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for I was not trying
to hide from the army
But I didnt know where
to go. I was in piston covers
Saturday night and some time
through the week But no one
sawed to care till the 30. days
of December 1943 they came
where I was working and got
me. so as it is now I think
if you give me a ~~pay~~ ^{fare} chare
I will try and be a soldier
But if you give me to much
this time I think you will
do more harm than good
But sir I still think that
I would make a lot better
farmer than soldier

and this all ~~is~~ ^{is} got to say
But my father is sending a
letter to say that I was there where it
all happened