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Miss McGlynn:

Many thanks for the Service hours again. I certainly look forward to that list of mail.

Thelma had a letter from Dick Sheehan in Jan; and it was dated 6 November. He was in wonderful spirits - had received 43 letters to date, and 15 of them from Thelma, 2 personal packages. In the packages were 2 pictures 8 x 10 of his mother and Thelma. Dick was "sailing in the clouds." Thelma was equally elated. Since then, she has had a card. Last week she attended a prisoner of war lecture, and 2 of the speakers were wounded American soldiers. They had been exchanged for German prisoners, because of their wounds. Both boys were in the same prison camps as Dick.

The complement at Sampson finally warranted me the opportunity to take the

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exam for 2nd class. So it means I can wear one more stripe now.

This has really been a rugged winter at Sampson - we have been snowbound several times.

My best to everyone at dear old S.T.C. [Salem Teachers College]

Sincerely,  
Marion