Dear Mom,

At long last we've all settled. Been trying to
write every day but somehow couldn't get around
to it.

It was really wonderful to hear your voice
on the phone New Year's Eve. Golly, it's been such
a long time since we talked with you. We were
both so sorry to hear that you were all alone.

Remember we mentioned going to the movin' pitchers. That's as close as we got. We were both so
tired from moving we just waited for 12 o'clock and
after a weak "Happy New Year" fell asleep. Suited was
really beat cause he'd had to do most of the
real work.

We had dinner at the Post on New Year's Day
and were so disappointed cause they didn't have turkey.

How are you feeling now? Are you and
Bobby both recuperated? Sure hope so. Take care.
of yourself. There's so much flu going around. Down here too.

Did you manage to get any sheets? We've tried and tried to get some down here but there impossible to find. We need them so badly and will certainly appreciate you getting them.

Is Don gone for good or was he just on leave? It was nice that he could get home. We sent him a Christmas card but he probably won't receive it for years cause we sent it overseas.

My hospitalization wasn't any good. A family contract has to be in effect for 10 months before you can use it. Mother & Daddy sent us a money order, though, and that surely will help a lot.

Sudd's going to take the course in Radio probably as soon as he completes the history course. He can really use it! As Daddy will probably remember. This one will be a pleasure though, and not like the history course.

Sudd doesn't do much flying as he told you on the phone. He just gets his 4 hours a month
in so we get the flying pay.

Did the pictures of the babies around the tree turn out? We can hardly wait to see them. Godly, Ace really does a marvelous job with a box camera. Hope he has a job now. It really must be tough. The jobs just don't pay anything.

How is Nannie? Is she going to have a baby? We're praying for her. What did the Dr. say? Let us know as soon as you hear anything.

Well, it's supposed to be about 4 more days now. We're going crazy with the suspense. Hope it comes in time or early. He's supposed to be born in the 11th, but the Dr. said that kid came anytime from the 10th to the 20th. Godly, sure hope it's close to the 10th.

All the good shows are coming to the Field, so we're trying to see them all. Probably won't be able to see the ones we want to. Godly, babies are so indefinite.

I haven't any idea how to take care of a baby... it's awful. Don't know what
we need on anything. The only thing I know is
you need millions of diapers but gee, don't even know
how to put one on. Hope it's something that
just comes easily.

We've been having quite a bit of rain
lately & the Alabama River is really high. It's
supposed to reach 41 feet by Thursday. Normally
it's about 20 feet, I think.

What weather. Last night we only
had a slight over us & we still warm - It's just
like summer

Give our love to everyone & tell Nannie &
Bobbie I'll answer their letters soon. Tata care of
yourself please write soon.

Lots of love,
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