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Sunday
April 14, 1943

CLARIDGE HOTEL

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Dear Annie -

You have not heard from me during this interim because I've been working myself into a state of mental exhaustion trying to make a decision which wouldn't jell until last night when I walked into the RR Station and bought a round trip furlough ticket to Wilmington! Late yesterday afternoon the Army discharged me (honorably) and I was still going directly west, but regretting not having had at least a dig at Washington. I am still going west but my uniform fresh from the service (and the half rate furlough ticket) tipped the scales toward the East. Also the fact that for the past two weeks I've been in a fury of portrait drawings - the best of that sort of thing I've done, and although I'll have no samples having given them all away or sold for \$3 to \$5!!, I have regained a certain confidence which may carry me over air pockets in Washington - where I hope to be able to size up the situation in a about a week, and then to Wilmington. It is an inopportune moment with you ~~as~~ convalescent to be dropping in but I shall not stay more than a few days to say hello.

I don't leave here till Tuesday as I have to return to J.B. tomorrow to get the results on an X-ray of my foot for the Army



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medical record.

If your medical record had been O.K. I wouldn't have warned you but just walked in on you and let you take the shock!

If you care to drop me a line during the next week send c/o Mrs R.D Jameson 3334 Volta Place Washington D.C. tho I'm not certain now that I'll be staying there.

Hastily - Will talk it all out soon

Yours

Tom