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Dear George,

Haven't been in a letter writing mood lately, hence the absence of mail from me. There is nothing new on my front; all goes well. Still know nothing regarding my shipping out.

Received my allotment check today from Mom and Pop, and they enclosed a short note.

It seems that Sophie's Aason goes in the Navy any day.

The big news of the moment is Sam's being in I.A.

Pop just wrote - "your brother Sam is in I.A. I don't

get it. His is really a sadder
case than yours. Anita is a lot
older than Jim, and they've
been married 14 years. What
hurts most, is that Sam screwed
himself. By now, he surely
could have had a damn good
defense job with a defeasment
rating.

Mom and Pop will sure
have it rough. It was bad
enough when I was the only one
in uniform - then you - but
now Sam too. I think I'll call
the folks up first chance I
get. The more I think about
Sam in 1A; the more of a
jerk I think he is. By
God, he surely could have

avoided this.

Perhaps Kay's mix up with the draft board had something to do with all this. ~~You~~ You may know more about this than I do. Kay wrote, about 10 days ago, that Sam was after a job that required a release from his draft board. As Sam had never heard a word from them since his registration, it seems, what with Kay's working there, that his records may have gone astray.

The whole deal sounds screwed up. All I know is, it's rough. I think

one of us better get a fuulough
soon. Mom and Pop's morale
must be at a low ebb.

Received a letter from
Florence today, who writes
that all is fine and dandy.
Flo still raves about the
kid, and he must be the
business. She's hoping to see
you soon, and I sure hope
it works out.

Hope you still like
your new post as much as
when you first arrived there.

Best regards from
Fran - who's fine and
dandy — Bob

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