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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Dear Mollye,

You've probably looked at the
return~~ed~~ address on the envelope
and said, Well - I wonder what
prompted that ^{him} ~~B~~ to write.

Well Mollye it's been a long
time since I've written, but it's
been quite a while since I received
the Reader too. I received one today,
the first in a H-1 of a long
time.

I've heard that Joe Garba,
and Sid Lincoln are home for



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for Good, (or bad) on M.D.s. I wonder how they did it. I'm going to start making faces at all the Medics and see if they won't put me in the next ward for a few days. I think I could convince them that I'm a damned good prospect for a section 8. All I'd have to say to them is "Jonah doesn't Bother me, Bother me, Bother me. I like it here, like it here, like it here." That should do it. The last time I went up to the hospital for a profile ~~(profile)~~ (physical)

I was going to ³ say that to the
~~physicists~~, but he was a Lt. Col. and
I lost my name. Damn it.

I feel Nutty as a fruit cake
~~that~~ right now. Just got back

from a three (5) day pass in L.A.

You read ~~into~~ right - I know
the figures don't jibe - No the
C.D. knows nothing about the second
figure. I hope! What a town that

is Hollywood; Characters, not actors, all
over the place. Didn't bother to
stop in at the counters or U.S.O.s.

There is so damned much to do in
that town I don't know why any -

one would go to a U.S.O. there. Not
that I haven't heard there is plenty going
on the Counters.

You ~~would~~ wonder how we got
to L.A. Well another fellow and
myself bought an old Model A
Ford Roadster. What a car - thought
for a minute we were going to
have to turn around and try
to drive it backwards over Montgomery
Pass - Chug - Surt. And down
in Mojave desert we ran into a
Cloud Burst. Yes a Cloud Burst on
the desert - No we weren't tight.
The roof leaked, the curtains wouldn't
keep out the water; we had to open
one of the doors to let the

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water out of the car. Reminds me
of the time we had a convention
in N.Y. We went up in Smokey
Smuckler's car? and on the Roosevelt
Blvd. ran into a cloud Burst. You
know I never could figure out
why feds are so damned susceptible
to rain. I'll have to write and
ask Henry about it.

All in all we had one
rowdy time. I'm going back to
L.A. again some time - if ~~don't~~
not in the Guard House Marking
time with a knife on the bed
post.

Well I guess that all Mollie,
I'm pretty tired and punchy and
I have to write Horse Breeder
a letter

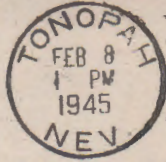
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Yours

Charlie Edelberg

P.S. L.A. isn't far, only 425 miles

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