

Hello Bill: -

Just a few lines to  
tell you we're all okay.

Papa is a personal  
counselor for issues relating  
jobs; Mama is home  
but is busy nevertheless,

Ed is going to work at  
sugar beet ~~farm~~.

Davis is  
putting up inner walls  
in Block 12 barracks

I'm going to teach school -  
3rd grade I think  
Pretty ~~strict~~ <sup>strict</sup> requirements

~~It is very far from~~  
Shari is here this week  
from Fort Bliss, Texas,  
with 2 other fellows.

I guess it's asking a  
pretty hot list if you  
do come how about  
~~bringing~~ us some coffee  
& jam, preferably in cans  
since glass breaks so  
damn easy. We have  
one can of coffee & one  
<sup>Jar</sup> of jam left, but  
it won't last very  
long.

but I think it'll do me good  
in the long run. The set-up  
sounds very good - even better  
than ordinary public schools  
but that will depend on the  
teachers & students, to a  
great extent.

Bill, I hope you will  
receive a furlough & especially  
if it is for Thanksgiving  
or Christmas for right now  
~~every one~~ many are out  
writing. Please Hey, neth -  
I know that it'll be  
one of the happiest days of  
our family's life.

You asked if I wanted  
anything for my Birthday -  
yes. Thanks - what I

really need is some real  
warm long wool  
socks (preferably to match  
navy blue size 8 1/2 or 9)  
a pair of long-woolen  
mittens either red or white,

& a pair of red ear  
muffs. I know it's asking  
so you really don't  
have to send if it's taking  
your pocket to book  
a lot. Will write soon  
but will close now  
Love,  
Carol