

Friday April 9/43
9.45 P.M.

Dear Jan

Lest I forget forward
the enclosed to Dot.

That was same letter we
got today - would I be
giving you if I offered congrats
Gee! for your sake I hope
you make it - but as I've
said before if you don't -
don't let it get you down -
The only thing we're interested
in is your peace of mind
and Happiness is Always life.

I've always remembered the
poor little Jan but since
your appeal for them they
get special attention
from me - First Friday

I offered Communion for them and also for your success. I sure envy you now that Mass is right. That would be swell for me - not having that mad rush in the mornings to make it.

How is Susie's prospects - Have you heard from her. Just think another week and her basic training will be over. I hope she gets assigned to the branch of the service she likes best, why didn't you join the Waacs - short bases.

While I think of it - if you think of it remember the kids in your prayers. Mid-terms start Monday - V is a little jittery about Latin - In a recent test she got 60 - lots of others only got in the 50's and 40's so for V I think she is doing fairly well.

Another thing hows your dough holding out? - Bet you real scotch with it - need any?

The Chief and Tommy have been getting together for the past 3 nights [at 205] by the way to talk over Victory Gardens they are planning to start. Two of the nights I was at Red Cross sessions - last night I was sewing - so tonight I can't get out of going - he's getting waiting for me to finish this - oops something just happened - Betty let water down the sink and it went all over the kitchen - he just discovered the brass waste pipe has become

disconnected - \$2000 now left
out under the pipes. I
imagine I'll have mail tomorrow
from Doc and Joe - It's getting so
I almost know what days to
expect each ones mail.

I'm trying to do this in an awful
hurry - Doukey phoned me last
P.M and was weeping. Baylun
on a 3 hr notice informed her
she is to be taken out of Childrens
Court on Sat [tomorrow] to give the
place to a dame named Godfrey
who was on a 6 months leave of
absence and will only come
back if she gets Childrens Court -
of course she has a Ph.D.

Doukey was getting 1300. Godfrey
is going to get 1400 - Doukey asked
what she was going to do and
Baylun said she'd have to come
back to 66 Bonum place and
do case work and that at
only 1200. Pretty lousy isn't

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it? Eileen swears she'll
sure quit now as soon as
she can get something -

I suggested going into a defense
plant while the dough was
to be gotten - even if she only
took it for 6 months and saved
some money - then she could
try for something in Social
Service - says she doesn't
want to be out of a job when
the war is over and Fel has
to start looking for something -

I think the fals may be
out this Sunday - They met Row
and Van Dullon St last week
and Fel said they planned
to visit us every other Sunday
sooo just in case I'll

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make ice cream - Eileen Moran
sure likes it - They don't come
till after 7.30.

You should hear the Chef
cussing in the kitchen -

I better sign off and get
dressed so I'll be ready when
the pipes are fixed

Bye now -

Love and the best of
luck in all you attempt,
plus my daily prayers and
masses

Mother



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