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Dear Mom and Pop,

Guess who? How are you and particularly George. I guess in a round about way you know I am O.K.

Mom I got ~~two~~ three tickets for the U.O.O, O.S.C game and they way back in the end. I couldn't possibly get any others and they are not too good. Also, as just an added thought, they ~~are~~ were \$6.60 but I am treating Belore and you --- so.

I imagine you know also I have a job. It isn't very good but I will hang on to it so I can get a better job later. All I have to do is sweep and it is more of an inconvenience than anything.

Football is pretty fair but the boys are sure rough. Now that the first-string guard has broken his leg, and because the coach can't find anyone else to play the position, I think I might get a good opportunity to play first-string. He might play a game, in fact it is now definite, on Saturday at Astoria. It is with Fort Stevens and they are all college graduates but as the coach said quote "it will be good experience" unquote.

The studies are getting harder by the day but I never miss getting my assignments. Most of the subjects are quite interesting and that makes everything easier.

Say Mom did you get my suggestion for a name for

the dog. I think it is in one of the letters that DeLors hasn't read yet. I ingeniously thought of Varaea. Isn't that clever? You see it paid to send to the institution of higher (?) learning.

I have to sign off now because I have to shine my uniform for military. Your little prodigy was chosen as outstanding "man" in my platoon. Oh well. I will admit it did cost a little in bribery money.

I promise I will write sooner this time.

Your genius,

Vic

Just as a P.S.

I miss you and pop terrifically and I would give anything if U. of C. was in Portland.

P.S. Please excuse the writing. I have been writing so many papers for classes it almost hurts to write.

P.S. I might pass through Portland Friday and if I do I will call.

P.S. Say hello to P.S. (Paul Smith - commonly known as "Smitty" or -- d x e r n e l x e).