

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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Hello Jack:

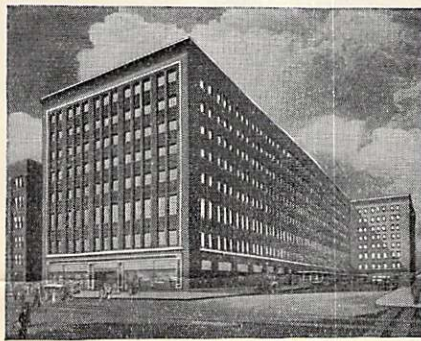
Yes! here it is a week tomorrow since I've written to you and I'm sorry I didn't write sooner but I have a miserable sinus cold. I've felt punk from it all week. Anyway we were glad to hear from you and don't worry about writing to me Jack as I always read mom's letters & so do all of us so as long as you write to mom we'll get the news from her. Jo send you the 5.00 you asked mom for Jack and I hope you get it O.K. We're still wondering if you ever got the Cigarettes Joe send you. Be sure and let her know if you get them.

And Jack I don't know what ever became of that letter from Joe Marquardt I guess it must have gotten lost around the house because no one seems to know

what became of it. Couldn't you write to his mother and ask for his address. I'm sure he'd like to hear from you & I bet he wonders why you don't write.

Jack we're going to get your gloves tomorrow so we can send them to you or it won't be any use getting them any more. Marie bought some gloves for you this week one day. They were pig skin, but the largest size they had was 8¹/₂. So she bought them and the minute I saw them I knew they would be too small for you so I took them back but I didn't have time to look elsewhere. We'll try & get them tomorrow. We'll also send Josephine's iron. Hope it will work alright. as it isn't very heavy. But maybe it will do.

So you fellows have a lot of fun harmonizing. I'd give anything to hear you. I'll bet it sounds good too. What song did you sing that mite when you sang alone? Let us know. So you're getting to like the Army life. That swell, you may as well make the most of it. Catherine Claymon's husband, Bill, was home for about 11 days. He went back Wed. mite at 1:16. He looks swell. Weighs the small sum of 215 lbs. some weight eh?



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He said he likes the Army and if he could get a good job out of it, he'd like to stay in the Army and make it his life job. He says well always have a large standing army after this war. Bill is a Corporal now and he says he's going to get another stripe when he gets. He thinks he's quite the stuff. He's still a Cook and he more or less bosses the job now. Arnold is still only a Pvt. But I don't care just so he one day comes home again. Craven & Em are coming over for supper tonight. And Em is going to drive Craven over to Craven's uncles to get a battery. He's going to put it in Marie's car and if it picks he's going to use it while in town. His uncles car got a flat tire mon nite. So they had to ride on the rim all the way from Calumbar rd over to his uncles place in Lakewood.

Some fun eh? They were on their way
to the winery when it happened. That
sure wasnt a very nice evening.

Billy went to the Circus yesterday afternoon
with Bobby Carlson. They didnt have school
in the afternoon. Mrs Waters gave Billy 2
tickets to the Circus & 35¢ besides. and
Marie gave him 50¢. So I guess they had
a swell time. Then last nite he went to
the Almas. Marie went to supper with Ern
last nite and Josephine went on a dinner
given for Ruth O'neil. She quite at Bingham
and is now working at Diesel Engine on
W 106th St. She makes more money there.

So anyway Mom & I & Billy were the only
ones there for supper. Mom had to tell
and I said this always reminds me of
Jack. He used to like to tell so much.

Mom is always after us to write to
you Jack. She always says she wishes
she could write. So dont think she
doesnt think & worry about you. As she
sure does. She told me to tell you to
take care of yourself and to be good.

I'll close now Love from Mom &
all of us. Your Sis Ann Linden