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Dear Doc:

It's been a long time since I last wrote, however a lot has taken place since I last saw you in September. When I returned from my furlough I found that my division (13th Armored) had been alerted. This necessitated going on maneuvers to prove to the A.G.F. Hq. that we were ready for combat. We returned to garrison and packed all our weapons and vehicles, were issued new clothing and equipment, stood numerous inspections typical of a preparation for overseas movement; and two days before we shipped we were notified that our shipment date had been postponed until Dec. Once again we are packing and this