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Dear Alice —

I had just written you a letter when this one arrived - it's the one you wrote from the farm. And I must say you painted a very vivid word picture of the farm, both inside and out - I wish I were there right now. This part of the year is always the toughest - now, of all times, is when I would most like to be home. After New Years Day I'm ok again - I'm "sweating it out." As long as I get letters I'm never really lonesome

tho — just keep writing.

I have told you about our paper haven't I? Anyway it is called the Engi-News, a pretty good little paper I think; but we can't mail it out. Olivia De Havilland is an honorary sponsor — which lends it a little glamour. She agreed to send personally autographed pinups to any of us who would write — (yes, I wrote her). Crazy maybe, but something to do and keep our minds busy.

I have heard from Johnny too, since he was

promoted. His letters to me are sure few and far between. Most always I hear that one is on the way, thru Wot, Jewell, or some of you at home, before I actually get it.

Your packages haven't arrived yet, but I'm looking for them every day. The flood of packages has obstructed the letters somewhat I think, for I haven't received the ones I should have by now. Dorothy mailed Harry and I a very nice Xmas box—house shoes, cards, candy, nuts, etc. I haven't

acknowledged it yet and I also owe her a letter. I think I can get that off my mind tonight.

Efforts are being made to work up a special edition of the Engi. News that can be mailed out - if we succeed you'll receive an idea of our paper. It will be, necessarily, very small and minus a great deal of the news that ordinarily goes into the paper.

Hoping all are well - did Mom get the birthday greeting OK? Don't forget to do your Algebra tonight - ???

Love,

Bill

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9 Stamps
to Bob

✓ Cranberries

Oranges

✓ Soda

Celery

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and 4

✓ Cookies

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✓ Oat meal

✓ Meat?