

Thurs, 9 P.M.

Dear Mom,

Just a short note to let you know I got the letter you wrote Tuesday. Was glad to hear about Dot. I think she's going to like Army life. Also want to reaffirm the receipt of the \$5 you sent. Now have only \$3.40 left. Had to buy a helluva lot of necessary stuff here. ~~And,~~ ~~and~~ Am eagerly awaiting arrival of your package. sorely in need of handkerchiefs, although I've washed some since I arrived.

Laundry problems still isn't straightened out. Perhaps will send laundry out tomorrow.

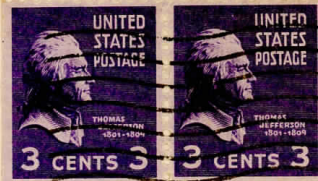
Everything here fine, except for a damn miserable cough. That medicine I got didn't do a damn

bit of good. Hope to hell I get rid  
of this damnable cough soon in  
the warm weather here. Got a  
letter from Fel & Joe Dussani yesterday  
and Peggy & John Collon today.  
They all wrote very enjoyable letters

Well, I've got to clean my rifle &  
wash & shave, with only 40 min to  
go. Tomorrow I'll be pretty busy,  
& may not get a chance to write till  
Sat or Sunday. So keep your  
chin up in the meantime and  
give my love to the Chief & all the  
kids.

Love as ever  
Fan.

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