

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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12-H

Wednesday

Dear Jack:

So Army life isn't too bad. Well Mom's glad you don't hate it too much, or do you? She said you should take care of yourself and not catch cold. She also said to say your prayers every day and to go to church every Sunday - and to go to Confession.

Incidentally Jack, Mother brought you some hankies & Barbara has some for you too. I'll mail them Friday with some hangers and you'll probably get them next week.

Lots of things have happened since you left Jack. For one thing Joe was brought home

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from work on Thursday, the day
after you left, and gave what
he had pronounced. The man
very rich the whole week, couldn't
even get out of bed for any
reason. He had a fever of 101.
We were all terribly worried.
The doctor told Joan that if
Joe hadn't come to his office when
he did it would have been too
bad. So you can see the reason
putting sick guy. The on the road
the morning the girl had to
is gone but he said he could be
silly in bed for a few more
days and he would be able to
go to work for a week or
more after this up.
And that's enough of that. And
get home safe and sound in about
Thursday morning. The fine

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They're staying out at Hindens.
 He's leaving ~~the~~ ^{this} morning.
 — Tomorrow is Thanksgiving.

It sure is going to be kind
 of a lonesome day this for us,
 with Pa gone and you gone
 and Ann at Hindens. Remember
 last year. We were all together
 yet. — I think tho that mom
 is going to invite Barbara &
 Charlie over for dinner so it won't
 be so bad. Mother bought a
 12 1/2 lb. Goose from the Chicken
 man yesterday. He was squawking
 all day in the basement. I
 suppose you'll have Turkey.
 Won't you? I'm has to work so ^{he won't} be over.

So you do a lot of walking in
 the Army eh? And you're learning how
 to make a bed and scrub the
 floor. (Dig dig dig) How do you
 like it by now. — Oh well I