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 **USMC REPORTS UNDELIVERABLE**
RETURN TO SENDER (1)

Platoon Sergeant George V. Indor, U.S.M.C.
Co. ~~C~~ ~~1st~~ ~~Marines~~
~~Post Office~~
~~San Francisco, California~~

Via Air Mail

Sunday, July 30, 1944
1900

My dear George:

He came home from the lake yesterday - and we have a job cleaning up this place after so many people coming in & out and after the "pomona" (last supper.) I'm so glad Ed will be home with me these next few days - he doesn't have to go to work until Thurs. He can help me with the HUG washing I have to do.

There was a letter from Nick M. dated the 24th. He is at Island U. in New Orleans. I'm so sorry we missed him. I don't know when he called but he said he tried to get in touch with us twice, but to no avail. We're home so much that I can't understand not being here when he called. He's so afraid you'll think he let you down because he didn't see us. He assured & re-assured us that you were O.K. but I'm just a little wary when he says you have a safe job. He told me where he left you & was surprised! He also said you'd no doubt be home before the year is out. I'm going to write him as soon as I finish this letter to you & thank him for carrying out your wishes even if he didn't succeed.

On our way to the cemetery today, we stopped at the Club & they're going to have a meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock, so Ed's taking all the things you sent home, table-cloths, money, scarf, war-club - and all to show them to the boys. Had they known about Mom sooner, they'd have come to see her - but they found out the morning of the funeral. He picked up Lena & Joe & went out to Sacramento. I paid for the date to be etched on the monument, but it may take a long time to get it done. Of course, they blame it on the war, man-power shortage. But it's on order anyway.

I know you'll enjoy these snapshots. This will probably be the last letter in which I'll mention Mom because I know it will be hard for you and it's not easy for me to write... but you know & I know that in both our hearts we'll wear a gold star for her and she'll never be forgotten. May God forgive her and give her the rest which she sought... She was most merciful to let her have such an easy death. She gave me the best brother in the world and that is one of the reasons I shall never forget her. Diane prays for her Grandma each night and I wish when we came home yesterday, for D.G. ran right to her bedroom & looked for her... then he looked in the closet, for she'd always hide in there when she played with him. Of course he's too small to realize what happened, but he did look for Mom.

Ed and I are trying to adapt ourselves to the new life ahead without Mom - it'll be difficult because she was a part of us. That guy really took it hard... he couldn't drive our car... Al Savell did.

at funeral How do you think Ed & I look in these pictures? Not bad, are we? after almost 5 yrs. of marriage - Aug. 29th. Ed's favorite is D.G. with his tongue out. He's such a cute guy. You'll love him as Mom did.

So long for now and do be careful and take care of yourself. Gorge. God bless you and bring you home safe & well, real soon. Thinking of you always -

Love -
Ed, Mary, Diane & D.G.

P.S. #1: Regards from Mel M.

P.S. #2: At Bass Lake in the net cottage there was a woman from Logansport, Ind. whose husband is in the 4th Marines & was in the Marshalls & supposedly on Saipan... do you know him? S/SGT. DONALD FARRER
His wife is very nice & their son is only two weeks young. That's D.G. & just as happy.
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