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In Chicago

ARMY AIR FORCE EXAMINING BOARD
166 W. VAN BUREN STREET
CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

Dear Frank,

Well Yuck I am went & did it again.
I guess they just "gotta" have a Shields
over there or they'd never get any place.

I won't say I'm sorry you are gone
Frank. 'Cause I'm not. I know how much
I wanted to go & I'm sure that you felt the
same as I did. I'm rather glad that you
went to the C.T.O. If you'd gone to the
Pacific there is no telling when you'd get
back. This way you have a good chance
for Army of Occupation & that should be a good
deal. If you get to France stay away from
the Vins. Believe me its neegard. If you
must drink it, go at it slowly. Do me
a favor will you, send me back a French
Babe or two. I could use they to keep me
warm these nights Its rather damn

could live in Chicago in these past few nights
& a Mlk. would come in handy.

I've been out with Pete quite a bit
since I arrived Frank & Gay have me done
this tower. Do you remember the Saloon
on the North side where the Lessbians
were. Boy that sure is some ^(Girl-queers) ⁵ fine.

I've met a pretty swell Girl since I
came here & we have been hitting it off pretty
good together. But she sounds pretty serious
about loving me & you know what that
leads up to - marriage. That's where I
step out of the picture. I ain't the
marrying type. Have you heard that
Eileen & Fel have joined the WAVES.
Snow says they are to leave sometime
~~in~~ November. I haven't written to ~~her~~
her since I was at the hospital. Besides
I'm too busy to be hatching with
broads. Have an you & Peg doing Frank.
I sure hope you two stick it out.

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She is one swell gal & I'm sure that you could make a go of it.

My job here is really one swell deal. I couldn't ask for anything better. I get \$5 per day per diem plus my base-pay. I have a staff car to ride around in & I only have to give speeches 4 or 5 times a week. I've been on the radio & in the paper. I've got another Radio broadcast concerning you on the 4th of Nov. My only regret is that I'll have to leave Chicago when my 4 months are up & I've already put in 1 month.

You can't find a better town for service men. The people here can't do enough for you, especially if you got a couple of ribbons on your chest. Transportation is free & the U. S. O.'s are perfect. But with all of

this I'm still broke. So it looks like
you'll have a lean Christmas from me.
Right now I'm penniless, but as soon &
I get some laugh I'll send you a couple of
bucks. What type Cigaretts do you smoke
Frank. If I can get some I'll send them.
I'll close for a while Frank. ~~Take~~
care of your self. Be careful & trust in God.
Bye now & write when you can.

Love

Joe
FHH