

Thursday

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(as it possible -
half the year gone!)

Dear Mother & Dad:

Just a few minutes before we go home
for noon mess so I shan't get far with
this. Besides, want to see if there is any
mail to answer along with this. Haven't
had any from 244 since the \$ arrived.

Speaking of \$:- Guess this is my
best bet: I owe Mother upward of
\$100-150, maybe more - almost all since
I came in the Army - so am
enclosing \$100 to wipe out part of
the debt. I was to do it \$25-30
monthly & I've missed this month
already. So I may as well start
someplace. What happens to the 100
is up to you - you can pay off
some of your own bills that

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you missed because of paying mine -
or you can put it into clothes, etc, for
yourself & Phil - after all, at this
point it's practically "found" money.
And I shall send the \$25-30 monthly, &
get further caught up. The extra \$50
I shall hold for a few weeks
pending a few more thoughts.
Do want to buy some "Civvy" shoes -
my first in 16 months but hate to
use this dough for em - 8-13 \$8.
But I can never get that much out
of my pay so perhaps I will now.
So far have purchased 2
brassieres - period.

Fri- your mail here today
but I'm so hot won't try to
do it justice now. It's 98 here

every day - today 100 - Gets so
hot in the office you honestly can't
think & could almost cry. So we're
experimenting with these hours

8^{AM} - 11³⁰ or noon

7^{PM} - 10^{PM}

It's usually noon
& 10³⁰^{PM} when the chief interviewers get
out. That gives us the afternoons
to bake in, but at least you can do
it in a bathing suit or fatigues & just
care how you look. Besides you
don't have to contend with these
damn recruits who wait the noon
& the p.m., when you're all hot &
tormented.

Of course I'm starting to
break out from heat & greasy food
but there's no remedy. So hot you
can't eat much so fill up with
Gas & Cold Coke, Juices, ice water -

all a lovely mess which leaves your
stomach jittery at all times.

Now & then I want to get the
money order & collect the usual before
mess. Then have some Sunday like
darning & my shower to attend to
before going to work.

So hope you'll forgive this mess. Will
write at length over the week-end.
Also have to push to Joe & Sam again.

Helen's fortnightly fight - more
later!

Please do get a few & dinner for you &
out of this! Am hoping you plan
something interesting with it - although I
know the vice situation.

Love, Dot.

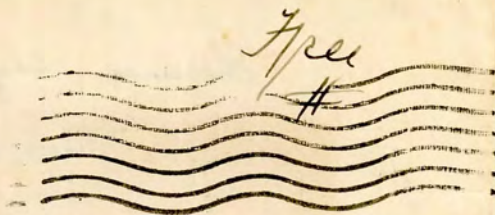
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"Going My Way" (movie) with Bing
Crosby. Even dad will love it. Story of
young ~~lark~~ Curate who goes into
parish of an old Irishman (45 yrs pastor)
to clear debts.

It's a real & a tear-ferker. grandpop!

"Old man"
reminds me of

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