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Dear Latch:

Professor Hughes is performing in fine style. The school is definitely on the upgrade already.

We moved into a nice apartment last week, the location is fine and we consider ourselves very lucky. With a couple of officers riding to the base with me I rate a "B" gas ration and a new spare tire - I blew one out coming down from Santa Barbara - Helen has surprised herself and me too with her cooking so everything is fine for the present. I am certainly enjoying being back in civilization - You can have no idea just how much I enjoyed being with home folks for Christmas. By the time Bill knows just what kind of a hole I was in for the 1942 tax man. Which reminds me - Have Byron send me Bills address. I want to write him on a week.

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Letter on the most valuable thing  
a man has out there and I want  
to contribute what news that I can

Butch I was very taken with  
Butch. I think she is just swell.  
my high opinion of Bill's judgement  
was perpetuated by his choice for  
a wife. and in the same breath

I will say Helen and I were  
very pleased to see you and Nelda  
so happy. We hope you have  
many fine years together.

am writing this between  
classes and my time is about  
up. Please give my regards to  
the folks there - When you write  
Homer give him our address and  
tell him to be sure to get in  
touch with me if he should come  
in to San Diego.

Johnny -

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