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VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Dorothy Page
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Sat. nite
8:40

Dearest Dorothy,

Well here it's Sat nite again. I was on K.P. today and last nite. The rest of the men had inspection and drill so I didn't mind it so much. I had to wash trays again, but it didn't bother me so much this time. The company commander was P.O. because the rifles were dirty for inspection the other day. So no passes this weekend. I can't go anywhere any way because Jim flat broke. I didn't see a show since last weekend. We had to clean rifles every nite besides our G.I. parties and shining shoes. I didn't rite home for over two weeks.

Well I'll finish it tomorrow. I won't really be able to go out and have fun until I go out with you again.

It's Sunday morning now. I went to 7:30 mass. I just fixed a field inspection and packed my field pack. I guess we get another hike tomorrow. We had a 7 mile one last Tuesday. maybe 10 miles tomorrow.

A cow has a long face for the same reason my aunt doesn't keep a horse. "YAK YAK"
Here's one you should put in somebody's outgroup book { Roses are red, violets are blue. }
{ God made me quite. } I hope you
{ What happened to you? } can understand
my scratching

I suppose that is a lot of work, that moving. But if you have plenty help it shouldn't take too long. I suppose you'll ^{be} done moving when you get this letter. I suppose you're getting Rea now too, now you can stroll over to the corner in fig time. I suppose you won't have a squeaking door there.

I guess I'll be moving too, after basic. I guess I'm going to take Heavy Equipment or machinist. If I can't get in that, they can send me overseas or what ever they want. That damn clerical work wouldn't agree with ^{me}, the way the army wants it. and like you said, it would be awfully tiresome too. we'll be clarified tomorrow. I hope I get into heavy equipment. I'm sure I'd like that. I'll go to Virginia if I get it.

Does Martin live in Grafton now or not? I sent him a letter and it came back unclaimed. When I came out here I wrote him he got it. I wanted to sell him my car, but I guess he couldn't afford it anyway. I'm going to trade it or take it along when I get a few lough.

I suppose you're wondering how come I don't write more often. When I first got here I had lots of time, now I don't get any time at all. I have to send some pictures back to Marguerite ^{too}. Why don't you tell Margouit to give Laverne some salt peter? that would really keep him down. she says he still wants it every day.

You had better watch your speech in your letters, when you have a brother and a boy friend in ^{the} Army, you don't call a short hair cut, a crew cut, it is definitely a G.I. hair cut, remember that. The Army and Navy don't like that good you know. A lieutenant even told me, if we saluted any Naval officers, we weren't any friends of his.

I'll sure be glad when this basic is over. We sure are getting lots of exercises lately, we went on a confidence course the other day. they have all kinds of back and gut busters.

Don't get the idea that just because I don't write so often, I'm forgetting you. I'm thinking about you all the time. Some times it seems like it's a long time before I see you again. But it won't be so damn long now.

It sure is heck to be broke. This is the last postage stamp I have. I guess everybody is broke, I can't even borrow a quarter. I should be getting about \$50.00 on the 31 of May. I had better go easy on my money. a few laughs cost a lot of money.

I'm going to try to go to LA one week and see the guys I went there with in '48. I'm going to see the people in our house too.

Well darling please write as often as you can. I love you and miss you so much. all my love,
Joe