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Dear Lee:

I guess we've all been having some of that bad weather. We have had snow and rain and sleet and then there are days which are just like spring. The mud is terrible though because it's so wet. Fred goes crazy when he can't fly because he wants to get all of his hours in before he leaves. They need to get open port here last year whenever it rained but they never do this year. All the girls who were here

last year said that they had  
much more fun but I guess  
it was because those boys had  
all come from college! Do you  
know that you have been in  
the Army a year today? I  
just realized it when I looked  
at the calendar. And now you  
are almost finished and will  
be home in about three  
weeks.

I'm glad you liked "Le Guy  
Thamed Ju." I've read about  
it in life and it's supposed  
to be here this week-end. I  
don't know where I can  
persuade Fred to go because  
he rather likes to see comedy.  
I can understand how he feels  
when he hears war all the  
time. I think that if it is  
about the Air Corps he will

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probably go.

We had lots of tests last week. They are our regular monthly tests but they seemed to be worse than ever this month. We will get our masks on this Thursday night, I guess, so I guess mother and dad will tell you the bad news.

I got a letter from Steve Sumner last week. He is at Camp Lejeune, N. C. the same place Taylor is. I asked him where his brother Jim is. Do you know? I also got a nice noisy letter from Daisy Nelson. I haven't heard from her for ages but I

know she is busy writing to all you  
boys in the service. Did you get  
a paper from the church about  
their activities and all the boys  
in the service? They sent me  
one too!

I've got to go to play rehearsal  
now, so 'scuse please. Hope your  
flying is coming along fine. I  
know you are awfully rushed but  
have lots of fun too. 'Bye now!

Lots of love—  
Shirley