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Dear Dorothy -

I'll write you a square letter this time - while Harry is busy in a card game with a friend - not gambling.

Thanks for the Santa - I naturally tore into everything like ~~unto~~ a child on Xmas morning - Harry has told you what happened to his. I won't repeat it, or try to explain. The candy was a treat - decidedly different and really delicious - the slippers I'm saving until such time as I have a decent floor

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to step on. At present it is mostly Mother Earth. A wonderful blanket of snow now covers all the mud and snow beneath, so it isn't bad. Just right for snow balls - during one little skirmish I was outflanked and received a hit on the shoulder. Oh yes, we do everything there is to be done - anything to keep the blues away.

Miss Olivia De Haven and is an honorary sponsor of our

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paper - on the request of the editor, who is gifted with an ability to gab and a keen sense of humor. Now we're all writing to her requesting a pickup - at her suggestion. Are we going crazy or not - what do you think about it?

Russell has written once from J. Barracks - didn't mention the leaf-raking detail tho. It ^{has} been sometime - maybe the leaves hadn't fallen.

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Fritzie isn't exactly a professional singer - she is a good singer, however. She's working in a terminal (RW) in Jacksonville. I haven't heard from her lately - I'm sure anxious to get the recording.

Oh yes, definitely. I read your description of the blonde. Harry showed it to me right away.

I don't remember much about the story Little Women -

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on your recommendation I'll go see the picture when + if we get it. We get pretty recent pictures right along but I seldom go - too many letters to answer - inconvenient in general.

A crazy world, yes, I agree with you. Wonder why this, and why that, but I suppose it isn't our place to wonder. Still, there are a number of things I would like to ask questions about - questions which could be answered.

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But that must wait until I
am out of the Army.

Here's Johnny's latest ad-
dress according to my records-
T/1st Sgt John C. Scott, 326th Bomb
Squadron, AAF, APO 634, New York,
N. Y. He's still doing radio
maintenance and visiting London
now & then.

It's getting late - I must close.
Take care of yourself - thanks
again for the package - there was
lots of joy wrapped up in it - I
didn't overlook the nice wrappings.
Love - Bill