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Dear Dot

Recd your latest on Wednesday.
There was no need to thank me.
Just didn't go out to buy anything
as I felt the money would be
better to you. Helen K spoke of
sending you a bit of food - Did
she. More than likely not as you
know Helen at not getting down to
doing things. I hope by the time
your birthday rolls around again
the 3 Sheldons will all be
home. I'm sure sick of this damn
war and our broken family circle.
Am making this at work - No Ben's
Bugs this time - Mending 2 girls
[School-teacher] at Flag Club - No

yiddles - (Lurkies by the name of Benet-
Saw the ad in the Tablet. She teaches
at 67 St-20th Ave and he works in the
Tablet Office. One girl 5- the baby 19 mo.
Started last Monday. hrs - 7.45 to 5 P.M.
Sometimes get away at 4.30 - The oldest
one is Bitchy - Don't know how long it will
last - On your furlough permits me to tell
you something re the Christian Front affair
Mr B. told me about.

As I mentioned in my previous letter
Jack hadish been home in 3 week-ends.
Tuesday ^{10 PM} etc he called and said
he was at Penn station - going to Flatbush
and would be home 2 PM - wanted
to be called at 6.30 AM Wed - Don't know
just what time he got home but it ^{to him}
seemed hours after 2 PM. When I called
at 6.30 he was lying on top of blankets with
another blanket thrown over him. Guess
he figured for the short time he had to
sleep no need getting under the
covers. He's got a livery cold and
seemed des-enclined to talk.

said for a while they hadn't been allowed
to milt - then they were told to leave mail
open so it could be censored. Were on
an alert and couldn't leave the boundaries
of Hackettstown. Tuesday milt they started
handing out passes like mad fire - one fellow
got 4 of his to go to Indiana - Fan drew from
Chow hui - Tuesday milt till noon Wed. That
meant getting the 8:30^{AM} bus out of Penn Station ^{Ward.}
All his un-necessaries are packed and being
sent down express. He feels he's really
shipping. If he can get any word to me he'll
milt otherwise I just hafta sit and wait.
It hurt to see hui so quiet, am left
wondering if it was on our account or
his own. His breakfast consisted of just
coffee - then he packed me up to the
bus at 868 3rd - We made small talk
on the way up about my job and when
the bus arrived he just kissed me
and said "good-bye" - When he got up
868 a ways he turned and watched
the bus go past - It was crowded so

he couldn't see me? In the house he
just shook hands with the Chief in the
kitchen and said "good by." The 3 kids
were up but Ron was the only one
who suspected he was leaving shipping.
He just said good by to them in general -
and when I got home from school
she felt bad because she hadn't
suspected he was shipping. Am glad
they didn't know as there would
have been a scene and that's one
thing I hate. Am waiting to call
Peggy to see what she knows but when I
get home at night it's too late. She is
living with her Aunt till her folks return
from Rye Beach. Maybe I'll be able
to reach her at the office tomorrow.
If I learn anything more let you
know.

Have only had the one letter
from Joe and he loves it -
Masha planned and told me
about having him out to dinner

while she was in Chicago. The distance
from Oak Pt to Chicago is like from
Bay Ridge to N.Y.

Well Doc. Truly nine years ago if I
could have foreseen myself saying
good-bye to a son going to the battle
front on the eve of our anniversary.
I would probably never had the
courage to go through with a wedding.
If you get married you better keep the
family. Quote "They never make you
laugh. they'll never make you cry"
If I had it to do over again I'd do the
same damn thing that is done. Some-
how I had the foolish hope that
maybe I am wauldick love to see
foreign service - Four months of a
tranquil mind, now I'm gonna have
to get back to pestering the Lord and
all his saints again. Work will
prevent me getting to Mass only our

Sat & Sundays. ⁶

Am glad to hear we're to have
Chesman. I thought maybe she could
make it for your entire furlough.

How you for follow I already
told you there's a party at 244 - on
Oct. 7th. The excuse will be you,
but we're making it a stock show
for Gertie. Tried last night to cover
an umbrella with crepe paper
but it wouldn't work so low - so
we'll have to think up something
else. Have some quilted material
(pink) to make a 3/4 baby robe, but
when I'll get to it is beyond me.
When I get home rules I'm too tired
to even think. Sometimes have a
date to go shopping with Keyes,
so that means nothing accomplished
at home. Friday rules I have to

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stay here till he gets home at 6.15 as that
is his rule out - and I foolishly promised
I'd go to Seaneck to see Ma as they are
taking her home. Yes Auntie told me the
islik feeling by Lot. There some new
work going on up there, and another
thing ^{Dr} Bradley is sick in the Hospital -
and she is worrying in case they
should have occasion to need a Dr.

Nothing new around town. Harriet
sees the Kamps in a year and I hear
Geo Day has been laid up for a week
again. But sick while they were visiting
at Charlie's and had to stay in bed down
there - Home now but back on
his old diet and preparing for trays
to see what's what. Dr. thinks this time
it will mean an op -

Have about 20 min left to scribble
a line to Joe, so better close.
Keep writing toward praying for Jan
Sore from Mother

over

When I got home a letter from
Helen's sister she was operated
on Aug 28 and had 87 gall
stones removed. Came home
in an ambulance Sept 8 and
is still in bed - How letters found
so frequently - I wish you
could see your way
to adding her to your correspondents