

1-19-43

Dearest mother & Dad

How are you all getting along?
I am getting along fine. I have been
on KP all day & didn't have but
very little to do and the rest of the
boys had to go out with their packs
& drill this morning and then they had
to go on a 5 mile hike. and we
swiped 12 steaks & fried them on the
oil stove and we really had a feast.
well they won't let our mail go out
now so the chief said if we wanted
to write letters to do so & he would
get them out some way in the morning.
he sure is nice to us. well he just came
back & said our boat is coming in tonight
at midnight and we would leave Friday
so I think this is about right.
I didn't get to send those pictures the
other day so I will send them tomorrow
I hope they are good. Mother. Everybody
is ready to go we have been here so long
without liberty and so don't worry
about me for I will be back as soon
as possible. So Good Bye & Good Bless you all.
with all my love.

James W.

[SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.]

I will write all I can and when
you don't get mail from me just
don't worry about me I will
be all right.

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June 6, 1943³

Dear Mrs. Sharp,

I was certainly glad to receive your letter.

From something my husband had wrote in one of his letters, I had already guessed where he was. I wrote and asked him if I had guessed right and a day or so before I got your letter I got his saying I had hit the nail on the head.

How often do you receive letters from your boy?
Once I went for a month

without hearing and all in
one week I got about
seven letters.

Does your boy say
much about the climate,
the people or what he
does. J. G. says he is
driving a bulldozer. But
he never mentions anything
else. I feel so sorry for
the boys, they are away
from home, and people
they know and here
at home we don't realize
what they go through
with.

In your letter you said
your boy thought they
might be home by Sept.
I sure hope so.

In September ^(10th) we will
be married two years.
We have no children but
now I wish we did. F.G.'s
brother married my cousin
and in about two months
they ~~are~~ will have there
baby. He is a gunner on
a tanker. He is also in
the navy.

Thanks a lot for writing
me and please answer
back because I would
like to hear from you.

Love
Eileen Shigard

Mrs F. G. Shigard
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To: Mrs. Delmar Sharp
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Ulaca, Ky.

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Butler, Ohio

Aug. 9, 1948

Dear Mrs. Sharp,

Expect you have be-
gan to think I am
never going to answer
your letter but, I
have been visiting
in W. Va. just came
home few days ago.

Hope this finds you
and Mr. Sharp well.

I have been hearing
real often from Dwight
he doesn't say much
about coming home
any more. My birthday
was last Fri. he
sent money to my
brother and asked

him to get me a wedding ring - it is awfully pretty, also sent me a very pretty birthday card.

Dwight said in a recent letter that he had some pictures taken over there and was going to send them to me but, they wouldn't allow him to. They are very strict about some things.

I had a letter from Mrs. Buckner few days ago - her husband Ivan is in the Sea Bee's and is over there

where Dwight and James
are - she said that
Evan wrote and told
her they were about
finished with their
work so, I imagine
they will either get
a furlough to come
home or will be moved
somewhere else.

I will close for this
time - answer soon.

God bless you and
Mr. Sharp.

Your Loving Friend,
Betty

Mrs. Dwight Summers

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