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Dear Joan,

I sent a letter to you on the 28th of Dec. but it came back to me for I put the wrong address on. - Must of been day-dreaming.

Tell how's everything. Good as ever I hope. Not much change here - snow is.

Talk about school. I'm sick of school. Sick of going 3 miles to learn nothing. All I learnt so far is a little math and french. Hardly learnt anything in the other subjects. School is a little bit livelier now that they play badminton during noon hours. We are making a ping pong table in camp so we'll be able to play ping pong soon. The tumbling club is not getting

ahead - very fast. Yesterday we had
club period so I went down to
tumble and I was doing them
forward rolls and things again I
don't think I'll go down to tumble
again till they get a little better.

Last night we (the 8 teams) went
to Cardstone to play basketball.
and lost by one point two weeks
from now we play them again on
our own floor. On the 1st we beat
Raymond by about 6 points.

Last night going and coming back
from Cardstone we were like sardines
in a can. Twenty one of us crowded
in a little van about 8 ft x 5 ft.
Four sat in the front and 17 of us
were in the back crowded so much
we could hardly move. There was
10 boys and 2 girls in the back. After
the game last night we all were
invited to a dance in an hall but
I was just a wall flower. They

will have a nice dancing hall there
I read your having nice weather
on the coast. Well we haven't anything
to kick about for we are having swell
weather too. We haven't seen snow
since Christmas when we had a little
snow. The days are really warm but
the last few days the dust wind
has been blowing terribly. Most of
the ice have melted now so we
can't go skating.

I've got to go to town now so
I'll close here. Oh yes I got a
few souvenir handkerchiefs so I thought
I should send one to you.

Well so - long now
Yours sincerely

Jack D.