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Dear Joe:-

For some time I have intended writing you and telling you of my being placed on the Retired list. I was placed on it last month. I will remain on there as long as I live, or until Congress changes the law.

I am getting along very well now. I have left the Hospital and am staying home now. I really take more rest than I did while in the Hospital, and I think it will do me more good. I can get what I want to eat, and do not have to contend with drunks waking me up at night, and I am more contented now that I am straight on my retirement.

I am hoping that my Insurance suit will come up in the spring. I want to get that over with. Quite a number from the Hospital have filed suit, and they came up this month, but I do not know what disposition was made of them. Most of them will lose. They were connected under the presumptive clause of the law, and too, they dropped their insurance as soon as they were discharged.

Mother told me the other night that you had been sick with the flu. I had a light attack. As soon as I felt it coming on I got a leave from the Hospital and came home. They had a lot of cases out there and were taking no care of them. They were mixed up with all the rest of us, and nothing was being done, so I left. Why dont you take a couple of weeks off and come up to see me? It will give you a chance to get back your strength.

Give mother my love, best wishes to you,

Leslie
Leslie.

My address is now, #17 Gardner Apartments, and I wish you would have my paper sent here. I sure do enjoy my Home Town Gazukom.

Nathaniel Samsin