

Saturday Night.  
[9/2/44]

Dear Boss:-

Just a few lines to let you know how things are going with me. I'm happy to report that everything is ok. I'm doing a swell job (that's my boss' opinion; I'm not bragging) and am happy in my work.

I finally got a rating this week and was jumped to a buck Sgt. My shirt look somewhat better now, if you know what I mean.

I'm helping the boss conduct a course every Thursday night for officers, in "Military Administration of Justice". There were about 3 colonels, 4 majors, 5 captains & the rest, lts. on our first session. and I help to correct the exam papers. I can't believe my sudden stroke of good fortune, as compared with my mud soldiering

days. Thanks for attributing it all to ability - I just got the breaks in being sent here, and I wise crached my way on from there.

Glad to hear about Howard Miller becoming a Warrant Officer. I may take an exam for that, if any are given. I have a good chance for J. A. school, but don't believe I'll go for it. In the first place, I'm anxious to get back home as soon as possible, as I want to set up a home for my wife & I - and baby (now, I'm blushing).

Then again, there is a need of claims officers overseas now, and they will stay over for several years on that type of work. I'm satisfied & happy where I am now, and if I can take the W.O. exam, ok. If not, ok, too.

I'm sorry to hear about the local casualties. Several of my

Close friends from the 63rd. Div. have also been killed in action. I was on the shipping lists with them, but was yanked off at the very last moment.

It's good to know that things at the "y" are proceeding at a normal rate. I sure do miss the place. And I'm certain that all the boys will have a deeper interest in the "y" when they return.

Sorry to have missed the moonlight. How was it?

I expect to be in Hattiesburg, Miss; this coming Saturday at the District Court. I would like to contact Ben Cohen at Shelly if I can learn his exact address by that time.

It sure is hot here. We will hit the rainy season soon, and does it pain!

Well, boss, that's about all now.  
Permit me to wish you + your family  
a Happy, Healthy + Prosperous New  
Years. Regards to your wife, Molly,  
Johnny, Sonny, and the gang.

Sincerely

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[Rosbrow]

I met Rudy Faller at Friday Night  
Services. I also see him a lot at the  
momies. I've been trying to meet Gus  
Reissman's nephew here, but always miss  
him.