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Dear friend Mr Linsburg,
I hope this letter finds you in the best of health, also your large family.

I was Inducted in the Army Aug. 11th, I've been on a furlough for the past 18 days and I leave for "Camp Wolters" next Wed. Sept. 1st. I got a special assignment, so I guess I'll be in Uncle Sam's "Band". I'm glad to go. I've been carrying my own Band for years and this war has made it awful tough on my business. I've almost gone nuts trying to keep up with the afloat Band, by replacing my men everytime one or more was called, but its for a damn good cause. When I get my basic training I'm going to apply for over-seas duty. I think I'll be at "Camp Wolters" about a week and from there I don't know where they'll send me. But wherever I am I'll drop



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you a line.

I ran into a couple of the girls from the Home about 6 weeks ago and we had a long talk. I'm sorry I don't remember their names.

Hugo Fiedelmidt has been in the army for several months. He worked on my teeth about 2 yrs. ago. I used to go up to his office and visit him often and we would talk about New Orleans, and all the fellows. Then at night he would come up to the Dite Club where I was playing once in awhile. I used to dedicate the same song to he and his party everytime he come up. It was, "Way Down Yonder In New Orleans". He sure used to blush when we put the spot light on him. (you know how Hugo's ears used to turn red and blush)

do you ever see Ethel + Dorothy Rosebaum. If you do, please say hello for me.

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Well, one of these days I'm sure I'll see you again. If I had my way, they could just ship me to an Army Base around New Orleans?

Thanks a lot for sending me a copy of my school records. I also got all the information I needed from the Administration. My dad's first name was Benjamin.

Well, I'm about out of news, so I'll close, hoping that you and your Boyfriends are very happy and in the best of health always.

From your friend,
Hyman Stein