

Monday



Dear Sam

It was good to hear from you tonight, but you should have reversed the charges. The letter you wrote on Thursday only came this morning. Mail sure slow at Upton. I forgot to tell you you had a letter from Alfred in enclosing it and hope it doesn't go astray. I changed your shirt today and got size 14 1/2 - by the way your rating I probably should have left it a 15 - Do you

wait it pent when you reach a permanent
post. when we get no mail we're hoping
you're gone. I hope you don't get stuck
in that place too long. I got the
insurance papers you sent. I got one
of them for Joe. Jim and I for the second
5,000 he took out but never secured the
policy. guess I'll have to write the
Vermont bureau. I should have been
strong by now. sorry you got stuck with
K.P. Joe never had any till he reached
Columbia - He was only at Upton
from Thursday to Saturday. Hear
Cannors was in for 72 hours but none
of us saw him - His grandmother told Betty
he had 3 medals for sharp shooting.

Reche is at Robins Field - Warner Robins
Georgia - Dot says this is 50 miles from
Oglethorpe - they said he refused officer
training to take M.P. at the airport. he
thought this would be better - Found Jake
a crackpot - The enclosed clipping was
in Sunday's news. Don't think Joe was
in it because he was supposed to
be on his way back from the Bahamas
on Sat. There is a lot of nice Irish names
on Dot's list - She leaves at 10.30 Wed
night from Penn station. Looks like she'll

be traveling two days as he just calls
for allowances for 6 meals. The
train most likely will be looked
to a troop train. wouldnt it be
something if you could be on
the same line of trains. No
other news around here. Think
Stupe misses you as he buys
sleeping under every bed till
around 3 AM - then gets in with
Vance Rame - Gladys and Bill
came over around 11 PM last night
thinking me'd be fonesome - None
of them - they were asking for you.
I'll enclose Joe's last letter with
you return it - Is Murphy and
the other fellow still with you.
I know Dot is wishing her visitation
was over. Theres hoping your
next letter will be from a permanent
post - In a post I am as I love
to go to Korea - Love from Mother



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