

Monday Jan 15/45

8. P. M.

Dear Fannie

Well your shoes - perfume and  
bayonet pin for Peggy - arrived Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.  
They were mailed Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. That bayonet  
pin Fannie is beautiful and so odd - showed  
it to Regars - and you should have heard  
them - The perfume is delightful - Thought  
maybe Peg would uncock it and give  
us a sample but no soap. She came  
out for them just yet - and was really  
pleased with them. Can't remember  
if I have already told you Geo Gray had  
his op. - on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and is coming along  
splendidly - Chief still convalescing from  
last week's grippe - You know him -  
usually 2 wks convalescence - I hear  
Sammy is down with the same thing -  
I guess it's too much holiday and late  
hours for both of them.

We're buried under 3 1/2 inches of

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Quora and Peter Jusie is enjoying  
Florida sunshine - At least I hope  
she is - she was due there today  
to see Joe on a 72 hr pass, but you  
know the Army - They were packing  
prep. to closing Egglethorpe for good as  
a training center, and that I got a  
card saying it was all off - The  
Doc was all set to get away from  
Ga and wondering where she was  
headed for and it falls through -  
Did she write and tell you she is  
a Sgt. We only heard the news  
since then -

Well Jan there doesn't seem to  
be any important news - around  
town - Row says Jack expects his  
call before the end of ~~the~~ Jan-  
fearye. In about three more weeks the  
~~girls~~ and Katy's babies are due  
to arrive, so maybe will have  
news then.

Oh! Yes I met John Callon Jan 12<sup>th</sup> when I thought he was two days out on the high seas. He don't know just when he will leave but said he'd send me his address before he goes. John Duffy hasn't been heard from in over a week so they feel he's left for overseas, and they received a N.Y. A.P.O. in five or six numerals -

Haven't heard from Mary Malone since I phoned her yet once back in June, so nothing new on that score.

By now Jan I hope you got Ross's money order - also the cash I sent and my birthday to you each - Did you ever get all of your Tomas boxes - plus 2 more I've sent since?

Feel kinda sore tonight. That 3 1/2" snow fall, meant shoveling 50ft frontage - plus drive way & front of garages, plus ~~an~~ an hour for mending fence. So your black son of a B. - went get caught by the dogcatchers - Geo

Kezar took pity on me and came out  
and helped. People going by were  
grinning - No wonder - I had your  
rain coat and Chief's fedora on, and  
it was a thundering snow storm and  
there was Leo and me on a Sunday  
afternoon nailing pickets on - They  
must have thought we were crazy  
or drunk - Hope Chief will be fit  
for shoveling by the time next snow  
fall comes - He has taken over care  
of furnace again - I had that job  
for a week and did fairly well -

Will say by now Leo and will  
keep you up on all the latest

Love and prayers  
from Mother