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Dear Ronnie,

I was sure glad to receive your letter. It was well written and quite informative. It pleases me to hear that you are continuing to make good school grades. Keep up the good work. Your schooling is invaluable and you will realize this in later years.

I hope you have good luck with your "new" girl, if you don't, don't be discouraged. You will have many opportunities for meeting other girls.

I am sorry to hear that Grandma isn't improving. Prayers are needed so let us pray for her.

I sure do miss you & Alan. I am looking forward to seeing you at

Christmas. I'm sure we will have a lot of things to talk about.

Have you been playing my records? Play them all you want. What is the top tune in Wichita? By the way, if you want to buy batteries for my radio, you may do so and play it all you want. The instructions for installing them are inside the radio. However, I will probably bring it back with me.

I am also glad to hear you are a good shot with a shot gun. When I come home, I hope we can find time to shoot my pistol.

The food is pretty good, I have no complaints. And, the Army isn't getting me down, it isn't that bad. Goodbye for now, Ronnie.

P.S. Tell Mom & Dad Hi.

Love,
Norman