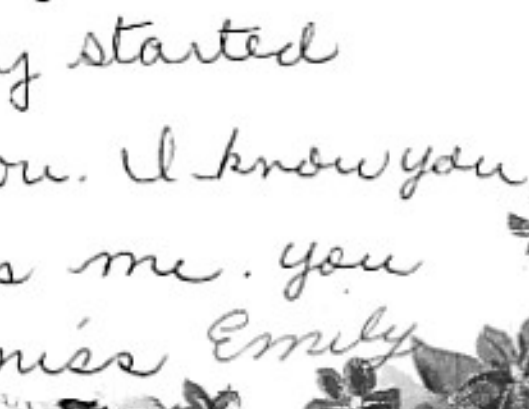
I think we will be in
our new church by Easter.
It sure is pretty. J.C.,
don't get mad at me
when I ask you this
question but I've
always wanted to know.





Have you ever been saved
or joined the church? Every
night before I go to bed I
pray that you will be safe
and that someday you will
get in the church. Please
don't get mad at me
for asking you that. I'm
not trying to be nosy.

I've already started
missing you. I know you
don't miss me. You
probably miss Emily.





but not me. Where is
Jerry Smith now or do
you know? Write me &
tell me what you will
be having to do if you
can tell me. Will I be
run out of things to say.
Just let me know if you
want me to send you
at times Herald every week.

Write me real soon.

Love,
Diane

P.S.
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April 14, 1967
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Dear

J.C.,

Hi, well here I am
to answer your letter you
wrote to me. If you forgot I'll
tell you. I'm Linda! Sure I'll
write to you if you write to
me. Well there is one thing,
I don't know what to call
you, unless you want me to call
you "J.C."

Well I'm 5'4", blond^{hair} (not
the bright blonde, a dirty blonde),
blue eyes, and medium long blond
hair. I really don't know
what to tell you other than
that. I just looked to see if
I had any pictures of me.
but the only ones I have of

myself are in a bathing suit.
I'll get some others taken
of me.

So how do you and Johnny
~~get along?~~ He's a good kid.
He's a very true friend and
you can trust Johnny with
anything. By the way will
you do me a favor? Tell Johnny
to write back to me. Thank
you! Johnny & I are very
close friends.

Well you can tell me
whatever you think I'd
like to know! Are you going
with any girls?

How do you like Dick Nam?
My brother might go over
in Viet Nam also. Right now
he's in Germany.

Well, I hope I get to meet
you, you sound like a nice
guy. How you like it in

Atlanta, Georgia? I live
in Coeymans, New York. It's
right outside of Albany.
When I leave the house
maybe next year I'm
going to live in Florida.
Well, I hate you say this
but I have to go for now
so I'll close this but never
my heart to you. May God
Bless you & Protect you!
Love Always,
Linda

P.S.

Write Back soon!

P.S.S.

I would like to have a
picture of you if you'd
send me one. (think?)

Dear mom

27 April 67

Tell Betty Ann I got her letter the other day and was glad to have from her. I have not got my package yet it usual take a little while for a package to get here. By the way hurry up with that part and the next package you send me put me in 3 or 4 carton of cigarets Marlboro & Winston. Did you all send my package by air mail. If you didn't the next time do and it will get here faster. I got a letter from Donnie Bussler & Donny today. You had better be taking care of my car and tell little some I had better not have a scratch on it or a tone up motor or transmission or seats or inside.

When I get back on he or all of you
one going to think I'm back in with
them when I get threw with you.
Try to send me a package evr two weeks
if you could be sure to put me in
some cigarets in it. Tell little jama
what I said about my car and I mean it.
If he does it instead of trading it off
when I get home I might give it or
sell it to him. Remember what I said
I will probably send you some money next
month I don't know how much. Did
you evr get that insurance money yet.
How about my insurance money. ~~When~~ Did
you evr pay none the money I borrowd
from him. If you did let me know

May 7, 1967

Dear mom:

Just a few lines to let you know
that I'm alright and that I'm well
as ever. It has rained so much here
that everything is either under water
water under or else mud up to your
knees. How is everything with you all
folk there. Do any of you get any
letters from Millard any after. I will
get one or two a week from him.
It is still so hot or even
here. and it rain is just about ever
day. Are you and Big James still
working in the mill. I guess
when I get home I will go
to Fort Benning until my ETS

and they go to work in Atlanta.
But I said it once and will say it
again I'm going to buy me a new car.
I'm going to send my driver James
home for eyes to get them renewed.

Now you and James still got your
car and I hope mind will still
be running when I get there.
Well I guess that all for now
write soon.

J.C.