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Hello Bryant,

How’s it going? I hope you folks heard from Bryant Alexander down here in Kentucky. I have been meaning to write my thanks for the very welcome gifts for some time, but have been kept very busy.

During the present phase of our training we spend very little time here in garrison. Our wards and bunk have been very quiedy so when we happen to be when night comes. Of course in the field you are on duty twenty-four hours a day so that there is very little time to write letters.

The last day we are back in camp we taken up my classes in communications and cryptography. This last week I completely reorganized the system of handling...
message and papers between headquarters in garrison. Raising it mainly on sound old Accounting principles, we now have a signature for every paper transferred between headquarters as well as time of receipt and dispatch. My own section was despatched by two men but replacement was made by assignment of two WACS so the works seems more intriguing to my men.

I still hear from several of my class friends but as they are sent further away the letters get rarer and rarer. It is the timely little from your folks back on the field that keeps me up on the news of the Beyond gang.

When this war is won maybe the Class of '41 can have a reunion to make up for all we've missed.

Thank you for your letters and gifts. It is swell to be remembered by friends.

Sincerely,

[Signature]