

Joe's

Mon. July 27, ¹⁹⁴² arrived at Flushing Meadow Park 5:50 P.M.
Joe going to N.Y. City Bldg. at 6:30 to take medical & physical
examination for Patrolman. Rejected; $\frac{1}{4}$ inch short. Raining
heavily all day. Next day passed exam. for U.S. Army.

Sat. Aug. 1st. all night farewell party for Joseph. Some
time! all night parties. He was showered with presents.

Wed. Aug. 5th Joe left this A.M. to be sworn in at 39
Whitchell St. Granted 24 hour pass. Slept at home to
night for last time for duration. Went to Boyle's
for reception; - Joe, Dot, Frank, Mrs. Necher, Mrs. Kauff,
her mother and I.

Thurs. Aug. 6th Joe left this A.M. - 7:15 for Penn. Sta.
This evening; 7 P.M. phoned from Camp Upton
saying things were O.K. and he was living in barracks.
B-3.

Mon. Aug. 10th 7:30 P.M. Joe phoned saying he just ar-
rived in Miami, Fla. Assigned to Air Corps.

Tues. Jan. 12th 1943 Joseph returned this afternoon
on furlough from Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S.C.
He met Dot at her office & came home from there with
Dot & Eileen. ~~Went~~ Went over to Kauff's this evening.
Wed. 1/13th went to see former friends at Royal Liverpool.

To night went with Fran to see Felicity.

Friday, Jan. 15th all night welcome-home party for Joe.
All his old friends & Fran's & many of the oldy Brown-
ups were there. What a time! Everything on the beam.

Sat. & Sun. the 16th & 17th Joe & Dot. Gave to Auntie's in Wilton
for christening of Alfred's baby.

Wed. Jan 20th further, Dot, Joe, Fran, Gil, Eileen & I had
a little get-together over at Boyle's. Stayed until around
1:30 A.M. Thurs. K.M.

Thurs. Jan 21st Joe left at 9:00 A.M. on his return
to Air Base.

(1943) Sat, March 6th Fran & I making an ice & snow
chopper out of an old hoe down in the cellar. Later in
P.M. shovelled snow and then flushed the car radiator
that had been giving me trouble bailing over. In the
evening started pip & Bob's farewell party. And what a
wow of a party! - 1/2 & 1/4 pt of B. Champagne punch and
etc. Had 4 of sweets. Gifts, gifts, shovels with things.

Sunday, March 7th Fran & I spent the day looking
over the big camera seeing what we could do about
fitting it up for use.

Monday, March 8th. I'm so damn sick with some
tick of Bronchial cold, had to report sick. Home
all week.

Tues. March 9th Fran bids all farewell and
leaves for Army Camp at Upton, N.Y. He's just 83.
A.M. All hands feel wistful; sleeping better
now as he trusts his wrap up of the States
helped.

Tues. March 16th: Well the usual farewell gathering

at Boyle's for our last place to night. Mother, Eileen, Dix
and I sat in and had our last beer fest. There was
some show of home-talent, singing, dancing and horse-
play by the habitués. We filed out and home around
2:30 AM.

Wed. March 17, 1943
and after supper Charlie & Bert with Bobby came in to
say good bye. Mother, Eileen and I went to the
Penn station to see Dix off. She left on midnight
train after an hour or two getting organized
I believe to go in all last on a coast train. For
First O'Connell Dr. Home is so dull and lonely
now. Life holds so much now that appears to be
nothing but a void.

Sunday, Aug. 1st 1943 sitting all alone in
dining room reading, all others in bed. Phone rings. Dix speaks
from Penn. station - just arrived from Georgia. Off Jurlough.
Met by Sil & Eileen. Says will be home about two or two
thirty AM. Stopping in to have cats & few drinks. Waited up,
went to Boyle's & after coming home at 2:30 AM, decided to

go up to subway sta. 86th & 4th to meet
 her coming in. Sat there until around
 five A.M. when along comes Gil saying
 they had arrived at the house by taxi.
 All hands stayed up until long
 after day-light. I went to work half
 asleep. Wed. night Gen, Dot & I went
 over to see Aunt Maggie. Spent a
 very nice evening.

Sat night Aug. 7th threw a
 housewarming party for her. Had 1/2 & 1/4
 & some punch. Alfred & wife came with
 Dot from Wilton. Friends of Dot's from
 C. C. on land Fel, Peggy & Moran kid
 were here. Jimmy Kieran & his wife
 from U. S. Navy had were present.
 Frank Kane, Phil Perry & Jimmy Maden
 the Kamoffs, Katz & Art. Conroy & Kate.
 Cardie and a large crowd of the younger
 set. An all night affair and had &
 dizzy for everyone.

Sunday Aug 8th Ma, Gen, Dot,
 Charlie & Art went to Boyle's for a parting
 refreshment. Chatter Carroll sat in at a late

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know and keep quiet a chat with Dr.
Tues. eve. (ileen, Mother & I went to
Penn. sta. with Dr. She boarded the 6³⁰
P.M. train for Ogethorpe, Ga. again. God
be with her and her parents. Maybe
he protect & keep them from all
harm.