

Monday - Sept 24/45

Atchi Jellie

Dear Sam

From me hear your headed  
for Japan. Have had only that one  
letter from Wanda Miller Sept 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Mary Malone had one within Sept 7 as  
so did Mrs Burns and then please,  
but from letters in their letters Mary's  
pretty sure this 3186 went to Yokohama  
or Kobe. So we'll see just how near  
right we were again - Had only two  
letters from Dot since she went back  
from her emergency furlough. Things with  
her are very quiet and no one knows  
what gives her discharges. According to  
newspapers Wac's points will be  
reduced to 34 by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - up to Sept  
17<sup>th</sup> Dot has 30 pts - Quoting papers

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again folden pts will be down to 60 by  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Just where does that leave  
you? The figure 30 for <sup>months</sup> length of months  
12 for overseas and (according to Dot) 15 for  
invasion starts - If that's right you should  
have 61 by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - but I suppose that would  
mean a damn thing if the army says  
you're essential - Joe is still with  
Beechum - kids at school and Chief  
back to work - Only thing new is Ma is  
sick - She only came home last week  
after being down to N. Y since July 4<sup>th</sup>

She spent 3 weeks with me - two with  
Kate and the rest of time she was  
in Deaneck - Was only back here  
a day when she had a slight  
stroke - Two days later she was well  
enough to be let set up in chair  
for 4 hrs - That was last Sat - on  
Friday they let her up again for  
a few hrs, and right after she



had dinner she had another stroke  
which left her right side completely  
paralyzed - right eye she can't keep  
open. They showed me immediately  
and I got Anne & Tony <sup>& Kate</sup> and we  
were here last night (Sunday Sept 28) by  
6.30. Dr had been here and he says  
she may live a day or 20 years.

There's a clot on left side of brain - her  
pressure is 180 and her heart is equal  
to a youth's of 20. She knows us  
all and is very keen but as right side  
of face is helpless she talks rather  
stupid. I stayed up all night with  
her last night and she didn't sleep  
for 5 minutes - wanted to get up -  
talked etc. - Tony & Kate went home.  
Anne and Dick just left now  
but Anne is coming back tomorrow  
and I'm going home. Anne will  
stay till Sunday and then

Kate will come back for the following week. I'll try to get up next week -

We can't leave Theresa alone as it takes 3 or 4 to move her she is so heavy and helpless. Dr said if she pulled through for 3 weeks she'd be up and around again - but no Dr can say just how a thing like this will act - so I am well just here to hope for the best -

I thought I'd contact Peggy today as she is supposed to be back to work after her vacation, but I'm sure you'll have to wait till I get home.

They thought Alfred Kerwan would be on the Europa last week but on inquiry find he's not, and he's not listed for next week on the Queen Mary. You know he's at fault Hampton awaiting shipment home.

By the way I sent you watch straps - some flints and some



June. Also <sup>5</sup> sent you a pic of Kathy  
and one of Ma. Just then a week  
ago.

Well I am that about all the news-  
paper is fine but insists on staying  
home downstairs, once in a while  
we can get him up for a glass  
of beer.

~~Well~~ Will close I am as I  
want to drop D at a fine.

By now and I'm still praying  
for your speedy home coming.

Mom

Tuesday into Sept 25/45 8 PM

I am

I'm back home from Felli - Ma no  
more.

Just read your letter of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> -  
now I'm wondering if you still at Maudie  
or did you move

will write soon - Mom

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