

The latest from Joe

Mon Oct 16/44
→ Miami Beach
Fla.

Dear Mom and Dad

Well here I am, safe and sound.
Thank God, but I sure wish I were
back in Chicago. That's really one of the
sweetest places I've been. I tried
Dot to meet me at Chatham, but
she wasn't there so I guess she
couldn't make it. What's to become
of me now I don't know. I went
up to Classification today and saw
some of the boys and they tell me
that they are sending most of the
returned gunners to Denver, Colo.
But that since I've been classified
for clerical work they might be
able to help me. I sure don't like
the looks of things. I sure as hell
wish I could get near Chicago again
or up near home, but you know
the Army they do as they damn
please. Every thing here is pretty

Must be same as when I left. I believe I could
get a permanent job here but I'd rather take the
gamble on getting north.

Well mom it looks like Doc fallen in love again.
I hope that this time its for keeps. I believe that if
I'd been in Chicago for the full 4 mo's I would have
gotten married. Now don't go preaching about the
short time Doc known her. Love doesn't take time or
conditions into consideration when it hits you. Besides
we're not married and more than likely we never will
be. You know ~~me~~ my ideas about being married
and Doc still sticking to them. When I can support
Dance one properly I'll take the leap but not
before then — — — I hope

This is just a quickie to let you know where
I am. Send Frank my address. By now and
and write soon

my love always

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Now what do you think of your whirlwind
brother. His heart pure healed fast. I think
from that SAGE head of yours you could dare
to write him some advice. I'm not saying to live
dout but I do wish he'd take time to be pure
of both himself and the gal. Had a note

from Susie this AM, after her return
to Sa - Says its the first time she
feels like shedding tears at having to
go back, but at this point figures
theyre all now ready. The Capt
has been sent to Allouez, So for a
couple of months so has to await
her return to see if she can be
transferred to the Second Service Company,
but what she holds out little
hopes of ever getting.

Well Jan theres not much news
on the home front - Head Comore
is at a rest camp. He sure must
be battle weary by now.

Me and Gladys sell bandages for
the Red Cross "red netts" at St.
Anselmis - Had you change of
address taken care of at the
Tablet office

I still pray for you
Love from Mother