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Dear Joe

Carlton came in last nite to say good by. going to Washington D.C. to leave for 30 days at the Vind Consulate office. then a job assignment - only the Lord knows where. Promised to send me his address so I can keep him informed about you. Duffy at San Antonio, Texas - must move. the experts will be overcast. Frank M. Lome on a 3 day pass. his wife (Mary) calls me. the past two weeks has been spent cleaning and packing equipment. he a move. but whether its back to Wood or overseas is anyone's guess. They heard your outfit was in Belgium. He's in Calif. as he is a team leader - ratings frozen or he would have been a Jap. everyone here will let's know if you had took off for Thanksgiving. We're not - they can't. done unless you want to play black market. But is paying 15.00/18.00 for less - I guess not even chicken to be bought. Joe still at Chamute Field - [for 30 days] - don't know what from there. "The latent" Alfred Aiken weeping because the army don't want him. feels now he'd be better in the army - [what gave you a puff?] Connel Spring he's thinking of going into business for his self. Wonder what his next grip will be. Connors wounded in the knee put to back - on duty again - so it couldn't have been anything serious - lets hope not. A and his husband living at home. 200 more days and I'll be 22. I saw Dr. Ricketts' latest picture on Alaska. Plus a lecture. He's wonderful - Chief of Post Body of the 1st World War & says for you. Noche

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