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Dear Mom,

Received your letter today that you wrote Fri. The one with the \$5. in it and it sure came in handy.

Well I'll probably will need some more money for my next car payment but don't like to ask you to send it because you probably think I'm just blowing it on something useless. It seems like cars never get ahead now this month have to get license tags & they are \$15. in the state of Maryland.

I had a bad cold & headache a lot a light touch of the flu but am ok now only have the headache about all the time.

Got a letter from Marilyn today & her sister is

getting married.

Am going to try & come home  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month if I have  
any money.

If I need any money for  
my next payment I'll call  
& let you know.

How is everyone around there  
now O.K. I hope.

Tell every one I said "hello"

So Long For Now  
Leo.

I may get transferred from here.  
Don't know whether passed my  
staff test or not.