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Dear Gang:

You'll never know  
the pleasure your gift  
of cigarettes gave me.  
I certainly was surprised  
and way down deep it  
gave me a happy feeling  
to know that the "old  
School" is doing its  
part too.

If, and when any of your fellows join up you can rest assured that your present training will stand you in good stead. — Not joking either.

Here I've been in the Army close to 14 months and for 12 of them I've been doing clerical work. Of course I'm not a General but — confidentially the work's a racket.

If any of you are as fortunate as to be

stationed here at Jamestown  
get in touch with me —  
I'll be glad to give you  
all the tips and help  
I can.

Thanks again for remembering

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