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BUY
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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10:30 P.M. Friday Note
Jan. 15, 1943

Dear Jack:

Well here I am at last
I have been trying to write
you all week, but something always
happens. This week I was busy
visiting & having company, for
I suppose you know Marion
was here from Canada. I took
her down to the station to see
her off. Mom & the boys were
along too. We parked in the
terminal a swell place, so after
she left, we decided to do a
little shopping & we were
gone over 3 hrs. & when we
got back two police men were

trying to get into the car, were
we even lucky. They said,
if we had come 10 min.

latter our car would have been
at the police station, and Joe
tells me that it would have
cost me \$15.00 to get it out.
Oh! Boy! what a break. Well any-
way we didn't run around
for anything. Leonard got a pair
of shoes. \$2.00 on sale reg. \$3.95 +
mom. got two dresses for \$5.00 and
after we saw some better dresses
two for \$8.00 so she got 4 dresses
in all. They were on sale so they
are pretty nice. She sure
needed them. She hasn't bought

anything since pa is gone I hope she likes them. The girls gave her some money for Xmas that's why she didn't mind spending some.

You know Marion is such a nice girl & she has the cutest little girl with blond hair & blue eyes. But do you know that she ate meat today and it's Friday.

She said what's the difference? I sure was surprised. I think if you eat meat on Friday (of course that don't include you boys) you don't even go to church on Sunday. She married a fellow that isn't Catholic and it sure makes a big difference. I guess you kind of drift away slow but,

sure. That's why I hope some day you will find a nice Catholic girl for yourself. I think that's about the best luck any body can have to be a good Catholic so some day you can find eternal happiness. Which after all is why we are here in the first place. I do hope you are taking good care of yourself that way. I once read this poem

God bless you & I have
Wished you all of brightness
Life possess
But can there any
Luck at all, be thine
Unless God blesses.

So that is my wish for you
God Bless you and keep you

I

safe from all harm, and bring
you safe back home once more.
I hope you will get a furlough
soon, I am dying to see you
all dressed in your uniform.

By the way did you ever get
a letter from Mary. I mean
Angela Coyne's niece. If not
I wish you would write me.
She asked me for your address
at the club meeting, but I
didn't have it with me. So
I told her to ask Lee, Va.
I don't know if that is enough
or not. I think she is a pretty
nice girl and she is Catholic.

Well, I guess everybody has to choose their own partners, so I will leave that up to you.

How have you been these cold days. It sure has been real winter here for about a month. He is getting feed up with his job. He has to work 6 days a week and all day Sat. He used to get a day off during the week & a half a day Sat. So he is plenty mad. He is refereeing to nite again. trying to make ends meet.

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Everything is so expensive these days you really have to be afraid to go to the store. I tell if it helps to win the war we won't help.

I went bowling with Al last nite and was he ever lucky! he bowled 246 the first game 222 - second game and 215 the third game - 683 not bad, that makes him third high at the place. He wants to be a good bowler, so now he is happy. He said maybe this is the beginning, I hope so. I should be finishing my ironing, but there that would be another day gone by. + m

XIII

letter to my brother. I do want
to write you at least once if wk.
I'm not much of a letter writer
but good or bad I'm thinking of
you and praying for you. They
had a swell program on the
Catholic hr. Sunday I wish you
could listen. I know you would
like it. B. Sheenan. he sure is
wonderful.

Tell Jack, I guess I said
about all there is to say for
this time. I hope you are fine and
keep praying and I know you will
always be safe. Your Loving Sister
Lucy.

God Does Not Forget

The kind deeds that we render,
Our trials bravely met;
Are soon by man forgotten,
But God does not forget.

Ki Saldier.

Havnt you believe what Lucy
said about me being lucky
because you know I'm
that good and no foolin
I sure wish you were here
so I could pin your ears
back like I usually do to
Lorry. Be careful of those
dark southern blands.
and keep the belt tight and
chin up and gee fellow
loads of luck to you and
all your buddies.

Get yourself some practice
so you'll be in shape your
lady killer.

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