



CAMP CROFT
SOUTH CAROLINA

Monday, April 5
8:30 P.M.

Dear Mom,

Just finished my stint of K.P. and deen another summer uniform. I intended to write this letter last night, but started reading Joe O'Russan's book and couldn't drag myself away. But yesterday morning & afternoon, after Mass, I did manage to write to Gene D, Joe, Dot, & the 3 Sisters. So far, I have received 2 letters from Dot. I am enclosing the latest one. You write, mom, that keeping in touch with us all puts you in a muddle since you can't remember what you told each of us last. I'm in the same boat, mom, and repeat a helluva lot of stuff. But why worry about it. People probably need repetition to impress something on them.

There's nothing new here, folks, since I wrote to you last Saturday. Tomorrow we're going on another hike. It's nice to get out & see what this place looks like.

Please explain to Touhey, mom, why I haven't written her. I just can't get the time. And when I do get a chance, I usually just have to go out and see a movie or have a beer. I was so used to

both of these recreations in civilian life, I like to keep them up here in the Army when I get a chance.

The other night (Sat.), as I was in the latrine, one of the fellows — but, hell, no! I'm not going to say what I intended to. It isn't good for civilian morale. If I remember, I'll let you know at some later ~~date~~ date what I meant to say. So much for that.

Mem, haven't you yet received the letter in which I acknowledged receipt of the cough medicine and the \$5? What the hell kind of mail system is this? Let me know how things turned out!

Well, mem, I have a lot to do tonight, and, so, since there's no news here, I'll close. I'll write tomorrow. [≡]

Meantime, keep on receiving. Both Joe & Dot ask to be remembered in my prayers, and they are being likewise for me.

Until I write,
Love, as ever,
Frank.

P.S. Please don't try to read between the lines of Dot's letter!!

Frank.

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