

Jan. 22, 53
Thurs Noon
Dad.

Dear Mom,

Received your letter today
the one with the money
order & the one with the pictures
of my deer in it. Will send
the pictures home later on.

Only got paid \$12. this time
a slight raise from the last.
Had been getting around \$60. a
day & then it dropped down
to that. Don't know whether
there is a mistake or what,
there surely is something
wrong somewhere.

Yes I got to go up town
Tues. was up there from 9:00 in
the morning until 5:00 in the
afternoon & it still wasn't over

when we left. Had to stand
all the time but it was
really worth it. They really
had some good floats & for-
mations. Had some troops from
West Point & Annapolis.

I don't even know Rick's
address anymore haven't
written to him for a long
time. Mon. I get to take my
tent for Staff but probably
won't pass it because it's
a pretty stiff tent.

Well guess will close
for now.

Tell everyone "Hello."

In Long For Now
Leo.