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Hi Frank

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I had a pretty good time Christmas I went out and got drunk with the rest of the fellows. The liquor out here is expensive ^{\$}4.50 a pint. I tried to find a piece but no can do I think they are all hiding. In the Infantry all right its the regular Infantry machine and all that stuff we learn so much of each weapon ~~we learn~~ then we fire it. So far we had the M.1 rifle, Carbine, machine gun, pistol, mortar, and we fire each one of those weapons. I've had Guard duty once, and K. P. about three times, we go over the obstacle course every three days, hard to hand fighting and all that shit. I am in a Infantry Replacement Center and the chance is just as soon my furlough over I will get shipped across because the last cycle

that was here is in North Africa training
now. We go down to Fort Meade Maryland
then from there over across we go. I am
not going to tell my mother nothing about it
because I don't want to worry her. Paul
Blejan was in the same company as me in
the First platoon and I am in the Fourth
Platoon but then something went wrong with
his back and he went to the hospital for
about seven week then he had to get trans-
ferred to another company. There's a few
fellows from Pittsfield down here and we all
go home on furlough together you see the
whole company go home on furlough at
once. Guido DeTavris in Circular one
passed his physical and leaves for
Fort Stevens in a week or so. We'll
Frank take it easy and leave the
Gids alone.

Your Pal
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