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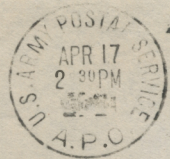
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Dear Dorothy

It's about ^{time} I take time to write again. It's been a couple nites now. Let's see if I can figure out some excuse. The first nite I didn't write because I didn't get any from you. The second nite I had 2 letters but I went to the show instead (South side 1-1000 about the FBI) and fired 75's yesterday so we had to clean them last nite until dark. This morning we cleaned till 10 and then I went to church. We worked all afternoon too. Oh it's a rough life believe me. They are having a band concert at the bottom of the hill but it's loud enough to hear here

before I forget, I can't send
films home for technical reasons
so I'll have to wait till some
one goes to Japan on R&R and
get them developed there, so don't
get impatient, looks like I'll
have to get your last 2 letters
out. There's lots of interesting
info in them.

ahhh they are playing Goodbye
Gene in the band. they really are
good players. That song makes me
lonesome no matter where I am.
I could listen to it for years

who did Jane Fingerty marry?
Those waltz dances really
used to be something. I'd never
dance a step but I'd had more
fun than going to the spot or so.
You're not kidding when you
said you have to look up to
see me. When I came home from

St. Oud last summer, and saw
you come to the door & said to
my self, "See who she wasn't
that short when I left was
she?" I also mistook your sis
Dorlene for Peggy Thornville.

It's nice that we are going to
be aunt and uncle, at least it is
the next thing to being parents.
Just what do you mean by
Dorcille being house broke??
I know what it means when
a puppy dog is house broke but
not when a person is.

It is nice to know that the
spring on the door is broke. The
beck of it is by the time I get
there shall have a big heavy one
on it. I might be over so
often Mrs. I will keep it
locked. Oh well. maybe you'll
quit by then anyway.

This is a poor way to write
a letter, by following your letter.
there, but there's nothing to
write about around here, for
the last week we've been in
the same place and did the
same thing.

It's getting dark so I may
will start to quit.

Oh I sure hope these next
8 months go fast. I can hardly
wait to go back to the states.
one more thing I'm still
in for 2 years ^{or} one year to go
as far as I'm concerned that's
the way it appears unless proved
other wise, right?

So long for now Sweetheart
I love you and all that sort
of mushy stuff.

all my love

Joe
I'll write again tomorrow.