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Wednesday

Dear Brother & Sister,

Received your very welcome letters this afternoon. I enjoyed the letter that each of you wrote very much, and want you to know that I want some more regularly and often. I will write to you just as often as you write to me, ~~xxxx~~ but sometimes I find it hard to write when I don't owe any letters and do not have much news.

I do not have much news tonight, but want to acknowledge ~~xxxx~~ receipt of your letters and give you what news that I do have. Today I was told almost definitely that I am to get the job I have been hoping for. I will leave the office here the end of this week or the first of next week to transfer over to a regular unit. Then for the first time I will belong to a unit, and will be able to wear some insignia. I am going to have a lot of sewing to do after I do get transferred getting the insignia on my shirts and jackets. It also appears that I will get the rating of Technician 4th Grade, but I am waiting until I see the order before I am going to be really sure of it myself. A T/4 rating is comparable to a Sgt's rating in pay but a T/4 does not have as much authority as a Sgt. It sounds swell to me all the way around.

Well, that is the big news and is about all the news. So, until next time I will say goodnight and God bless you both. I'll be thinking of you and praying for you. Write soon.

Your brother,

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