

Tuesday - Sept 11/45 -
10.30 PM

Dear Faw

Another week and no mail,
but Mary Malone called tonight
saying she had a batch of
mail - So glad to hear you
arrived safely at Manilla.

How much ice cream did you
devour at Panama on your
overnite stop - Frank Malone's
latest was Sept 4 and Mary got
it today Sept 11th - Not bad.

Mrs Lewis called tonight because
she hasn't had any word from
Arthur, so now I keep her up
on all the latest via Mary Malone
Mrs Burns, and some Jewish Lady.

Well Dan, it's kinda lonesome here tonight -
Cussie left yesterday to report back to Daytona
Beach - she was due there at 1 P.M. today -
You can see each time she leaves she hates going
back. She has 31 points but no idea as to when
she can get out. Peggy was here overnite on
Sat. but I think it's high time you got home
and took her in tow. She arrives 45 minutes
late for dinner - went out with Ron and Dot to
Haltwain's, ^{they} wound up in Gibbons with Joe, and
~~they~~ got home at 3 A.M. - made coffee and
started to bed at 4 A.M. - Dot was in bed first and
when Peggy climbed in over her the whole side
of the bed broke down. You can imagine the
laughing then - I helped them put mattresses
on dining room floor and they went to bed -
When I got up at 8.15 Peggy was awake. Said
John Pregel had wakened her at 7 A.M. with his
noise - so now I imagine Peggy won't want
to play overnite at Phyllis's in a hurry -
Chief fixed bed Sunday nite - screws must have
been too short and they worked out letting plats
and springs crash to floor - Poor Peggy she didn't
get much sleep.

I believe Alfred Kruman is expected home in
two weeks. That's about all the latest news here.

Draw is buried just a week today and Chief
still feels pretty blue - not a day has passed
but we've found him crying. He says he misses
her something awful. That's to be expected as

he wanted on his so much all vacation
Last Sat was Dot's & Betty's birthday - no fuss
we just gave them some cash - not
even birthday cards as it was Jewish
holidays and everything closed.

I heard you were on the Monterey.
Mary Malone's getting up hopes of the
3/16 being home for Mas - Dot expects
her furlough in November. Joe still
working but his nerves aren't too good.

Mary started in at Doot Borne
yesterday and likes it - You should
see her get down to housework at 3 PM

Something she never did at Ft Hamilton.
We got a very good report Card for Janet
Latin - Religion 84 - Eng. 82 - French 76 -
History 69 - Geometry 66 - Health 70 -
Music 85 - Health Ed 75 - Not bad - she
only has 1/2 mos more to go - Ron has 6 mos -

Well Jan I'll close - as it's late

Love and prayers
from Mom

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