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WAR SAVINGS
 BONDS AND STAMPS

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Dear Jack:

Charlie just went to work and its nice and quite around here with all the kids in bed. Charles had a tummy ache last nite. So I was up with him a while. To day is two weeks from Xmas. and I havent done a bit of shopping. Joan is having a fit. She bought a few gifts and has wrapped and unwrapped them about 10 times. Xmas certainly is a thrilling time for children. They are invited to the club's Xmas party next Saturday. Charlie painted the kitchen ~~cupboard~~ last nite a bright red. and it looks very nice. Joe also received

our little chair⁽²⁾ in the living
room. and you should see what
a swell job he's made of it.
I got the material for a dollar
and it looks like a new chair
now. All the boys of 18 or 19
have to register to day and
that means quite a few from
our street. The Yomnick boy
who lived 2 doors from Marie
when Bill was living enlisted
about 2 weeks ago. He is just 18
you know who I mean. Don't you?
If I put a dollar in the envelope
with this letter, would you get it?
sometimes I may feel like sending
you some, and I wondered if you
would get it. Do you need anything
Jack. Don't hesitate in writing
and telling us. because we would
be only to glad to send it.

and I hope you like the army
life very much. after you get used
to it. I bet you look grand in
your uniform. I'm anxious for
you to get a furlough so we
can see you in it. It will be
four weeks Monday. are some
of the boys from Cleveland still
with you? Do you get any of
the Cleveland papers. Why dont
you write and have the girls
send you the press and news
together. I only get the press
and plain Dealer. or do you
want me to send them. I mean
the day after. Joan could drop it
off on her way to school every
day. I never did you whether
you enjoyed the newspapers or
not. write and tell me.

Love from
Barbara and the Davises