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Dear George & Florence,

Received your 4-28 letter today, and sure was glad to hear from you again. You sure are right about civilians and their petty gripes. Perhaps a taste of the army would set them straight. Somehow, I have never had any qualms about being a civilian again. I'm busting for the opportunity. The idea of working, and having my own apartment just keeps founding away, and I'd sure give anything for a whack at it.

Joel sure seems to be in

tough shape. Kidney Tumors are quite serious. I sincerely hope he recovers O.K.

You sure sound like one proud papa. Jim must be quite a kid. I realize you must be prejudiced, but from what Mom and Pop have written me about Jim, he is all you say and more.

I heard from Kay today, who wrote that Sam's physical comes up in a month or so. I understood that he was depressed with the Taking of this new job. From your letter, I gather that he must stay there to claim this

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exemption. If his status hinges only on his staying, I still wouldn't bet on it. We'll just have to see what happens.

Personally, to come to Washington at \$100 per week, is out of this world, unless a deferment goes with it.

If by this weekend, I don't get any word from you re Mom and Mother's Day, I shall have no choice but to hunt up something.

You see, I expect this to be my last weekend here. I don't know where I'll be sent to, but the opportunity to shop

in some decent stores will surely
be lessened elsewhere. I'm really
counting on your suggesting something.

I hope you found out
something regarding my yesterday's
letter. I sure would love to get
my hands on that dough.

Fran and I are both
fine and dandy. Aside from
worrying about her ailing mother
occasionally, Fran is neither
homesick nor complaining. I
guess she does miss Brooklyn
about as much as I do though. I
sure hope we can get home
pretty soon! -

We're going nuts trying
to hunt up a radio, otherwise, I'm
just khaki whecky, and dying to
get at that Champagne - Bob

P.S. - Give my regards to Jimmy please!

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