

Jan 24.

Dear Sally,

Well! I guess this is about the first letter that you'll be getting from me, isn't it?

I intended to meet Chris before writing to you, but I'm sorry I still haven't met him yet. I was standing next to him when he came to get his mail one day and I heard his name, but when your letter was handed to me I just put it in my pocket and so I didn't make Chris's acquaintance. I've been loafing around practically ever since I got here for tops of about a month ago.

3 for about 2 years or so. Just
one more month and I'll have
been in the army for 2 years.

It was really surprising
to hear from you Sally, but a
very pleasant one. I'm glad
to hear that you're doing
alright and that Kani's okay,
too. Ever since I got in the
army I sorta lost contact
with all the kids around
home. Yep! While I was having
a good time in Tacoma, Wash.

The last week or so I've
been having sinus trouble
and it makes my eyes sore
and I have a heck of a head-
ache. I may have to operate,
but I'm not sure yet. I'll find
out Monday.

7 Ah gee! I saw your folks
and the rest of the local
gang while I was in Tokyo.
I had 7 days, but still I
didn't see everyone that I
should have seen. Oh! How
I hated to leave the place
tho. After not seeing my
folks for about 14 months
and then seeing them for
7 days and leaving for —
well! most likely overseas —
it's pretty hard to say good-
bye. Anyhow! I've got just
as much chance of coming
back as the rest of them,
if that's any consolation.

See! Your kid sisters
really grew up tho. No kidding,
I don't think I've seen them

After finishing school ^(Nov. 30) we
got T/5 or Corporal Technician
and on the 15th of Jan I just
received T/4 or Sgt. Tech. so
that means ready to go out.
Well! I'm ready any time. There's
no one waiting for me that I
know of, but I wish one of them
would.

Dad, I'll enclose one of
my pictures that I had taken
in Logans in Dec. - It's the
best I can do I'm afraid.

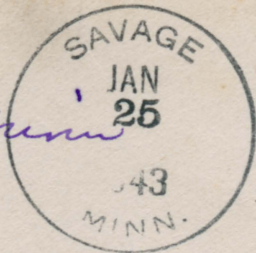
Take care of yourselves
and my best regards to Kan.
I'll send you my forwarding
address, so if you have time
you can write.

Thanks for writing Sully
and so long. Always,
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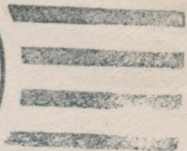
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