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My dear Frank:-

Well here I am again just
to say "Hi"

We are all stunned by
the death of the President.

It puts a wet blanket on
our joy over being so near
to V.E. day.

The radio broadcasts have
dispensed with all commercials
and each announcer sounds
so sad. Their musical programs
are hymns. My eyes are

slowly sinking further
in my head from crying.
I have cried about six times
this A.M. Having a grand
time.

I was coming home from
N.Y.C. and a woman asked
me had I heard of the Presidents
death. I roared at her "What?
I hope you are wrong." When
I came in the runway Reg
verified it. She was coming
down Awt and one woman

was yelling the news to another
across the street.

They are saying such grand
things about him I am sure
Eleanor will be saying to
herself "Is it really him laying
in that casket or is it someone
else they are talking about?"

They are burying him so quickly
I think V.E. will be announced
Sunday.

I hope President Truman will
be good. I think he will because
he is a World War I Vet.

Steve is speechless he feels so bad.

The weather is beautiful we are having a very early Spring. The Apple tree is in full bloom very beautiful.

I hope my next letter to you will be a complete description of the people's reaction to V.E. Day.

Lots of love from all

Sincerely

Ann.



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