

Oahu, Hawaii
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Dear June,

Yesterday I was pretty lucky in that I got a lifetime Shaffer Pen, \$7.50, for \$7.50; and a #5 Ronson lighter for \$2.50. At times you can get some good bargains at the P.K. If I could just write now, I would be sitting pretty.

I sure am getting anxious to hear about the baby and have been looking around for a nice present but I am still in doubt. Do you think it would be better to wait and see if its a boy or a girl? (joke) I was going to get a bicycle but didn't know whether to get a girls or a boys bike so I had to let that idea go.

About my coming home, June, I don't know what to think. It looks like if I am lucky enough, I may be eligible for a direct appointment and that being the case, I would not get to come home, so I don't know what to say. It will probably end up that I will get nothing but I am still hoping for the best.

I got a letter from Paul and he is

a Captain now. Whether or not he is in Iowa, I don't know, but I kinda doubt it. What turns me up is to see these guys advancing and I can't seem to do any good at all. Maybe it will all work out in the end but at time you wonder.

June, I don't know if you will remember one talking about Guy C. Thomas, he lived together in Madisonville and Lexington while going to school, anyway he is going to stop through L. town on his furlough so I did him your and Mother's address. He is a swell fellow and I know you will enjoy talking to him. If he does stop by, you can show him the pictures I have sent home.

You speak of Morgan going to Pated meetings at home, what in the devil is that? If it's what I am thinking, you had better get him out of it or they will be having doing it in a army uniform.

Well this is all for now so write when you can

your brother
Owen.