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Braunstein, Bertram	Honey, Milton	Schinfeld, Lt. Louis
Brenner, Harry	Jacobs, Morris	Schreiber, Harold
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I miss you all very much especially my Flossye. but I won't be long before I'll be climbing up the steps to the "Y" my regards to everyone, and let me hear from you. Call my mother and let her know that you are from me. I would deeply appreciate your sending me the order down here. Regards Paul and Morton.

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Incidentally, the first remark from Jake was, "This place is like Camp Tammament, only there aren't any girls".

The fellows who stay here more than a few days get "blanket happy". They sleep half day. They can't get out of camp and they are restricted to certain areas. But, I'm keeping myself rather busy, so I feel O. K. Hope to be in . . . soon. Regards to everyone at the "Y". How are things at the "Y".

Love, Dan Ehrenfeld.

P. S. No, I haven't had K. P. nor do I expect to get it.

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Dear Mollye:—

I received your letter and also the copy of the "Y" Recorder. Thanks a lot for both of them. I really enjoy them. I just returned from the movies. Boy, was it hot in there. But it's not bad, you get a Turkish bath and see a show all for 20c.

Am enclosing a picture of Marty Balick and I, when he came to visit me while I was at Camp Croft. I sent one to Ripley but he sent it back. He didn't believe it. Personally, I think we both look like what the well dressed soldier will throw away. So my kid brother beat me to the draw. Well, he always was better looking than me and had more brains. I tried to get a pass to come to the wedding but the Army just couldn't spare me. We had a General Headquarters test and they needed me to demonstrate what not to do. I have gone in for athletics lately. I entered a company boxing tournament. They billed me as "Battling Fine", the Horizontal Kid". I was on the floor so much, my first and last fight that I went out and bought a violin. It was a shame to waste all that good rosin. I have been playing baseball too, with the company team. Not doing bad either. I have played five games with them and haven't split a drop of water.

Hope everything around the "Y" is o. k. Regards to Mr. Sollod and the gang. No more gossip so will sign off.

Love, Mendel Fine.

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Dear Mollye:—

When I joined the army I promised to take the good with the

bad. Here I am "in the field" with my husband and the rest of the soldiers. Sam goes into . . . often. Could you send him the name of George Breits uncle, he lost the one you sent him before. The "Y" Recorder sure was swell. The letters certainly tell the feelings of all of us. Please send our address to Abe Nathans, or send us his.

Yesterday afternoon I went to . . . about 40 miles from here. I finally got the opportunity to send "Ottie" a carton of cigarettes. The special packages for the boys overseas. Our best regards to Mr. Sollod and Johnnie Russo.

Sincerely,

Ida and Sam Geller

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Dear Mollye:—

Just a line to let you know I'm feeling fine. This army life is quite O. K. in spite of what some others say. Emil Cohen is here with me. We are both in A Co., and we'd consider it in order if you'd send us the Recorder. Best regards to all the guys, especially the Sigma Phi's. Attended chapel Friday night. There I met a welcome sight, It was Danny from the "Y", and he is still the same swell guy.

My first "Dear Mollye" letter just to tell you that you're missed by,

Ben Seidel

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Dear Mollye:—

I didn't think you would know just which Herman Cohen I am. I am Ike Weiner's cousin, the fellow who never came in the "Y" without saying hello to you. I see the boys keep you quite busy answering their mail, I don't see how you do it, and answering them all promptly. I guess your slogan is "Keep 'em Happy". The army is doing all they can to keep me happy, but I'll never be happy until I slap the Japs and come back home. A bit optimistic, aren't I? I hope to be home next month and I'll drop over to the "Y" to see you. Regards to everyone.

Your friend, Herman Cohen

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Dear Mollye:—

I am a Wilmington fellow and lived before I came in the army at 202 King street. I am writing a few lines about army life and would like to show my friends I

am still in tip-top shape. I got a nice suntan in . . . and am cooling it off now in Camp . . . There are a lot of Jewish fellows up here. I am in the infantry and enjoy the work very much.

If you will, can you send me the "Y" Recorder. I would appreciate it very much. Regards to everybody.

Sincerely yours, Jacob I. Silver

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Dear Mollye:—

I received your letters and the Recorder and I look forward to both more than ever. It's great to read some of the letters that the boys write, and I'm sure that the folks at home get a lot of enjoyment from them. I get Air Mail letters in four and five days, which isn't bad at all.

Due to strict censorship I don't write anything, that will make my letters look like Wilmington black-out. I've been told that there is very little cut from my letters.

This is about all at present. Mollye, I hope this letter finds you very well. Regards to Mr. Sollod, Dan and everyone around the "Y".

As ever, David Berger.

P. S. You'll have to pardon the short letter, but sometimes it can't be helped.

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Dear Mollye:—

I am sorry I couldn't write to you any sooner as I was out in the field on maneuvers all last week, and I forgot to take writing paper with me. I have all the letters of recommendation, but I need my birth certificate. I may be home soon for 15 days or so I'll get my birth certificate and be all set.

Have you heard from my brother, he hasn't written to me in a long while. Really enjoying myself down here very much, going out every week-end meeting different people especially pretty girls.

How is everyone back in Wilmington. I would like to see everyone I know when I get home so if any of the boys did not go as yet tell them to wait and I'll give them a pep talk. Please write soon, regards to everyone.

Your friend, Bob Lisansky.

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I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in

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TALENT WANTED

Can you sing . . . can you . . . are you a musician or . . . the "Y" will welcome man or woman, young or old possesses a talent suitable vaudeville show which will be presented on Sunday evening 28th in the "Y" Auditorium.

This will be one of the gala and entertaining events ever presented. A large committee are making this an "Evening, Vaudeville for the audience will decide who son possesses the greatest and prizes will be given to three persons who in the of those in attendance first, second and third competition.

NO PROFESSIONALS every person who would perform is welcome and will a wholehearted reception will register at once. Immediately following the show a dance will be held with one of Wilmington leading orchestras providing music. Remember . . . Participation is FREE. The first prize will be a \$25.00 Defense Bond and third prizes in proportion to value. If you have a friend who can "pull a rabbit out of the hat" play "Boogie Woogie", Jitterbug or perform in any other way have them register with us at once.

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