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Dear Frank,

I hope you will excuse the delay in my writing you this letter. When I saw you in the show Saturday night I remembered that I had not answered your letter. So when I got back today, I took it upon myself to write to you.

I see where you have been working quite a few hrs. lately. I hope you don't over do it. Because when next March 15 comes tripping along Uncle Sam will claim a very large portion of your hard earned labor money.

The work out here isn't as hard as it was last semester. Maybe its because I got used to it and have acquired a system of study. When we worked in

the good old First National we  
didn't know what a picnic  
it was. At least we managed  
to put on a little weight with  
the help of the vitamins which  
we were able to, shall I say  
borrow from the store??

I figure that I will be  
drafted the latter part of  
this month. I have been classified  
in 1A since Feb. If I were you  
I wouldn't be too keen on getting  
in the army. From what I  
hear, its no picnic. You really  
have to work for \$50 a month.  
I took an exam for the navy V-12  
but I won't know the results  
till June. It won't do me any  
good then.

I'll be home for Easter & I  
hope to see you around. Until  
then, I remain as ever:

Your Pal  
" "  
Ernie

P.S. Don't work so hard because you will be  
in the service shortly so you might just  
as well enjoy yourself while you have time.