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Dear Folks and Sisters:-
Your most welcome
letter received and was
more than glad to hear
from you.

I was speaking with
the captain Saturday
and I asked him if I can
go to New York for a week or
ten days and he said no.

First, we have to be in
the service 3 months and
second he couldn't let me
go because he would

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get a calling down
from the Colonel and he
couldn't let me go, but
after being 3 months
in the service he said
I should write him
a letter and he would
forward it to the Colonel
and maybe he would let
me go, but that will
be sometime in the
middle of July.

He said the longest
I could be away for is
24 hours so I'm going
to Lowell Friday and
come back Saturday.

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Too bad I couldn't come
to New York I certainly
would like to be there and
see you and Amy Island.
Well I'll see you
soon anyway.

I received the two bucks
and thank you very much
for it say I was offered
1.50 for the new dollar but
I wouldn't take it I can get
two dollars for it.

So you get some hard
cash from the State of Mass.
pretty good what. If I
had anybody depending
upon me for support I

Buy this paper I don't
want it buy it for a while
but I don't ^{think} it is
necessary to keep it.

would get \$30.00 a month
more.

Say for the love of make
take some pictures I would
like to see them. I thought
I would get some in this
letter but I got 2 dollars
instead. Next time send me
some pictures.

What will you do
with the money you
got I wish you would
have it for me because
after the war is over

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I will have quite a
few dollars saved up and
it will come in handy.

We got paid Saturday
and it costs \$4.32 to go to
Lowell and back and
I'll try and save \$10.00 so
I'll have 22.00 by grand-
pa.

I bought a Liberty
Loan Bond only \$50.00
they will take \$5.00 out of
our pay every month
until it is paid for.

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Every body in the Company
bought at least one,
some bought 5 and 10
but one is enough for
me; its like saving money
in the bank, $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent
interest after the war we
get it back.

next month I'll get
\$33.00 and they will take
out \$5.00 so I'll get
\$28.00 not so bad I'll
be rich soon.

Am glad to hear that
you are all working
also that you got a

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raise in pay.

Regards to all from
your loving son
Dan.

We run the guard
different now I'm on from
12- to 3 at night and I'm
off until 12 the next night,
not so bad.

I have to write in
pencil because the
fellow that has the
fountain pen went home
for 24 hours and took
it with him.

I have to go on guard
now. Answer soon.

Day please send
me Denise's address.

I got a letter from
Hyman.

When I'm on guard at
night everybody is sleeping
I start singing. Alone at
night my watch I keep,
so somebody wakes up
and throws a shoe at
me or a hat or coat
anything as I should
keep quiet.

Good-night.