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Since I received your letter I have been touring the States at the Army's maneuvers. After I left Georgia I participated in six weeks of maneuvers in Tennessee. Then suddenly, the Army does things, my name was called to participate in maneuvers in California.

I wrote this letter the train was 200 miles from Amirillo. This morning the train was through the Texas oil region. The oil wells could be seen through the naked eye for a mile about—anyway that's all I can see. Oh yes, last night we saw over the Mississippi River a rainbow on the sky. Mollye, you don't see such things on a post card. I am trying to get off for the holidays, if I do go to Los Angeles, may I see you in wood. If I ever get a furlough be so far from home it'll take a year to get home. Tell me it's true that the 10 year olds are "Y?" This trip is my first experience in a sleeper, believe me, really solid. Please excuse my writing as I couldn't do it on a train. Regards to all.

Dave

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This is my first letter to you. I don't know how to start. I'll tell you what brought me around to writing it.

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Bachstein, Capt. Barney	Colton, Samuel	Goldstein, Kenneth	Kreshtool, Lt. j/g Bern.	Poland, Lt. Thomas L.	Sloan, Martin
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Balick, Jacob	Cramer, Franklin	Goldstein, Stanford	Krinsky, Herman	Protigal, Bernard	Smith, Capt. Alex
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Balick, Milferd	Diamond, Lt. Sidney	v Golden, A. A.	Laub, Arthur	Rappaport, Joseph	Solomon, Seymour C.
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Bellak, Seymour	v Eisenman, Lt. Abe	Green, Lt. Samuel	Levine, Herman	Reitzes, Samuel	Stape, Jack
Bell, Bernard	o Eisenman, Martin	v Greenbaum, Jos.	Levine, Martin	Resnick, Capt. Elton	Stat, Capt. Sidney
Bell, Harold	v Ettingoff, Nathan	Greenberg, Major B. J.	Levine, Victor	Rofel, Harry	Statnekoo, Harry
Bell, Stanley	Euster, Edgar	Greenfield, Eli	Levy, Janice, WAC	Rosenblatt, Horace	Statnekoo, Lewis
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Berg, Lt. Melvin	Faller, Rudolph	Greenstein, Herman	Levy, Lt. Leon	Rosbrow, Nathan	Stein, Morris
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Bloom, Lt. Harry	v Flanzer, Max	Hochstein, Eugene R.	Marbey, Irving	Schenkman, Jack	Terman, Fred
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