

Sunday Oct 1-1944

Dear Sam

Thank God, you arrived safely. We rec'd your letter Sat Sept 30. just a week from the day you sent it. I immediately called Peggy and read it to her. She was glad to hear you were in England although all along we suspected that was where you headed for. When your letter had the same A.P.O. ^{now} ~~was~~ I guessed you were still not at your permanent base. Where are you headed for? France? Wish you had stayed in England long enough to have a chance to look Alfred Kirwan up.

Was talking to Malone today. He was delighted to hear that we had a letter from you so soon

Everyone here fine and we're not
doing any muzzing now that you
have landed safely. Have been
assured that you'll be at least
200 miles away from any combat
area and the only likelihood
of injury is for you to fall and
break a leg. If you gonna do
that - why go to Europe, you
coulda did it at 8787. Joe
is delighted to know it's Europe
as he said you gonna an
Educational viewpoint he knew
you'd enjoy it. Malone tells me
you're quite a nice chap, but
too damn conscientious.

In my last letter I told you
you I had bought the Chief
an Eastman second timer (then
Jimmy came along with an
Outdoor Exposure meter and
an exposure meter for printing

in the enlarger so I bought their
back. I'm sending you some
pictures he and Tony stayed
up till 4 A.M. to print - Let's know
what you think of them.

We're expecting Dot in at Penn
Station tonight at 1 A.M. - Salma
me and Ron are going to meet
her. She wrote saying after she
heard you had flown and
maybe it was England, she was
so excited she couldn't sleep
all that night. "Not worrying; just
marveling and being thankful and
hopeful." "Can't help thinking of how
sudden that was. U.S. and Europe
in 24 hours." So that's how Pussie
received the news of your quick
exit to Europe. She had the good
news this week that Case's brother
who was reported missing was
found in a hospital in England.
Also that Sherman was pulling
strings to get Dot with her.

Dot says that's too good to ever happen
but she's hoping.

About that flightie Jane Peggy was
going shopping yesterday and she said
she'd look for one. Why didn't you
mention 3 things - now Dot, Peg, and
me will be having pulling to see who's
going to send the flightie - I hope you
don't get 3 of them.

Well Jane guess I'll end this
as it's time to get ready to go to
Cem station.

Keep the mail coming and we'll
do likewise and remember we're
all praying.

Love from Mother.

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