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DEAR FOLKS.

WELL, XMAS IS OVER AND I GUESS THAT IT WAS AS HAPPY AS COULD BE EXPECTED .


WE HAD A VERY GOOD XMAS DAY DINNER AND HAD A PARTY XMAS NIGHT. I SAVED ALL THE PACKAGES YOU SENT ME UNTIL XMAS DAY TO OPEN, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT MY FRIENDS ENJOYED THEM VERY MUCH. TOMORROW I WILL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 19.

THEY ARE STARTING A UNIVERSITY OF OKINAWA HERE NEXT MONTH AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE A VERY GOOD FUCULTY AND SOME VERY FINE COURSES, BUT OUR CO HAS FORBIDDEN ANY MAN IN MILITARY GOVT. TO GO TO THE SCHOOL. HE GIVES AS HIS EXCUSE "DUE TO THE EXTREME SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCED MEN IN MILITARY GOVT!" THEY SEEM TO WANT TO MAKE IT AS TOUGH AS POSSIBLE. EVERYTHING IS ~~GETTING~~ GETTING VERY STRICT AGAIN . THAT IS THE TROUBLE WITH THE NAVY THEY TREAT THE ENLISTED MAN AS THOUGH HE HAD ABOUT AS MUCH SENSE AS A JACKASS AND THEY TREAT HIM LIKE A DOG. IF THEY HAD TREATED MEN FAIRLY DURING THE WAR THEY WOULDN'T BE HAVING AS MUCH TROUBLE TRYING TO GET MEN TO REINLIST. MOST OF THE MEN IN THE NAVY ARE MAKING MORE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN NOW THAN THEY WERE IN CIVILIAN LIFE , BUT THEY WANT TO BE TREATED AS HUMAN BEINGS INSTEAD OF DOGS. I DONT THINK THAT I COULD EVER LIKE ANY BODY WHO WAS AN OFFICER DURING THE WAR , BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY WHO WERE STUPID AND ARROGANT. I THINK THAT THE NAVY HAS FOR OFFICERS THE MOST STUPID HUMAN BEINGS IN THE ~~WORLD OF OFFICERS~~. IF WE HAD HAD AN EFFICIENT ARMY AND NAVY IT WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN US SO LONG TO WHIP THE JAPS. I AM IN FAVOR OF A MERGER OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND I THINK THAT ANYBODY EXCEPT THE ANNOYOUS CLAN IS.

I WISH THAT YOU WOULD GET SOME OF THE SCHOOL BULLETINS AND SEND THEM TO ME I WANT SOME FROM TEXAS ESPECIALLY, AND OF THE OTHER SCHOOLS TOO. SEND THEM BY AIRMAIL IF YOU CAN. I THINK I TOLD YOU IN AN EARLIER LETTER TO FIND ME A PLACE TO STAY IN AUSTIN.

SOMETIMES I AM SO DEPRESSED THAT I THINK THAT I AM GOING CRAZY. THESE OFFICERS MAKE ME SO MAD I COULD KILL THEM.

LOVE FRANK



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