

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO \*

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*Barb*



*Put Jack Lundy,*  
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Dear Jack:

Its about 10 o'clock  
now and Aunt Josephine &  
Theresa & Skippy just left  
They came over about 7 o'clock  
or so and we had a  
little supper, sat around  
the table and talked for  
about an hour. Barb & The  
kids were over too. She  
got Joan & Mary Lou new  
winter coats & they sure  
look swell. And Charles  
has a new coat set too.  
Shirley has a coat and  
hat set from Carol. It  
looks just like new on  
her.

They sure looked nice.  
Jack & finally got you the  
gloves yesterday at Maps  
& hope they fit, if they  
dont, send them back  
and I'll exchange them for  
a better size. We were  
going to pay for these things,  
but Barb said she and  
Lucy want to pay for the  
scarf & gloves, a belated  
Xmas gift from them  
and the stockings are  
from mom. The cigarettes  
and the gum is also  
from Barb & Charlie for  
you. Jack I'm going to  
send these things tomorrow  
nite after work, I'll have  
to take the package to  
the postoffice because Barb  
said I should be sure

To insure it so it wont  
get lost. By the way did  
you ever get the nuts that  
Mare send to you. Let  
us know if you do.  
We had chicken for dinner  
today the first time in  
about a month. Mom couldn't  
get any meat at the A & P.  
all she got was a piece  
of Canadian bacon. So she  
was glad the chicken man  
had a chicken. It really  
was a young rooster. But  
he was good tho. She paid  
30¢ a lb. Mom went to the  
3rd order meeting this after  
noon, she came home about  
4:30. Mare went out for  
supper with Em and Josephine  
went downtown to meet  
Eraven.

He's going back to Buffalo on  
the 11:30 train. So she went  
down to see him off.

They put a new battery in  
Mares car but the darn  
thing wouldn't feed any  
gas and it just wouldn't  
go. So Sat afternoon Traven  
came over & Joe came over  
and pushed him all over  
the place in it. Well  
finally it started and  
it would only go for a  
little while and stop  
again. So its no soap I  
guess. Traven said the  
next time he comes to  
town hell try and fix  
it again. He said he  
thinks the points are shot  
in it too. Well! you  
know it hasn't been

touched for almost a year.  
So what can you expect.  
This afternoon about 3:30  
the doorbell rang. Marie &  
I were out in the kitchen  
& Jo was upstairs lying  
down. I went in & saw a  
solder standing on the  
porch for a minute I  
thought it was Arnold but  
on second glance I saw  
that it was Paul Perper.  
He sure looks swell in his  
uniform. He was here for  
about an hour. He said  
he wrote & told you he  
was coming home and you  
should try and come home  
the same time. But of  
course it isn't that simple  
when you're in the Army.

Your brother Jim. Mom said keep on writing.

you have to take it when you get it. Paul said when he goes back he asked to be transferred to Cal. He said he's not so crazy about what he's been doing. Radio work, reading the Morse Code system. When he gets to Calif. he'll do something else he said. Paul said he's going to the Aragon to dance tonight and see what's cooking. He said he wished you were home to go with him. I guess all his friends are in the Army sooo - Well Jack here's hoping you get the package o.k. Mom sends her love & she said take care of yourself. Paul said he surprised his Aunt. They didn't know he was coming home. He said he'd stop over again to see Mom sometime next week. Well so-long Jack. Love from Mom & all at 1251 12th Ave.