

Monday - 10.30 PM

April 26/43

Dear Dad

Got your letter, also one from Dot today, and at 12.30 I got a telegram from Joe from Miami, Fla. reading "Joe on the move. Can't write for some time to come. Be good - Love always - Joe" and in another ten minutes Dot called from Oglethorpe. She just felt like talking and thought Daddy was home for the Easter holidays but this year the schools were open so he had to work. From all reports Joe

expected to leave Holy Thursday. I
opened Felix's pile today and she
had letters from Felix written good
Friday saying he expected to leave next
Wed or Friday. April 28 or 30th.
Sooo I guess they have really left.
I'm awfully glad Joe sent me this
notice - he probably sneaked it out
on a trip to Miami - you know I
haven't had any mail from him in a
week. This way I won't worry too
much as I'll really know he's left,
all we can do now is pray for his
safe arrival overseas. If it's God's
will I am he'll be back. I'm
enclosing Dot's letter so you'll know
how she is - when I talked to her
on the phone today she she said
she'd write you anyway here her
letter to us and from it I gather
she's quite happy. Sorry I am about
my statements, but you know what
I mean, so what? I finally told the
guys to send the money and let you
buy your own cigarettes. Would when
Joe's mail went - I sent him 1.00
the hell the guys sent money and
Roberson said they sent a box from the
office. I am did you see Father
Chumani's feature in this week's
"Tablet" - Dot is getting the
papers also from St Anselm's.
That music warfare is the

woods sure must have
been some hell jaw, I
don't blame you to want to
"lets do it again" - Collon sure
wrote some letter. I sent them
to Dot - Ron was talking to him
and he said you hadnt
answered his letter. Donkey
is here tonight and going to
play over. She just paid
for the 3rd can of beer -

Sooo I'm not responsible for
how this letter sounds.

Jaw you'd get a kick out
of our 4 chickens - they're
throwing swell - we keep a
light lit night and day inside
a small cardboard box
which makes a swell
brooder and this is
inside a large paper

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carton - now one of them is
big enough to fly out over the
carton - I hope miss and
Lides under the bed when
the older one starts after Laid.

Spent all Saturday digging
the Victory Garden with
the Chief " Results -

9 rows of beans planted -
a lame back and both
hands blistered, but as I
told Dot " wait till she
eats fresh beans - tomatoes
and Corn on the Cob when
she gets that ~~food~~ 1/8 on
her furlough in July -
maybe you could
manage your furlough
the same time - let me

know and I'll plant more corn.
Jan Vee is still waiting for some
comment on her report card. Dot
suggested violin - that remark about
Sweet Adaline on a violin pleased me
Dot the same hearty laugh I got when
I read it. Forwarded your poem
from the minister to Dot. It really is
good. Wish Joe could have seen
it. How's he coming on religion?
Any better?

I will saw at 11-PM and

I want Vee to make this.

I hear Dot Keck is becoming engaged
to a soldier from Monmouth. Used
to work with her and she's been
keeping company for a year.

Nothing new around town.

Katzy Keck got a Law cut - plus
brown hat & coat for Earle and
fore an is baby looks.

Will close - with love and lots
of luck from Mother.

Buy an extra one for Joe's safe
arrival overseas.

Mother
Did you get undies - I sent that damn
package to the P. O. three times before
they would accept it.



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