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Dear Jan

Your small letter written
Oct 3 - arrived Oct 16th. But Dot
had left on Oct 12th, I think
Dot enjoyed her furlough - Salem
was here most of the time so
that left it not so lonesome for Dot,
then again she was in Conn from
Wed to Sat when she came home
to meet Belle Sherman who came
down from Boston and stayed
overnite - Had a telegram on
Sunday from Joe saying he
had arrived back at Miami
Oct - am waiting for his first
letter to see what the latest grape
is - Hope they won't make him
be an instructor. According to
Radio and newspaper reports we lost

47,000 planes and of that only
17,000 were lost in combat - The
rest were bumpy and possessed
planes. Look brother, re those
st. as silk stockings don't buy us
any - even Peggy don't want them -
They don't wear well - If you could
get nylon at 2.00 we'd give you
pound orders. Has the government
caught up with your pay yet?
Was going to chance sending you
5. but figure by the time you got
it you would already have
been paid. Then again you
can't insure anything for
overseas. Of those 4 million
pound odd Tom's boxes there are
to my knowledge 18 for you.

Here's a tip, as you open them
you better note the sender's
name and contents so you
can send a note of thanks

and be able to mention your steve that was in their particular phge.

Here's some of the names - Aue, Kate Auntie - Helen Pebe, Gladys - Mary Salinas, Peggy (3000) same from Dot and 8 of mine - Helen Thurman sent a carton of cigarettes but put it to a PO 425 instead of 4250 - maybe you'll get them anyway

Helen tells me Jimmy writes her on Japan for the duration (not combat) and don't expect to see the Garden Gate before 1948. Alfred has a new OPO No - something in the 500's but Helen don't know where they've been moved too.

She says Ward Monohan is in France with the Airborne troops. Will send you his APO. Peggy tells me the last place they knew Donald to be was in St. Lo. do you expect to catch up with him?

Cpl. Ward Monohan
Airborne Troops
PO C - APO 403 - Postmaster N.Y.

Well Jan I guess I'm new
out of news - and its hard
to write because I broke my
glasses and I'm waiting for
Mutual Optical to send them
back - It takes from ten days to
two weeks.

See later

Love and prayers
from Mother.

In all your day dreams did
you ever visualize a time
in Paris? Dot's amazed at
where you are - says she
she can't believe it. Well Jan
I'm hoping you won't have to
spend more than one time
abroad - Joe didn't, I'm still
waiting to hear what he was assigned
to at Mainz - They told him
instructor but he doesn't want it.
Mother