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Monday, 4th June

DEAR MOM,

HOT the jackpot today, RECEIVED FIVE LETTERS FROM YOU.

WAS SORRY TO HEAR THAT REV. WHICHARD IS LEAVING, YOU SEEMED TO THINK SO MUCH OF HIM. DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY ARM ANYMORE, IT'S IN VERY GOOD CONDITION NOW - THE TREATMENT ON IT REALLY STRAIGHTENED THE MUSCLES OUT. AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT LEWTER'S DRUG STORE NO. 2 IS PAID FOR IN FULL. YOU'VE REALLY DONE A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THE STORES, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU HAD SUCH LITTLE HELP, WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO HELP YOU.

AM CERTAINLY GLAD YOU TOOK A FEW DAYS OFF AND WENT AWAY FROM THAT GRIND. THE ONLY THING THAT WORRIES ME IS THAT I'LL HAVE TO GO TO COLLEGE THREE MORE YEARS BEFORE I CAN GIVE YOU A PERMANENT VACATION. YOU CAN DO JUST AS YOU PLEASE THEN, STAY IN BED ALL DAY IF YOU WANT, HAVE A PARTY EVERY NIGHT IF YOU WISH OR IF YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THE STORE YOU CAN HELP ME, I'LL PROBABLY NEED PLENTY OF HELP, ESPECIALLY WHEN I FIRST GET OUT OF SCHOOL. THERE IS ONE THING THAT I'D LIKE TO DO; ~~I~~ STUDY CHEMISTRY AT COLLEGE AND



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fill in with enough subjects to be able to pass the State Pharmacy Board. Maybe one day if I ever have a little extra money I can start a small clinical laboratory, do blood tests, counts, etc., that part of the state will really need one as medicine advances. Army doctors returning to civilian life will be used to sulfa determinations, sulfa levels, etc. and will want them.

Plad you liked the flowers, I got them for you thru the px. I received another box of sardines saying they from Harwood and Della.

Things here are moving right along, haven't got the lab. set up yet but have checked all my supplies and equipment. Got much more and better stuff than I expected. Food is still swell and still go swimming in the river. Went into the nearby town and it's much cleaner than the last one I was near.

Guess that's about it for now, am o.k. and feeling fine.

YOUR LOVING SON,

JIMMIE