

Mrs. After.

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Hi Swell Family!

How are you today? Hope
you're fine as I am "in the pink".
Of course, I could be in more com-
fortable surroundings & spend more
free time but for the army this
will do.

By the way, if this letter
reaches kinda pretty, don't
get the idea that I'm wearing
perfume cause I'm not. I just
finished shaving & used some
of Pomroy's Men's face powder.
I like it a lot & guess I'll get some
one o' these days.

Speaking of shaving, the other
day when I finished shaving, that
a guy left me up to the light socket
where the cord was plugged in.

Well, I sat on his shoulders
 & when he started & lifted up,
 "something" got twisted & he
 gasped & hunched so in getting off.
 I broke the cord loose from the
 razor. Upon taking it apart,
 I thought I'd have to take it up-
 town & get it fixed but we
 have a "jack-of-all-trades"
 here in the barracks & he fixed
 it up in no time so Jim's still
 using it.

Jim's sorry but Jim's not
 gonna be able to phone you
 tonight but will tomorrow night.
 I hope I informed you of that
 fact before. Now see, I have
 to fly tonight, unless the field
 loosens up, & won't be down till

around midnite.

I have until 5 o'clock
to be down on the flight line
so when I finish this, I'm
going down to the P.O. &
mail this flock of letters for
you saving for several days &
send my laundry out to you.
I hope you don't mind it I
send it "collet" but I rec'd a
notice from the Red Cross yester-
day reminding me that I
owed them \$25 that I borrowed
last Nov. in Jan. 0. I had
actually forgotten it but am
gonna pay it today.

Say, see how much
I owe Crosby yet will ya? I
know it's plenty but am not
sure just how much. Also see
how he has come out on my

Baloon Watch. If he ~~has~~ not
sold it, you might as well
have it Dale. If he has sold
it, just have the amt. taken
off my account as we phoned
before. Thank.

Rec'd 2 letters from you
today. Some wish I could do as
well as you do! When I do
get in written, I don't get in
mailed.

I read in a paper out here
that B.S.V. had a chance
for the invitational & we
are glad you sent me the
clippings about it. That's a
million! This'll probably get
knocked off right away as
they've got 31st string players
but I'm sure hoping for it!

That Orkuson is a real
crack! I think he took T. D.
& M. S. & 5 different years.
He won't stay at Bee See
long after this season.

Do you want to another
"reader", eh, woman? I hope
she's right about the forlough
& she was ^{not} ~~last~~ much longer
but I'd like to bet some dough
with her! No, son, I won't
laugh at you but I won't believe
it either.

Do you have a girl in Mamma,
eh, Dale? Nice girl! What's
she like & how serious is it?
Sax. real, do you have any of
those pictures that you had taken?
There was one upon our desk

when I was home. I'd like
to have it if you'd send it
to me. Thanks.

Yes, I get all the gum
& candy I want. Thanks anyway.
And we have a service club too,
but for more fun is it as
yet. No, they don't give us
any time for lunch unless
it's our day off & for usually
too tired to go there.

Well, I guess I better quit
& head for the P.O. so till
next time -

Love
Shirley