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I mailed Gretel's birthday present today via air mail. She should get it at approximately the same time this letter 2) arrives because this letter although within on 14 Oct worst be placed in the April until 15 Oct. The giff was in the mail she day carbei Received your letter today telling about the arrival of your combination furthely + welling Running lift. - the Clock, Suncerely hope your like it. It was considered a bargain over here but maj. Clymer tell me that they sell for more than \$ 50 by each in U.S. You might check the fried in Boston. I yeard the PX Price J# 10.95 plus postage. I need some additional funds for X were shopping of in general. I can't gut make but when the lunds wheat atherwise. I may cash a check for \$50= to soon. Where you have a reserve for this amount. Let me know. I'll try to hold off till I hear poor you but probably aint because gone answer to this letter may but get back obefore 'early november & I And may require it some Il am glad to know that all is well down on the Botomac in the household

arrives because this letter, although written on 14 Oct won't be placed in the APO until 15 Oct. The gift was in the mail one day earlier.

Received your letter today telling about the arrival of your combination birthday + Wedding Anniversary gift. – the clock. Sincerely hope you like it. It was considered a bargain over here but Maj. Clymer tell me that they sell for more than \$50.00 each in the U.S. You might check the price in Boston. I paid the Px price of \$10.95 plus postage.

I need some additional funds for Xmas shopping + in general. I can quite make ends meet otherwise. I may cash a check for \$50.00 to soon. I hope you have a reserve for this amount. Let me know.

I'll try to hold off till I hear from you but probably can't because your answer to this letter may not get back before early

November + I must may require it sooner.

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the Hoggards. Extend my wholehearted regards.

If my reassignment comes thru in a hurry you can plan on a March or April sail date unless you prefer to wait till school is out in June. In such case, let me know. I think you have the option of delaying your port call in such cases. I shall make another application just in case.... -and as soon as I reach my permanent assignment.

Hope Gretel + Marilyn enjoy their Brownie

+ Girl Scout activities. Cute of Gretel to sing

before her class – and I was glad that she had

the training to prepare her for such occasions

and with and to give her the confidence to perform. Louise is

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Love to you.

Hubby

Ivorey Cobb

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CAPT IVOREY COBB

HQ TRUST TRANSPORTATION SECTION

HQ 7100 ARMY UNIT

APO 209 NEW YORK, NY

All mail will be forwarded to me wherever I am. The APO here will be open thru next week but will close down after that and join the APO in Leghorn, Italy. So mail will come there instead of here. However, I won't arrive in Leghorn before 28 October. So mail will be there waiting me I hope.

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