

Tuesday - 10/10/44  
2.P.M -

Dear Jaw:-

No mail in two weeks, so its hard  
to write especially when theres nothing  
new. How did you like the  
election returns - Needless to say  
we Christians were - damn - disappointed.

Have been checking with Peggy.  
She had one letter since I last  
heard from you, hers was dated Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
and you said you had no mail  
yet. I do hope by now it has caught  
up with you as that should make  
you feel a little nearer home.

Not still tearing her hair  
out in the Georgia mud, and



complaining she has had no mail from you. I do  
hope she is able to get the transfer she is looking  
for. Mary Salem left Grand Central Palace on Wed -  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 3.30, so by now she must be in Ogletown  
unless they traveled freight. Am waiting to hear how she  
likes being back in the service. Had a letter from  
Joe three days ago and he said he's been alerted  
to go to Texas, but he had seen someone and they  
had it revoked and he was trying to be sent to  
Chanute Field, Ill for teletype training. Also mentions  
having lost his watch and would like a new one  
for his birthday (believes in getting me off easily)

Al tells me Alfred had his hand crushed and had  
been hospitalized, but was now back on duty.

Jimmy has written home for canned chicken  
soup as he's tired of rationed foods. Al  
says the store isn't doing so well these days.  
People only drop in for something they forgot  
to get in town. One just phoned to say Joanne  
had a son last night. That should be good  
news for Bud (her husband) who's somewhere in  
England. I do wish we could get a fine one  
that part of France just is. Richie writes to  
Margaret Kerwan once in a while, and this week he  
thanked her for his Tom's box. I hope they hurry  
up and get yours to you. You should see  
Richie's letters. About 1/2 - doz fries which



said, like he copied them from a book  
or "formal Letter Writing"

Admiral Comoros gets married this  
Sunday morn I was <sup>12</sup> at 6 P.M. at St Lucie's  
We got an invitation to the church.

Now why-didn't Dot join the U.S.C. instead  
of the Army, and she'd probably had  
two men by now. A. wasn't to be  
married till after Tom but his brother is  
coming in from New Guinea, and is to be  
best man, also Eddie has his furlough  
so that pushed the wedding before  
schedule.

If I don't forget I'll enclose a  
picture of Joe's new love. Chief and  
Jimmy made enlargements of one Joe  
sent home.

By the way! has that little fat  
Uncle of yours - got photographer's  
level. He bought a camera like  
yours only larger, from the library

photographed [25.00] and is always  
 taking pictures - Now he wants Kate  
 and the kids to buy him a 50.00  
 enlarger for mas. His camera takes  
 plates & postcard size as well as film -  
 Last ~~Friday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> morn he and Chief went  
 to cellar to develop plates - don't know  
 what time they left and went to Boyer  
 but they stayed there till it closed,  
 then got Betty's roller skates and  
 hauled home a tree trunk from  
 in front of Denny Arroyo's house, and  
 I heard Denny went home at 5:30 P.M.  
 and left for work at 6:30 - How he  
 does it is beyond me. Wed being  
 election-day Chief was home. I imagine  
 Joe is well pleased with himself -  
 you know he cast his first vote  
 for Rosy. Can't you just hear  
 Uck and Alfred. Aken?

Started this at 2 P.M. and it was  
8.30 - got interrupted, and now I'm  
all out of news - Shepe is still  
safe from the S.P.C.A but I'm always  
- afraid of him getting out.

Well, I guess I'll sign off

Love and prayers  
from Mother