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My Darling,

No mail for a couple of days so haven't much to write about, but will attempt it anyway. That was a pretty cute letter that your friend Boogie wrote. Think you should answer her plea and return to school for spring term. After all you are only young once and that is the time to have fun, besides it will keep your mind busy and the change will do you good. I know you want to go back and can't blame you a bit so we will plan on that for sure now. Will send you a rather money order by the first of March and with what you and I have already got should be ample to swing you through okay. Glad that they survived and hit the Marshalls, for the faster they hit

all the remaining islands, the quicker
the thing will be over. That is going
to be tough sledding, but imagine Frank
and the Caroline group will be the
good daddy of them all. Has Wilson
left the States yet? Suppose he has
by now, but was just wondering. They
are showing pictures of Farewa tonight,
but it doesn't appeal to me so
guess I will get in a bull session
instead. also, I have to answer
ed's letter tonight. Hope this
month goes by as fast as the last
one. Something takes place on the
fourteenth of this month, but I
can't quite recall what it is, can
you refresh my memory. Well
honey must close now, and love
you always.

all my love,
Joe

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