

Friday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

2 P.M.

Dear Jan

Well Dot's furlough has  
come and gone. She left fast  
net at 7 P.M. and is due in  
Pa at 5 P.M. tonight. She sure  
enjoyed being home. Spent a  
lot of time just peeling up in bed.  
Reminded me of when she was  
in C.C. We were talking to Joe  
on the phone fast net. He  
leaves Chicago today to return to  
Maine - Recruiting isn't over but  
they are short of instructors.  
Then. Joe told Dot he's not going

to accept an instructor's job. He sure liked  
recruiting. Says he made plenty of good  
contacts and met some big people while in  
Chicago [sounds like you tickle all] and would  
like to live there after the war. Incidentally  
he's met a gal whom he's fallen for. Says he  
almost married her [imagine that after a month]  
seems to think he'd all like her. She's  
a geck - no dictionary here, so I can't look up  
the spelling. Whata guy. from Polacks to  
Slavs. When we told him I'd had found  
the WAVES - he said "she should drown"  
Sachs like his heart healed up quickly.  
This gal seems to have dough - from all he  
says. Pete and Lee have been out with  
them. His train stops at Pa. for 10 minutes  
tomorrow nite so I hope Susie talks some  
sense into him. No objection to his marrying  
but I do think he should know the gal  
longer than a month. Cordy was just telling  
me Dr Norman is marrying a nurse from  
Kentucky - who's in Italy with him - a much  
older woman - Thomas Flawzow is also  
getting married - he's 25 and still in the  
shipyards.

James was in Paris. Was talking to  
Mary Malouf just nite - Frank still in Jersey  
but half the gang have been sent to Pa  
to work one end of the outfit from

there, but drink is stuck out the Jersey  
end of it - They're only in Pa temporarily.  
She was glad to hear you were  
in Paris as the others are afraid  
of being sent to the South Pacific.

~ Saw I got your flaskets also  
the Thorens' lighter - so I'll  
send them with your clothes,  
but if they hold up the boxes  
tell Tomas you going to have a  
long wait for them. I've already  
sent you 4 boxes (all good) to the  
old A.P.O. plus some letters.

Could only rate 1 pkg of gum  
and 2 pbs of cigarettes - but Dot  
says maybe she can rate.  
Come in Pa. Says she is  
going to fuel all the things  
she can to get into the

second service command so  
you better get busy with St. Jude.  
Guess he's the only one who  
could work anything like that.  
Did I tell you Bertie Las asked  
Chief and me to do the honors  
in Debway. Don't don't take a  
furlough till April - and was wonder-  
ing if Berk could hold off  
on the Chuskey till then. (she  
was kidding) Well I am there AINT  
Wittin' new here. Common steel  
in Guam. I am sure told Don  
Walter King was injured at Pifau  
and is in a hospital in Hawaii -  
Did Don tell you in his letter  
Reynolds took us to the Pudding  
Club last week Lad byballs  
and then went to an Italian

Restaurant near the Navy Yd, and  
had spaghetti plus 2 qts of wine, then back  
to Bayles where they played till closing time.  
By the way Cordy tells me she heard George  
Lake's Bay is a prisoned of war - must have  
a big check on that.

Pat note

Started this on Friday but didn't get to  
finish it. Mailed out your 8<sup>th</sup> Trus box  
today - that sounds like a lot of boxes but  
you can't get much into them - to begin  
with the box weighs 1/2 lb empty. Seems  
to me you going to have a box trus - Here's  
some of the people whom I heard are  
pending your boxes. Auntie - Helen, Bebe  
Helen Kenyon - Ann - Gladys - Katie - Bob  
and Peggy - out of all of these you should  
find some one thing you like. By the  
way Aunt Martha told Bob you and Joe never  
mole thanking her for the 5 she gave you two -  
Evidentially she expected a note of thanks in  
addition to the personal thank you - so  
don't forget to acknowledge your trus boxes - when  
and if they arrive intact. I do hope the things  
you requested arrive OK - namely your shoes, gloves  
sweater - wool scarf - Thorens lighter, flashlight.  
I didn't send your cap as I wasn't sure  
you wanted it now  
Say Sam loves the french perfume I  
hear the wacs are waiting home about.

According to newspaper reports you  
have 3000 Wacs in France and they  
are sending more over. You shouldnt  
be fonesome, Peggy tells me Sel  
and Helen dont report to the Wacs  
till Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

We just received a wooden plaque  
from Royal Liverpool with Joes name  
in gilt and his air corps emblem.

Sam do you need pt. mail paper.  
I have a box of it, I dont use it.

I hope my letter with book of air  
mail stamps has reached you by now.  
Well Sam I want to write Joe and  
Gusie.

By now for a while  
Love and prayers  
from Mother