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Dear Jack:

I should have written this letter some time ago, as it may be already too late to reach you, but I didn't realize how little I had told you in my last letter. Briefly, it is my understanding that some of the men in the First may be coming through the US, possibly New York; I wanted to make sure that if this were so, you might know how to get in touch with me; so here goes, just in case.

Barbara and Kim got married, so I've moved here to Bard Hall, at 169 St. & Haven Avenue. The phone here is WA-3-6800, and you could leave a message; Tonight is the eve of a final examination in Anatomy, so our first medical year will soon be over. Although I'll be on vacation (that is leave) from mid-June to early July, I'll probably be here over that time working on my liver research. If you can't get in touch with me here, call up my mother at WA-7-3581.

All this may be false alarm, since you're in Service Forces, but you never can tell, so I thought I'd send you this just in case. I hope it's not; if you do come through here Tony and I will give you a real welcome. At any rate I'll be waiting to hear from you about your (c'est a dire the Army's) plans for the immediate future. WE're still 'sweating it out here' but it's not bullets, or waiting to go home or to the Pacific, but finals, and inconclusive experiments that never seem to work!

Hope to be seeing you soon.

As ever, your pal,

Josh