

Friday night
November 2, 1945

Dear Mother & Dad;

By your letter which we received today, mother, we learned of the good news - Gerry's being out of the service! That is wonderful. We had expected just that when the Cleveland morning paper carried an article on point reduction for Army air force officers. It is swell that Gerry and Lilian have made the trip to L.A. - sort of a delayed honeymoon for them, don't you think? I can imagine how pleased Edie is to hear to see them. They should be in Wisconsin before very long. You'll have to keep us posted on their activities. I've expect them to pay us a visit if they would be coming on to New York while we are still here.

Jack, I was sorry to learn of Dad's bad arm! With all the work you are doing it is no wonder it hasn't improved. I wish you could let up at least when it is necessary to do so in order to let something like that get well. Gerry will be home for awhile and I know he will be a big help. But, I suppose by then you alone, will have the big run of stock out of the way. THIRTEEN DECKS A WEEK THAT

IS JUST TOO DARN MUCH FOR YOU TO
BE HANDLING ALONE!

My situation hasn't changed
of course. I'm still busy as can be trying
to ~~clean~~ up this termination work enough
so it won't interfere with the agreed plan to
let me go the 15th of next month. I think
everything is going to come in almost as I
have planned and I'm assured of plenty to do
within the next 40+ days. I told Mrs. Gebhart
our landlady, about my situation when I paid
the rent. I thought she wouldn't take it too well
as I originally had to talk her into renting to me in
the first place and then I thought in terms of 6 or 8 mos.
duty here at least. But, I was mistaken, she really took
it well and I believe she realizes what getting out of the
service means to us. Then too, I kinda think she
likes us in general - how's that for ego?

Dad I don't blame you for not going
in for hunting pheasants in the boundless corn fields. That
would be just too much work for the sport there is in it.
If the weather has been like we have had it would be
wonderful weather to be out-of-door hunting or doing just
anything. It has been so bright, clear and warm this week
until today or last night when it turned rainy. We went
to see "Anchors Aweigh" last night - Mary had seen it
~~but~~ I wanted to see it so we went & it was very good.

I don't like to trouble you but without doing so
I don't know how we could get some good cheese. Could you send
a couple of pieces one about 1 1/2 lbs and one about 3# for friends in
Newfield with whom we are greatly indebted and can't clear that by having
them here since they are such a large family. I wrote you this to the
and tonight but I made it on one sheet. Love. Geo. Mary & Sue