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Dear Mom and Pop,

It was the best news in the world to hear Pop was up. You had better get a chain now mom, or the B. P. O. E.'s will have him. Don't deny it George.

Everything is fine. Today Dr. Loh gave a good reassuring speech and I believe the kids will settle down now. He said there would be absolutely no let down on the part of the teachers and the same is expected of the students.

I am in the pink of condition. I feel wonderful, no fooling.

Guess what, your son is now Santa Claus. We all had to give speeches on "Why I should be Santa Claus" and your dynamic politician-voiced son acquired the title Mr. Victor George Atiyeh, S.C.

SPECIALITY  
**Kerman**  
PRIDE OF THE PERSIAN LOOM

I am going to quit when I am working. I worked like a dog last Nov. and all I got was \$5.10. I am boozing. Tomorrow, I am going to talk to Mr. Oliver and see if I can get a better deal.

Don't worry about us Mom, we are all here braced and we won't do anything foolish. Please don't worry.

Hey George, get back in bed. You aren't going anywhere. Get back. That's better. You had better be walking before the Christmas rush or else you won't be able to buy me all the presents you were going to.

I have to eat more now because I have a heck of a lot of work to do. Since Sunday I have had a lot of sleep but tonight I am going to take down my average. I promise I will write again soon. Next letter Friday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 1941 at about 3:00. I will deliver it personally.

Back yard bird (marks below prints)

Vic