

Jan 5/45
Friday - 10.30 PM

Dear Jan:-

I'll be damned - a letter received
Jan 4 - and post air mail was written
Nov 21 - I already had one sent Dec. 9th
wherever do they keep the mail hidden -
Is this one you mention perfume &
a bayonet pin for Peg - To date they
haven't arrived - Jan had better mail
service when he was in N. Africa & Italy.

Glad to hear you liked my bottles ~~for~~
cake - You can tell your buddies
that was RUM - By now you've probably
gotten all of your boxes. I got another
that to send out 24 Almond Honey Bars
and 9 or 10 pkgs of different brands of cigarettes

A box of different kinds of candy and
2 pairs of your ^{S.D.} old socks were sent between
Xmas and New Years. Nothing new here

I already told you you low respect the holidays -
St. Joe is still at St Petersburg, Las dislocated
his left arm again but its out of a sling by now.
Had a letter from Dot today, but maybe you have
the news - First she's a Sgt - and secondly Ft.
Oglethorpe closes April 1st - and Dot has no idea of
where she goes or what she'll be doing. Des Moines
will be headquarters, but she says they don't want
anyone there with Sgt rating - and secondly she
don't want to go there - says it will probably be
field work in the 4th S.C. I do hope she gets
near home - another thing she had a furlough
coming up April 1st - now she says she will have
to wait another 4 to 6 months at a new post - that
would mean Oct - I told her she might as well
wait till Max and maybe you and Joe would
be here.

Well Sam our poor dog is beginning to show his age -
He'll be 8 in May - He sleeps all day and only goes
out at night, and his chin is very gray -

Sam you should see Row flitting around here
tonite in her first evening gown (she paid 17. for it) tomorrow
nite is the prom of the Ft. Hamilton High - It's being
held ⁱⁿ the Jaded Room of the Waldorf Astor - You
know Jack graduates this month. Looking at her
all I can think of and see is you, the nite of your
prom - You sure was a handsome cuss with you?
Remember how well Drumpops Let looked on you
even if you didn't wear it - I suppose the
next formal we'll see you in will be for your
wedding - Let's hope its soon.

Chief is having a Federkrantz cheese sandwich

and just-discovered the label is
perforated 11-4-16 - Mean to say it
could be 28 years old - smells like it
was 50 ~~years~~ old.

Well Dad I still have to write Joe
and Dot - Its 18 days since I had
mail from you - This one today dated
Nov 21 - I dont count - that should have
been here weeks ago.

By now I am, and remember
me constantly thinking of and
praying for you
Love from Mother -