MOTHER, YOU'RE A DOLL FACE FOR MAKING THIS STRAPLESS FOR ME! DOLLY STEWART'S MOTHER PAID THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR HER GOWN!

GOODNESS! DID BILL TAKE MY SCISSORS AGAIN?

BILL BRIGHTSIDE, YOU GET THOSE SCISSORS BACK HERE THIS MINUTE, OR MOTHER'LL CLIP YOUR EARS WITH THEM!

OKAY, YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU CAN HAVE THEM IN A MINUTE! I WANNA GET POP'S RAZOR FIXED BEFORE HE COMES HOME!
HELLO, DEAR! YOU’RE LATE—I KEEP FORGETTING THAT YOU’RE WORKING OVERTIME!

WHAT’RE YOU MADE UP FOR? HEY! IF THAT’S A NEW EVENING DRESS, SEND IT BACK! I THOUGHT WE AGREED TO GO ON A THRIFT BUDGET FOR THE EMERGENCY!

SURE WE DID, DAD! THIS IS OPERATIONS' HOME-MADE! HOW DO YOU LIKE MOTHER BRIGHTSIDE'S EXCLUSIVE CREATION?

YOUR MOTHER HAS THE RIGHT IDEA, SUSAN! SEE IF YOU AND YOUR BROTHER CAN DO SOME SAVING ON THINGS! WHAT’S FOR DINNER?

WHY, DAD—ISN’T THIS THE NIGHT YOU MEET WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THE BOWLING CLUB?
YE GADS! THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS ONE BOWLING MATCH I DON'T WANT TO MISS!

OH, NUTS! MY STRAIGHT EDGE IS ON THE FRITZ, AND I FORGOT TO BUY BLADES AGAIN FOR MY SAFETY RAZOR!

AT YOUR SERVICE, GUV'NOR! I JUST REPAIRED IT—PART TWO OF OPERATIONS HOMEMADE! BY THE WAY, DAD, THERE'S A DANCE AFTER DRILL AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT! WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF GETTING THE CAR?
GEE, DAD—YOU'RE A SWELL JOE! SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO PICK YOU UP LATER?

SAM KOWALSK! WILL GIVE ME A HITCH HOME HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DRIVE CAREFULLY!

THE WORLD SITUATION IS GETTING MIGHTY ROUGH! WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT ON OUR JOB, CAL? DO YOU THINK WE'RE DOING ENOUGH? WE'RE FACING OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, CHAFFEN, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT OUR JOB IS, IT'S HOW WELL AND HOW MUCH OF IT WE DO THAT'S IMPORTANT! WE MUST REMEMBER WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING FOR US! SUPPOSE WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT, THERE IN FRONT OF YOUR DOOR ON YOUR LAWN IS A FOXLIFE! IN IT HUNCHEDE AND SHIVERING, HUNGRY AND TIRED IS ONE OF OUR BOYS WITH NUMB FINGERS GRIPPING A MUDDY RIFLE HE HOLDS IN DEFENSE OF YOUR WARM AND COZY HOME! THAT IS THE PICTURE WE MUST ALL KEEP IN MIND, CHAFFEN—ALL THE TIME HERE AT HOME!

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JUST TONIGHT I WAS READING THAT DEFENSE BONDS NOW MATURING CAN BE RETAINED FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS AND EARN A REAL GOOD RATE OF INTEREST FOR THAT PERIOD!

LIZ, THAT IS WONDERFUL, BECAUSE THE DEFENSE BONDS WE STARTED BUYING IN 1941 ARE MATURING! IT CERTAINLY IS GOOD THAT WE CAN HANG ON TO THEM AT THAT INTEREST!

MRS. SMITH NEXT DOOR WAS TELLING ME THAT THEY'RE BUYING THEIR HOUSE WITH WAR BONDS THEY'VE BEEN BUYING CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1941!!

WELL, IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR US TO START BUYING THEM AGAIN... AND BY JUPITER, THAT'S AN IDEA! I'LL TALK TO MR. BLAINE AT THE PLANT TOMORROW!
Why did we ever stop buying bonds, Cal?

Well, when the war ended, I thought there was no further need to buy war bonds! I realize how wrong I was now that I see how much we haven't saved! Gee, if only I had continued buying war bonds every pay day!

Hotcakes! Boy, they look good! That's for me! Hey, there's the mail! Bill, will you hop out and get it?

He'll never get that mouthful down! I'll get it!
TELL BILLY THAT PAUL CHAFFEN GOT HIS GREETINGS! MAYBE THEY'LL BE IN THE SAME OUTFIT!

AND BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU." WELL, THAT'S THAT! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING IT! OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE OUR BOY IS GOING TO BE A SOLDIER!

MILITARY TRAINING WILL DO HIM GOOD, LIZ! BESIDES, HE'LL LOOK PRETTY SMART IN AN OFFICER'S UNIFORM WHEN HE MAKES THE GRADE!
WELL, PAUL, I SUPPOSE THAT SORRY SNAFUES MY LAW DEGREE FOR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF YEARS! SORT OF WASHES UP—YOUR CHANCES AT THAT SWELL ENGINEERING JOB, TOO, FOR THE TIME BEING!

LOOK WHAT HARRY PAYTON HAD TO GIVE UP WHEN HE GOT HIS NOTICE—A SOFT SELLING JOB AT $125.00 A WEEK!

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! BE IT KNOWN THAT I, WILLIAM BRIGHTSIDE, HAVE BEEN KNIGHTED AND HENCEFORTH SHALL BE ADDRESSED AS SIR PRIVATE! WILL YOU PINE FOR ME, MY FAIR LADY?

STOP HOGGING THE STAGE! I'M IN THE ACT, TOO—LOOK!
PARDON ME, MR. BLAINE! I PUT A NOTE IN THE SUGGESTION BOX MONDAY ABOUT STARTING A PERSON-TO-PERSON CANVAS IN THE COMPANY FOR DEFENSE BONDS! I KNOW A LOT OF MEN WOULD LIKE TO START BUYING THOSE BONDS AGAIN THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN!

ER, AH, YES...THANKS, I SAW IT, CAL, BUT BUT WE'RE TOO JAMMED UP WITH PAPER WORK RIGHT NOW 'TO CONSIDER IT! BESIDES, WHO CAN SAVE THESE DAYS?

MY SON GOT HIS NOTICE THIS MORNING, MR. BLAINE, AND SO DID CHAFFEN'S BOY! OUR MACHINES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO THE EMERGENCY, BUT OUR THINKING HASN'T! PEOPLE WANT TO DO MORE FOR THE DEFENSE EFFORT! WHY NOT GIVE THEM THE CHANCE?
I know we're faced with critical times, Cal, but... our kids are in khaki again, facing all hell, defending us and our freedom! Sure! We're working more hours, raising our output—but that's not enough!

What we do with our dollars is important. To defense, too! If more of us bought bonds through the payroll savings plan, the boys would get the kind of backing they want and must have over there! They know that our buying defense bonds also helps safeguard the things we hold dear!
THE PROPERTY YOU OWN, THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN, THE RIGHT TO START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN, TO WORK WHERE YOU PLEASE, WORSHIP IN THE RELIGION OF YOUR CHOICE, THINK, TALK AND ACT FREELY, THOSE ARE THE THINGS I HOLD CLOSE, I WANT TO HELP DEFEND THEM! WE ALL WANT TO HELP DEFEND THEM!

SURE, BUYING MORE BONDS WILL MAKE OUR COUNTRY FINANCIALLY STRONGER! MIND YOU, I'M FOR IT!

BUYING DEFENSE BONDS MAKES YOU AN EFFECTIVE PARTNER OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN SERVICE!

WHAT ABOUT IT, FELLOWS? WOULD MORE OF YOU BUY DEFENSE BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN IF WE START THE BALL ROLLING?

YOU'RE NOT ONLY SAVING THAT WAY, YOU'RE HELPING OUR COUNTRY, TOO!

WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT IS THAT IT'S REGULAR, PAY DAY AFTER PAY DAY! YOU DON'T FEEL IT THAT WAY!

THAT'S HOW I LIKE MY SAVING—BEFORE I GET MY HANDS ON IT, AND OH, BOY, HOW FAST THOSE BONDS PILE UP!

SAVING SOME OF MY MONEY WILL HELP HOLD PRICES DOWN! IT'LL GIVE MY JIM A CHANCE WHEN HE COMES BACK!
THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTION! I'LL TAKE IT UP WITH MR. PORTER, OUR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE OFTEN, DEAR!

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO TELL BILL YOU'D WAIT FOR HIM, JANET!

I WILL, MOTHER! GOOD-BYE, DAD! I'LL MISS YOU ALL!
COMMUNISM IS A THREAT TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE WHETHER IT'S SIX THOUSAND MILES AWAY OR IN A PLANT NEXT DOOR! OUR GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING IT AS EVERY CIVILIZED NATION IS FIGHTING IT! WHILE OUR SOLDIERS STAND READY TO GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR WAY OF LIFE, YOU CAN BACK THEM UP BY HELPING TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG! THOSE OF YOU WHO WISH TO DO MORE MAY VOLUNTEER! WE NEED NURSES' AIDES, AIR RAID WARDENS...
Dear Mother and Dad:

It's cold and windier than Chicago over here. We're digging in.

I got your package of cookies yesterday. I dug in and got your package of cookies yesterday. I'm sorry to hear.

We sure enjoyed them. I'm sorry to hear Paul Chaffen is missing, but there are a lot of other Joe's missing too.

I know we're far from where we were before the last war, but we're a long way to go before we can go all out. Those defense bonds can be paid for out of my monthly pay. Hold them for me until I return. Most of our outfit is saving this way.

Miss you all.

Billy
AT CAL BRIGHTSIDE'S SUGGESTION WE ARE GOING TO ACCELERATE, BY PERSON TO PERSON CANVAS, OUR PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN! YOU CAN ALL HELP BY TALKING IT UP! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO SAVE FOR A FREE WORLD, A BETTER AMERICA AND FOR THE THINGS YOU AND THE FAMILY WANT WHEN YOU WANT THEM! FOR SOME ITS NOT EASY TO SAVE, AND TO THOSE IT WILL MEAN MORE SACRIFICE, BUT SACRIFICE WE ALL MUST! OVER TEN MILLIONS LIKE US ARE BUYING DEFENSE BONDS BUT MORE AND MORE ARE NEEDED! THE BOYS ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLE, THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS HOLD THE COATS! LET'S BACK THEM UP!

ONE OF YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES WILL VISIT YOU WITH AN APPLICATION CARD ALREADY MADE OUT WITH YOUR NAME ON IT! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WRITE IN HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WANT THE COMPANY TO SAVE FOR YOU EACH PAY DAY AND THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST! LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND SHOW OUR BOYS WE ARE WITH THEM ALL THE WAY!

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