

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Dear Jack:

Here it is 7:45 already.

Time sure does fly. Al left at 6:30 to referee a ball game at St. Patrick's out at Rocky River. I helped bare with the tables of brand washed the dishes. When the kids are down the basement making a lot of noise & having a good time. Never a dull moment in a big family. Joe just washed the basement down this afternoon so I hope they don't get too dirty. You know Joe was sick again a very bad cold. They were quite worried because,

The man ^{who} runs the dairy
up at the corner just died with
pneumonia, so you never can
tell. People are still dying with it.
Well any way he is going back
to work tomorrow. Thank goodness.
I am glad to hear you are feeling
fine & I do hope it won't be
long before we see you again.

The kids got a big kick out
of writing to you last time but
it took me all evening, so I
guess I'll do the writing
this time. I have sure been
a busy girl this week. Washed
Mama's and our clothes Monday
and ironed until 1:30 that nite.
I sure hate to iron, but their

is nothing I can do about it.
so I grin and bear it. just as
you say. Yesterday I had club
meeting at my house & invited
Catherine Fives over too so we
sure did a lot of talking. I invited
Jean down so I didn't have
to play. Marie won the first prize
and Jean the second. I had a
nice lunch so I guess they had
a good time. Here comes the
kids so I'll have to get them
ready for bed. Still here it is
10 min to 9. and I am finally
done. You know they say a
woman's work is never done
from early morn till set of suns.

I guess that is true alright.

I went to club meeting last Thursday and it was Angela's turn so she had it at her niece's house. You know Mary's sister Jean. She is a very nice girl. They just moved back to Blueland from Columbus, and her husband works nites a / Fisher body 7 nites a week, and it is sure getting them down.

He happened to talk about Mary and her boy friends.

She is supposed to have three steady boy friends. I don't know what she is going to do with all of them. I guess she has a line all her own. So I

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didn't mention anything about
your address. I didn't know
if you would care to be one
of so many. Well anyway I'll
give it to her if you would
like to hear from her just for
fun. I suppose you can
hand her a line too. I suppose
~~these girls have a tough time~~
of it too. I know Angela said
that Mary hasn't had a date
in ages & when you go to
dances there are only kids &
older fellows, so a person don't
know how to figure. It's a
great life if you don't weaken.
I suppose the only thing

really counts is how much
good you are getting out
of each day for the next
world. I once read somewhere
"Do your best your very best
and God will do the rest."
I guess that is about the
best any body can get out
of a life time, your best.

Life sure isn't a bed of
roses. and it sure never
will be if we don't win
this war. I keep praying
that God will help us.

Father Sheehan had a very
good talk Sunday and I
sure hope you get a

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chance to listen to him.

We went out last Saturday with another couple, first we went bowling & the boys bowled swell. I bowled 75 believe it or not, but I enjoyed it. I hope I will be able to bowl some day. But that isn't important now!

First we have to win this war. We keep praying for you & Arnold every day, so be sure to take good care of yourself. You know we love our kid brother, and the best is none to good for him.

Well I am running out of news & I am getting sleepy,

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was up till 2:00 last night sleazing
up after the meeting and 1:30 Monday
that makes me pretty short on
my sleeping time. and I love to
sleep. So I guess I will ly down
for a while untill Al comes home.
He'll be back in about an hr.
So I will sign off for this
time, and what do you know here
comes Al already. So I guess I'll
sleep some other time. I suppose
that is one thing you get a lot of.
It sure don't hurt you, that's one
good thing. So hio until the next
time.

P.S. If you still want me to give
Mary that address write me the next
time.

Love,
Lucy