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Dear Ones -

2 letters today- May 21 & May 22. Also V-Mail from Carleton. So [Heim] & Rhoda are married by the time you get this; my, my. My pay voucher came through today so after lunch I got out of training to take care of it; I'll be paid this week some time. I took the opportunity to clean my gun & go swimming & get a haircut - a well spent PM. I still have to repack my stuff - we have no light except a candle in the tent so that will have to wait. I checked at the finance office - they won't cash that check - hence I am enclosing it endorsed to you, Mother; please get Helen Barby something appropriate for her birthday - also buy her a bond out of the next check you get, o.k.? You can understand that it is next to impossible to send packages from here.

Once again - I'm not in Hawaii. Thanks just the same. So Meyer Marcus is in India - so far, we still can't tell where we are - but I imagine you have a good idea. Perhaps I'll be able to when I get assigned. Thanks for all the assorted news & the clipping on the Pabt-sponsored contest.

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Thanks for all the news of school & its many matters. Incidentally - still note - no "Press Herald." I repeat my suggestion - cancel it - find out about Boston Herald & keep "[Terry]" coming!! I'll look for that Jordan package - but no more - please. Glad you had a pleasant visit to Boston, Mother. And that just about covers things. Everyone is feeling good - each one of us got at least 2 bottles of Beer at supper - and we get the best - Pabst & Schlitz. What we can get out here (which is just about everything) is always top quality. Prices are good - we even have home made ice cream and generous sale of coca-cola. The replacement depot has everything from Post office to barber shop.

Considering the fact that we're overseas, we have  
no [kick] coming as to our conveniences.

Thanks for taking care of the Class Fund for  
me, Daddy. Well I'll write to Carl & call it a  
day - my best to one and all -

Love,

Sumner

I did remember to enclose the check - if the  
letter is censored - [*illegible*] check!