

April 13th 1944

Dear George,

Am in receipt of your
4/9 letter, and am glad all goes
well. Florence's last letter,
received about 3 days ago, mentioned
her going to the country. I guess
perhaps she's gone and returned
by now. She sent me a
carton of Camels, which was a
pleasant surprise.

George, I have noticed
one definite thing about most of
your letters. You seem so
reluctant to believe whatever
the folks, or Florence writes
you. Oh, I understand full
well that when things aren't

too well at home, that we
won't be advised about it.

But still, I do think that
you are worrying needlessly.
we've got to trust them, just
as they trust us. Enough! —

Pop sent me a short
note about 10 days ago, and
among other things, in his own
inimitable style, he wrote,
"your brother Sam is in 1A",
and that was the end of the
letter.

I've no doubt, but that
Pop feels a lot as I did
when I read that. Sam has
been an awful jerk about
some things, but this takes the

take. Surely, he could have had a job that would have depressed him. With his mechanical ability, he could easily have adapted himself to some good defense job.

I've been writing the folks that this new draft deal would help Sam. But I don't believe it myself. In any case, I'm trying to keep up their morale. As for Sam, I've written him several times already ~~as to the~~ that he'd be better off without his right arm. I too hope he isn't

silly enough to be desirous of
wearing a uniform.

It sounds as though
you enjoyed a real seder affair.
Things like that go a long way
towards better morale. I'm
really happy about your break
in being sent to Suedling.
I sincerely hope it never
gets any worse. —

As you say, the war
goes pretty well, and I too
strongly feel that Germany
can't last very long. Things
might look a lot more
favorable with Germany out of
the picture. I for one would
feel a lot better.

As far as my status around here goes, there's nothing new.

Things are fairly easy, and I shouldn't complain. I can't tell when I'll ship out, or to where. In the interim, Fran and I are enjoying the sunny weekends.

Say Ed, what are we going to give Mom for mother's day? I can't think of a thing. I sure would appreciate any ideas on the subject that you might have.

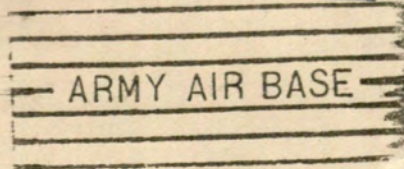
Well, Florence may be with you pretty soon, and I hope things turn out as you want them.

with a passed tongue, and
a champagne belch in mind -

Bob


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