

April 15-1943
Wed. 8:15 P.M.

Dear Jan

Gladly, due here in 15
min. so I can't make this long.
Did your pay check keep up ^{cash} yet?
with you yet - and was it
worth getting - Did Dot tell
you she is almost certain of
O.C.P. - Do you know she finished
Basic this Friday - then she
ships out - that's the 16th she
got a letter from Betty Hummer
today - she is in England
at a Hospital -

Vee has a chance to get free
musical training at school

Can't make up her mind as to the
instrument - what do you suggest - Emu
was the violon - glad to hear you
contacted middle - what did you think
of her - She still gets fanned
3 times - I was always out - I phoned
them tonight - they wanted all your
addresses - Cigarettes for Easton,
Kaz - Kurwan's - Shields - had a
chip in last fat at Tommy's - Kate
finally as taken a liking to Seb.
No they haven't had photography
yet - Chief has current business
moved - I bought 50 lbs fertilizer
so now he has to dig it all up -
Lord Jan the temp here is 31 -
and this is m m had snow flurries,
Asked Chief what he wrote you about
Joe - answered "That's between me
and Jan" I wish I could enlighten you
unless you let me know what he
said.

Am enclosing a letter we got from
Joe last Monday - Looks as though
he is either gone or very near it -
won't know definitely till the mail
stops coming -

Nothing new around town
Grandma behaving herself.

Send me back Joe's letter.
Don't think it got me upset.
It hasn't - because nobody
wants help - my best bet
is prayer - and somehow
I feel pretty confident for
the three of you -

Here's Gladys

Sorry to cut you
Short Fan -

Love from Mother -
I'll do better next time

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