

An Unfortunate Married Draftee

Dear Joe:

Nothing doing much around here. I sure envy you out there in Korea in the thick of things. Bet you never have a dull moment.

I was out to see your wife last night and read a lot of your letters. They're a little mushy, but I don't blame you, Francis is such a swell girl wonderful figure, looks and personality. The guys still whistle at her when she walks down the street.

Your brother-in-law, Smedley, dropped in, too. He was wearing that new brown suit your bought just before your left. Francis thought it would be out of style by the time you got back. Several other couples dropped in and we killed two cases of beer. We all wanted to chip in for it, but Francis wouldn't let us; said you always send ten or twenty dollars extra for her to spend as she pleases. She also gave me those nifty five-dollar ties of yours. They're the classiest I ever wore. One of the guys is going to buy your new set of golf clubs, too, He offered \$25.00 for them and is going to pick them up tomorrow.

Well, Francis was sure the life of the party, I thought she'd be a little shaken after the car accident last week with the Chevvy, but you'd never know she was in a head on collision with another car and smashed your car to bits. The other driver is still in the hospital and is threatening to sue- too bad Francis forgot to pay the Insurance but the funny thing is, she'd not a bit worried. We all admire her courage and nonchalance, and especially her being willing to mortgage the house and to pay the bill. Good thing you gave her Power-of-Attorney before your left.

To get back to the party, you should have seen Francis give her imitation of Gypsy Rose Lee. She's really a card, still full of pep and energy. She was going strong when I left and said goodnight to ~~her~~ and Claude. Guess you know that Claude is now romming at the house. He says Francis can cook bacon and eggs the best in the world, and can do things to a steak. You don't have to worry about her ration points, because Claude knows a butcher down the street and a cousin of the guy he gets all of his gasoline from.

We've been having a lot of parties lately, as we're all on strike, however, it doesn't worry us, as the Union gives us our pay, so we get a free vacation.

Nothing new with me, except my wife got a raise to \$85.00 a week, so we're okay now with the \$60.00 I get at the office. It's getting late, so think I'd better stop. I can see across the lawn into your living room. Francis and Claude are having a nightcap. He's wearing that smoking jacket youx always wore so much. Well, Chum, I sure wish I could be over there withyoux. Give those Korean Commies Hell!!!!!!!!!!