

Letter No. 9

Friday note



Dear Jean -

To-day was another jackpot day for me and I received 2 of your letters. I was only expecting one so you can see how happy I was to get an extra. I was so glad to get Donna's letter too and I'm writing her one tonight also.

There wasn't much of any thing new to-day. We got a little detail work around our area and the rest of the time was spent just laying around.

I went over to Squadron 77 and I to get your letters and they told me our letters would be forwarded from now on so we wouldn't have to go over there.

We were told that the present Squadron I would be permanent until our shipping orders came so I'm going to ask you to address letters hereafter "Squadron 5".

Okay ^{mom?}

I also received a letter from Emiko and she tells me that every one there was happy that I was now in the Air Corps.

She also wanted to know if I was flying or what I was going to do. I wrote and told her that I was quite sure that I was going to a school. Every one there is getting along fine and I think they are expecting Joe to visit them soon.

I'm glad to know that my grip arrived there safely. I had to send it collect because as you know at that time I was a little financially short. I hope you didn't mind too much. Also happy to know that you liked the pins I sent. I think by the time this letter reaches you — you will have also received the cards, pillowcase and the letter enclosed in it.

Okeyes, I sent back to you the Income tax papers that I'm thru with.

So the twins are on the way to Ft. Meade. Well, I hope them lots of luck and I'm sure they will handle themselves well. They really want the young men

and almost all that I've known have gone the same way from Camp Howze.

I mentioned in my past letter that I had written to Natwye about Frank and Joe relocating the old folks. As I said, I kind of made it strong so I guess the brothers have been hawled out a bit. I want you to not mention about that subject to them any more because as I told you before, they might get angry with you.

You see I enclosed a letter to the brothers and really gave them a lecture and I think it woke them up. I hope so.

I was surprised to hear about Klan. The boy is surely getting up in the world isn't he? The evacuation may have done a lot of harm to people, but surely it helped a lot too.

Do you realize Klan would still be picking peaches yet?

I'm happy to hear that the decorators are finally getting around to our home. Yes,

I guess the workers are sure independent now. However, don't let them kick you around mama, especially from those Jews. I'm not prejudiced against them, but we see so many of those people in the army and always they seem to hold a good safe position. In all this time in the Army I've only seen two Jews who were ever privates and I suppose by now they are officers.

Anyway, I'll kick "hell" out of them if they get rough with you and I don't mean maybe.

I don't know yet how long we are to stay here before getting shipped, but I have a feeling it won't be too long. We still haven't started any training and some say we won't. Anyway, I hope to be getting close to home in the not too far distant future. Okay darling and be prepared?

Any day now we will go out on the range to fire the required weapons and then after that we become eligible to leave here. As far as I know that is what is keeping us here yet.

I'm sorry to hear that the weather in Chicago has turned colder again. Here the weather has been quite warm and even at nights we don't wear our blouses. I certainly wish you were both here to enjoy the warm weather.

I was planning on you visiting me, but again as usual the situation is too uncertain and besides I'll soon be close to home anyway.

I sure hope this is not another one of those false alarms, for I'll go nuts if they change my classification again.

Well Sweetheart, I'll close for this time as I have covered all the news

