

Jan 30, 1944
Dear George:

Thanks for the lovely
birthday card. It was
the nicest I received.

You were a bit early
but that's because
the mail was normal.

Ruby gave me five
modern Library Books,
Bessie a pair of earrings,
Mama a slip and Florence
a slip and stockings.

I lost one of the earrings
in the movies last night.
So that's the end of that.

What do you think
of Hy's classification?

My opinion is that
the examining board
were overcome when
he disrobed and in
order to get him out
fast put him in 4 F.
The Parts haven't had
the tub fixed since
the war started (shortage
of parts).

Bessie and Hy were
at our house on my

birthday to present me
with my Christmas gift.
He was sore because
Mom and I didn't congrat-
ulate him. (Now there's
something to be congrat-
ulated upon; having
a jerk in the spinal
column.) His old
lady presented him
with \$200 (the balance
of his salary which was
being held in escrow until
they knew which way
the wind blew). Now
they're talking about
buying a home in Florida
when the summer season

is over.

I'm with Florence now
and we're both writing..
She's at a loss for ideas
and were talking more
than writing.

Jimmy wore me out
today. I've initiated him
into the piggy-back
club and he laughed
so much every time we
went galloping from one
room to the other. It would
do your heart good to
have seen him. Your mother
and I had look very well. No
more paper so until next time. Chin
up.
Regards from Eleanor.



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