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Dear Jeanne,

The favorite saying around here is: 'letters!' when the hell do you find time to write 'em? And that's about the size of it.

Today we got our physicals and when I say they were thorough that's just what I mean. We got two shots & an vaccination — I can hardly move my arms & they sure hurt!

This morning we had our first inspection of the barracks. Our platoon only got one demerit & that was for a wash rag which was hung wrong. Tomorrow & every day we have Captains insp. so tonight we had

G.I. party. Which is really not a party, but ya word like a dog. Swabbing decks, dusting, polishing brass and getting the place in order - I do mean in **ORDER**. They sure are particular.

Tonight right after chow I was on work detail - we had to clean a class building. To let you know how well we have to do it - 5 or 6 work on one class room for over 45 minutes.

Lie polished my shoes tonight & now I hate to have to wear them.

Gotta sign off now - lights out soon & I'll have to hit the deck.

Love,

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P.S. I've got a winter hat. Gods, its cute. Only one girl in the Pl. has had a letter so give -