

Sunday 9/24/44

Dear Sam

What a ~~big~~ shock your card was
Friday morning - we were flabbergasted.
never thought of your flying across.
Tell us how did you enjoy your
first plane ride. Boy I'll bet you
all were excited. Learned a lot
since you left. found out the hotel
was at 1 Pk Ave. near 29 St - that from
Denny - also learned you were one
of 47 to come up from Jersey - Putting
two and two together we feel your either
in Ireland or England - I hope
you run across Alfred K - I see
Miss Peg phoned once to see if
I'd heard from you - Little did we
think you were out over the
broad Atlantic - Rec'd your allotment
notice in same mail as your card -
Was from 1 Pk Ave - H. Q. 1378 A. A. F
Base Unit - North Atlantic Dir Air
Transport Command. From that we
guessed which way you were

headed. Rex seems glad it was
Europe instead of South Pacific
as she feels you will stand a
chance of quicker return from
there than S. Pacific. I can't
seem to make myself believe
you overseas. It happened so
suddenly - made me feel like
the turkey who got the ax. You
in Ireland will be the fast steed
for Dot. she wanted to go so badly.

She's due in 1 A.M. Monday Oct 1st.
Salem - Ron and me will meet
her. Tell when you start writing
ask ~~in~~ every once in a while
"send me some books" - that will
make a request letter for the P.O.
and enable me to get a box
off once in a while - If you
need something special be sure
to mention it specifically -
Not much news since you
left. Salem here overnight
Friday and she'll live here
for the 10 days Dot's in.

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Right now your Uncle Jerry is here
putting up a new dining room
dome I bought. What a difference
something I wanted since I moved
here. 15.00 - also bought new saddle cloth
for Jorma Hall. Working will enable
me to get some of the little things I
need for the house. Am buying the
Chief and exposure some meters.

Don't see them on Macy's for 5.00.
Wow! let him come up with some
pictures and I'll beat him.

I do hope your cold is improved
Laur. Bet you glad you passed
your outfit Mad Met. Chief
figures the trip took about 12 hrs -
Dwayne after the war - people
will be saying "I spent the
week-end in Europe - or I spent
a week in England, Ireland etc. Not for
me though!

Did you know when you
swapped coats with Malone you
got his lucky 504 piece. Was talking
to his wife over the phone. She

said save it for him till he catches
up with you. Daniels like a very
friendly person. Guess he didn't get
in this weekend as she said if he
did she'd have had call, and he
hasn't. Is it permissible to tell how
many made the trip with you.

Well Jan I guess I've about
covered all I wanted to say,
Write as often as you can, and
remember we did a good job
of bringing Joe home safely with
our prayers and the same
will go doubly for you. Much
as I miss you I think Peg will
miss you most. Let's hope it
won't be for long.

Love and continued prayers
from Mother

Joe wrote home for his overcoat -
says Chicago is cold

Tell us what time you left on Thurs
and how long it took