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KEESLER FIELD, MISSISSIPPI

Dearest Ann

Well Ann I guess you think that I forgot about you well I didn't forget you that would take more then what I have been through. But Ann I almost forgot everybody last week I went to sick call last Wed. and the first thing they done was to take me to the hospital and they took my temperature and it was up to 104 they said boy it was time you got hear the time you did but I didn't feel so bad at the time but after I was in the hospital for about 4 or 5 hours I really begin to feel bad. Ann I just hurt all over I didn't care for nothing anymore Ann they really take care of you in the hospital I had to stay in there for a week I still don't know what was wrong with me they never did tell me. all I know I was sick as "hell." and what I mean sick. Ann went you get this letter I guess you

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will be sore at me but just take it  
easy because I couldn't write because  
I didn't have any paper or nothing.  
and in this army life you can't tell  
your brother or sister to get you this  
or that you just got to do without and  
in the hospital know body come to see  
you you just lay there and wait  
till you get better Ann so much for  
that hospital life I don't want no  
more of it. Ann you said that  
Louise Sahn died well isn't that to  
bad I sure don't know how the Siberia  
boys will get along without her not  
being there. Ann you said that you  
had an other appendix spell hear last week  
well you better take care of it before it  
is to late because you know what it  
will do for you if you don't so the  
next time you get an attack why don't  
you go on have then taken out because  
they will have to come out sooner or  
later. Ann you said that you would  
like to send me a box of cake or cookies  
well you don't have to send them



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down here because I won't be hear ~~over~~ over a week or two but I sure would like some home baked cake again. So after I get some place else why you can send me some. Ann about the birthday present you don't have to get me one because I don't know what I would need an beside I couldn't used it in the army life so you just save that till after the war is over Ann you could go to church for me on my birthday I think that would help a lot don't you because I don't think that I will even think about my birthday that day. Ann you asked about that ten bill well I would like for you to keep for me if you will because that is the first one I every got but Ann anytime you need money I will send you some because I sure don't need it in the army I had 13 dollars went I left home and I still got 6 left and I will get 31 dollars in ten weeks Ann you said that I was Uncle again well that take the rag right of the bush they really meant business didn't they I guess they don't know married<sup>is</sup> for some fun for the first few

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your bad boy I am don't you think so  
but it is the true. Ann I got a letter  
from Alious today an he really had a  
nice letter he told me that he got  
caught smoking at school and the sister  
said that she was going to tell mother he  
said that he beat her to it he told her  
that nite an she only laughed Ann I don't  
know any more news so I guess I will  
close for this time I hope you will forgive  
me for this time I hope it will never happen  
again So Good nite + Good By now. I am  
sending lots of love + Kisses

Yours forever

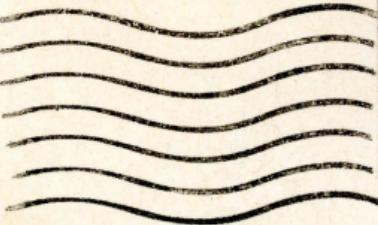
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