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Hello Alice!

I'm glad you wrote me - I'll tell you about the bond. Sure it's yours, to have and to hold, only the longer ~~to~~ you wait before you grab it the more it will be worth to you. Let's see now - the first deduction for it came out of my July pay - that leaves 4 months to go - Aug - Sept - Nov - December - Oh, I left out October - well anyway it will be paid for the last of November, so you should get it in December. Now - you just put it away for 10 years and you can sell it back to Uncle Sam for \$25.00, a pretty good bargain - we only paid \$18.75 for it. But if you ever need the \$18.75 you can sell it for that amount at any time after 60 days from the date you received it. Whew! It took me so long to tell you, I bet you're all mixed up. But anyway - the bond is yours.

Only 5 days till your birthday. You'll get a present from me but it may be a few days late - just watch the mail.

Goodbye, and write me again. Love to all

Hello Caroline! How are you?

Bill

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P.S. - I forgot to tell you - I'm a corporal  
now - the order came out yesterday.