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Dear Mom, Dad, Alice, & John, also Grandpa & Grandma,
just everyone I guess.

Leonta thinks we're being writing an awful
lot of letters lately but she's not kidding & I
hope you're not. They must be passing in the
mail.

I hope you got my 'note' with dollar
enclosed for the ^{25¢} package for our Melgan Service
Unit.

at the present time & for the next
two weeks I'm practically doing a juggling
act with my budget - trying to get my
income tax out without too much of
a hole. I'm only paying \$3. Terrific!!
& more so when there is nothing to
deduct for. Guess I'll come home for
the summer so I won't make so much
money. I suppose you have your
plans made out & I hope it isn't
too much.

I hope Alice doesn't need her shoes
& things too soon. I'll be glad to get
them but it may be the last of the
month before my budget is normal again.
I think it would be best to make
her dress. I'd love to get the material
& pattern, etc. & then maybe you &
Dorothy can make the dress. I guess
you can probably send her book

up & I'll see what I can get.

about our beds, they are the
same size but Mrs. Thomas thinks she
may get a daybed for us so I guess
you won't need to rush things. We
are getting along ok with what we have
& when I can I'm going to crochet some
things for the arm chair, etc. We are
not doing so bad without cans as
we fix beans, shelling peas, etc.
Fresh vegetables aren't frozen and we
haven't used any of our coupons yet.
Tonight we had beef for meat & tomorrow
we are having meat loaf. Leonta & are
kind of hoping they'd ration meat
~~and then maybe~~ we can get
some.

Jim's Aunt has invited us over
her to her place tomorrow evening.
We will probably play pinocle. They are
swell people & we will no doubt have a
very nice time.

Leonta baked our first cake in the
oven tonight & it wasn't bad in fact it
was good. While she did that I fixed
the meat loaf for tomorrow.

Well good night & all & sweet
dreams. Love & kisses - all
Margaret