

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1943

Dear George and Florence,

After the hard work that you must have put into my income tax, it was easy for me to do the rest. Thanks very much. I know how busy you are, so, it must have been that much more of an effort for you to have messed around with my report.

I'm glad you're so terribly busy; for knowing you as I do, you're probably at your happiest. Just don't overdo it. After being in the army, even this short time, I'm convinced it doesn't pay.

Ivan finally sent me that scarf,  
and surprisingly, it looks wonderful.  
It seems that I'll have to wait  
for next winter before I get to  
wear it. It has turned quite warm,  
and I have an idea it might  
last this time.

I just happened to think  
about that small package I mailed  
you last Saturday. I'd hate to have  
it go astray, so kindly advise as soon  
as possible whether or not same is  
in your possession.

Florence wrote me a  
small letter - sort of talking up  
where you left off. It sure is  
apparent that Jimmy is the paramount

topic and entertainment. From Florence's description, it looks like Jimmy must be some kid. I sure wish I could see him.

Things down here are edumby, for some stupid, unbiased reason. All the officers in Company I have been distributed throughout the battalion. In exchange, we have been presented with some of the toughest officers that were in other companies. After getting to a point where officers and men become friendly, it is quite a blow to lose them. One has to be in the army to appreciate all this. The outfit definitely stinks, and I'd give anything for a transfer;

but I'd have to know God to  
get this.

Things are pretty lousy in  
general. I'm just getting disgusted  
with the whole setup. The only  
consoling feature these days is the  
fact that I may be able to relieve  
or perhaps, even cure my eye  
trouble.

a major, (allergy specialist)  
personally tested and found me  
to be highly allergic to Orchard  
grass and dust. Desensitization commences  
this Tuesday, and every Tuesday and  
Friday thereafter. Several "nose sneezes"  
were given microscopic benefit, and  
I may also have a bit of sinus trouble.  
I almost hope I do. Feel like a lion  
physically though - As ever - Bob

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