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Dear Jack:

I thought I would have written you a couple of letters by this time, but this busy stuff that I got sure put me on my back. This is really the first time that I've been sick and it isn't very good, I never felt so washed out in my life. I still can't be up more than an hour before I get light headed. You'll have a tough job reading because I'm writing this in bed and my hand gets pretty shaky. On the whole I'm coming along O.K.

I was glad to hear that you were sent kind of close to home, and put in the Quartermasters Corp. You know that's what Ed. Murray was trying to get into before he was shipped. Driving trucks for the Army and keeping supplies moving is quite an undertaking. You know the transportation of supplies is one of the most important parts of the present day Army. That driver's job ought to be right down your alley.

By the time you get this letter you'll be out of quarantine and well on your way to being an old head at the racket. Give them hell's-eyes a couple in the center for me too. It won't be long and you'll have a 100 out of a 100. That's quite a break you got being made group leader. Of course anything like that entails a little responsibility, too, so nothing is all gravy. I imagine tho that you ought to get along pretty good for a big guy like yourself, just don't forget you get out what you put in.

Jack, that camera that Jean told
you about, I'm going to see what I can get
and you'll get it maybe around Xmas. Any-
thing else you want why let us know. I
was wondering if you got a blank and
signed up for that dependents compensation
for me, because that's entirely up to you.
You know how things are down here and you'll
learn how things work out for the best if you
try and help things along.

Last nite the folks down home were out
for supper, my birthday party, 32 yrs. old. It
was very nice even tho I was in bed, only
up for supper. They played ginocle til 11 o'clock &
had lunch then went home. They are having
40 hours down at St. Ignatius, so I went to
church after supper. The rest of them went to
church before they came out so we didn't eat
til 7:00 P.M.

I don't know much else to write only
take care of yourself. Don't get into any
jams and write me if you want any-
thing. So I'm getting pretty tired now
but I'll write again if its only a couple of
line to let you know we are making
you, even tho I did try to tell you things
that you knew. So Jean & the kids all say
hello and well have wieners and baked
beans together again when we're together.
So Jack don't forget that Big Guy
up there and say a few prayers for
everybody, because that's about all we
have left these days, and don't worry
about anything. It'll make out.
So long kid. I'll be seeing you.
Your Big Brother Joe Leiss.