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Hey,

Not much happening around here today so I thought I'd take time to write a few lines to my old buddy Joe College. Doubtless, you've got everything under control.

I've definitely decided not to come home in May. I think, instead, I'll wait until about the twentieth of December. By then I'll have a pile of money and will be a man of the world. What now could one ask for? Ha



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I'm going to try and save a thousand dollars by the end of the year, and if I'm successful I'm going to buy a car that following summer. By then I should be transferred to shore duty.

Also, I've been thinking a lot lately about going on a fantastic hunt when I get out of this outfit. I've got nearly three years to plan for it so it should



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be something really great. By the time I get out, I'm sure to have a car and quite a bit of money saved. I'd like to go down to San Quentin Mexico for a couple of weeks and hunt Brandt geese or go to Stuttgart Arkansas after chucks or South Dakota for pheasants or maybe a little of each. Just the thought of it makes my trigger finger itch. I know guys from all over the United States and it shouldn't



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be too difficult to arrange a hunt like that. If the idea doesn't sound too looney and sounds the least bit feasible to you, I'd wish you'd plan a way to go along. I realize you'll probably still be in school then, but if you want to go, I know you can find a way around that. I can remember when Pogo's little institution couldn't hold you and Luke Corso apart. I may even take about a month's leave and



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go before I get out if the opportunity presents it's self.

Well, now that I've emptied my mind of wild ideas, I'm out of something to say. Take care of yourself and bill my share of games as well as your own.

Bill

P.S. I am enclosing several of the slides I took while on leave, you can have pictures printed from them at any film processing store