

Southern France

24th February 1945

Dear Chicka:

Thank you for your ever so charming letters. It was my first letter in 7 days believe it or not. Something is holding them up for some reason - but I trust in a few days they'll come in a batch - the love.

Hope this letter finds both you & Korn in the best of health. Well - gee, now that Carol is off your hand - hope all is ok - But sincerely - thank's from the bottom of my heart and you've made both Carol & I feel at home when she was there and the few days I spent during my memorable thing called a "Furlough". Perhaps this war will end in the near future and we all can, I'm sure get together as we did while in California.

Perhaps, you will be more interested about our lives here in Southern France. Each day - I glance at the Army Paper and read about the cold spells they are having in the Midwest. Well Chick here in Southern France it is quite warm now, and I practically go in my shirt sleeves except at night it kind of gets a little chilly. I wished I were there at Kenwood to see both you & Korn in person every thing but I'll try & give you a brief description what's new - I'm still a Personnel Clerk - pounding my ever faithful Royal Typewriter. And you should see our living quarters - what class - we have honest to goodness mattress, hot & cold running water and - a maid cleans out our room -

this is better than civilian life. Really it is all so good to be true. Our social life is quite gay and so we are having the time of our lives. Imagine - tomorrow night I got a date with a French Mademoiselle. - Take her out about once a week. She is a very charming gal and she speaks English except for a little accent. She is originally from Paris. Also she is a divine dancer. Gosh - I'd like to extend the duration here. I'm supposed to meet her folks next week and have dinner with them. Gosh - che - I don't know what I'm ~~going~~ walking into but hope its OK. nuff said about women.

The other night - my brother Eddie & I took a photo at one studio. It was the first time we saw each other in about 2 months. He is still as same as ever.

Carole hasn't written since December but I guess married life is keeping her busy. But I kind of felt hurt because she did not mention the fact she was married or anything but I trust she'll ~~right soon~~ write soon. My mother, I think is out in Milwaukee, her cousin, since they moved out of Popago on 1st of February. I guess I should be hearing from them soon.

Chie - tell Kora not to worry about ^{not} passing the Physical. although T-F isn't a beautiful ^{word} "old trade" shoes with him any old day. I'm sure he could do a helluva lot more with the talent he's got as a civilian than ^{as} a G.I. ~~and~~ in helping the War effort. Soon this terrible War will be over and look at it this way, Kora will be set and since he has a good job everything will be smooth sailing.

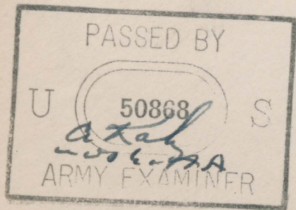
What the greatest worry for us is the feeling of insecurity. We
keep wondering if there will be a job or even a home waiting
for. Perhaps if evacuation had it some things would have
been ok - but I guess we can't cry over spilled milk. Well,
forgive me for telling you all my woes & things, but it just
naturally slipped.

Well, I've have to close now because I'm writing
this letter during office hours so I sign off here and give
Love - my brotherly regards and tell him I'll drop him a
line soon. See until that day.

Sincerely
Bill

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