

Sat. mite

5-3-44

Dear folks,

Received a package from  
you Thurs. Very good too. It  
I must have been the other  
one with stockings in  
it as this is the 2nd  
one containing them. Am  
saving the potted meat for  
the pig push but ate  
the Gandy immediately.  
Very good it was.

I still not working hard.  
In my next letter am  
sending some swap  
sheets. Some are very good.  
Concited aren't I. Have to

2-3-44  
L. H. H. H.

Dear father,  
I received a package from  
you thru the good to  
I have had been the other  
one with nothing in  
it or this in the end  
one containing them. One  
having the good meat for  
the pig and but one  
the good one.  
Very good it was.  
I still not working hard  
in my best letter one  
nothing more and  
what I have are very good.  
I have to

4 have them censured as usual.

Really am tired of doing nothing. It is really getting tiresome. Can't go anywhere without clothes. Am beginning to get tired of slacks & fatigues.

How is my bank account doing. I haven't the faintest idea how much in it & would like to know just out of curiosity.

Have gotten two new nurses for replacements. Both are very nice - one is from Denver she doesn't know Carol tho. & the other from Penn.

By the way if you

How then proceed on

usual. Really our trial of doing nothing is really getting tedious. Can't go any further without either the learning to get tired of sleep & fatigue. How in my case doesn't seem doing. I thought the faintest idea how much in it & would like to know just out of curiosity.

How often the two men were for experiments. Both are very nice - one in from Liverpool. Don't know what the other from Penn. Boy the way if you

3/ get an announcement of Brezjev's  
wedding don't be surprised. The  
only way I could get one was  
to have her send it to my home.  
I had her have it address to  
you - her sister is sending  
them out. We got her a real  
cute solid silver cream pitcher  
& sugar bowl. She had a  
beautiful wedding. Anyway  
hang on to it for me.

I hope Mrs. H. is better.  
will try and drop her a  
line as soon as I can.

Can't think of any thing  
I might need - how about  
send me some stationary  
with my initials on it.



I got an announcement of your  
 wedding but I was surprised to  
 only know you could get one  
 to have the wedding in your  
 & had the date it referred to  
 you - but I was in a hurry  
 to get out. We got in a day  
 but could not visit your father  
 & your home. He had a  
 beautiful wedding. Every  
 thing was so nice for me.  
 I hope you H. is better  
 and try and drop in a  
 line or soon or soon.  
 Can't think of any thing  
 I might need - but about  
 and your father  
 with love  
 M.



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just have them leave the  
envelope plain + have M.F.S. put  
on the top of the page. you  
can fill the rest of the box  
up with candy or veg. soup or  
something.

Wish I could be there  
for Father's Day. Maybe I'll  
be there for the next one.

Love  
J. Mary

I just have them leave the  
 envelopes plain + have M.F. put  
 on the top of the page. You  
 can fill the rest of the box  
 up with the candy or any or  
 something.

Which I could be there  
 for Father Day. Maybe I'd  
 be there for the first one.

Love  
 Mary



M. F. Switzer  
2nd. St.

TO  
Mrs. John F. Switzer  
713 Park Ave.  
Orlando, Fla.  
U.S.A.

FROM  
M. F. Switzer, 725-267  
97th St. Park, S. M.  
C.R.O. 210, Glenside, N. Y.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

5-4-44

Dear Mother & Dad,  
Just a note before I start off again. Am going  
to London in the A.C. Will look up Paula's address  
there - if at all possible I will continue on my  
way to see her. If not will spend the night  
there and come back here tomorrow. Hope  
I can see her.

I wrote to Roy & a note saying I would  
go away for the day & night if it was convenient  
for him. You know how it has with these  
fellows they have to work quite hard. Hope I  
can see him.

Have tried to locate Rosie's brother but he  
not doing so well. Scalded him very but they  
told me at the base he had gone back to the  
states. I hope it is true. Will try again  
however.

Everything certainly is pretty over here now.  
England is quite different under the weather  
for good. Write me. Love  
M. F.

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MOTHER,  
this is meant for you  
And tucked in  
with it here  
Are many loving wishes,  
too,  
For happiness all  
year.

Mary



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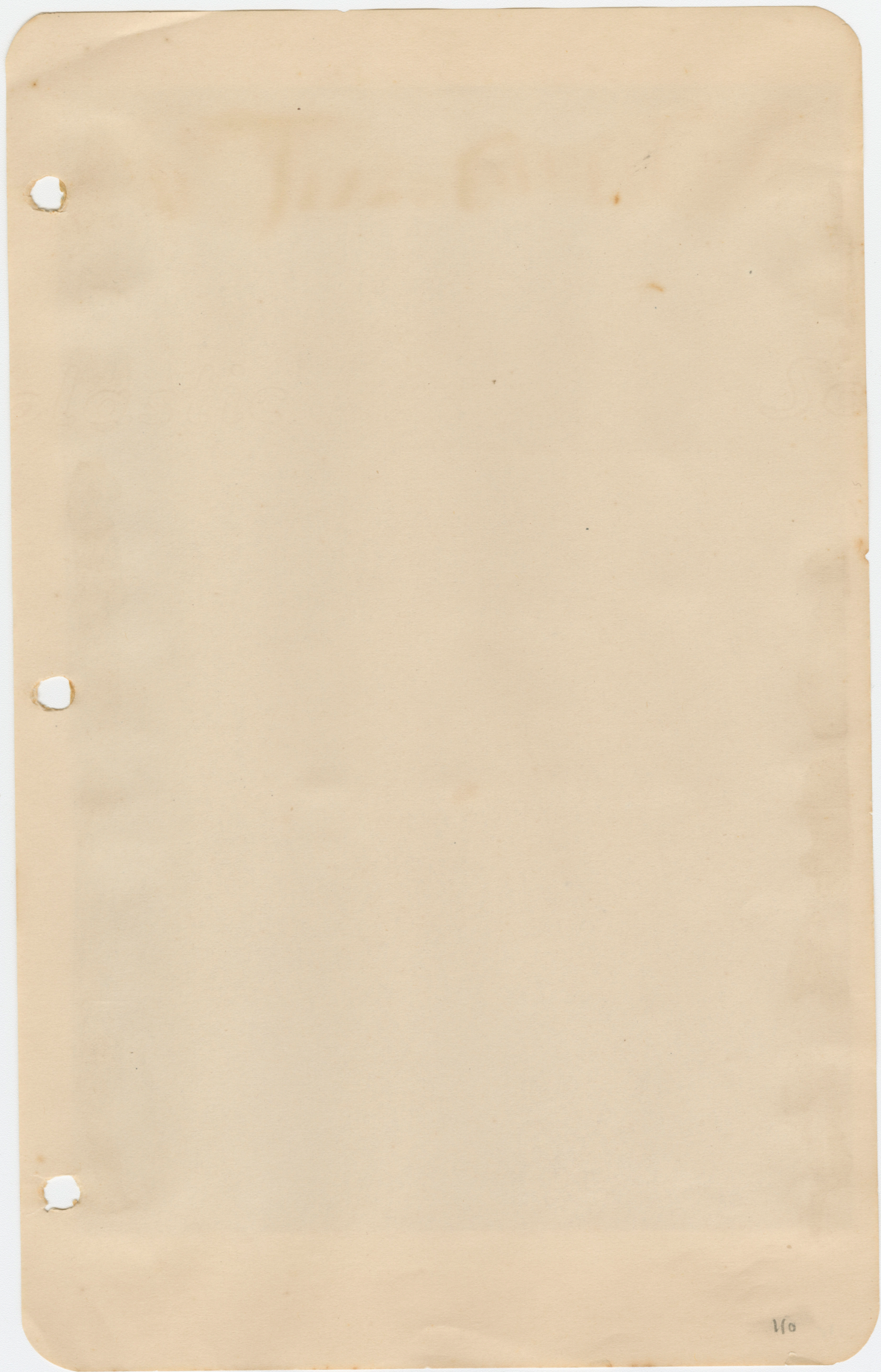
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SFM MRS. JOHN F. SWITZER  
713 PARK LAKE

MY LOVE AND GREETINGS ON MOTHER'S DAY NO NEWS OF YOU FOR SOME  
TIME LOVE

MARY SWITZER.



Wed. P.M.  
5-3-44

Dear Mother & Dad,

Had two letters from you today. First mail had I had this week. Surely was glad to get it.

Also had a letter from Evelyn. Said she had only received one letter (Mar. 5) from me. I have written her quite often cause she has really been good about writing me. I don't understand why you haven't either. Most of the letters seem to be going thru fairly good. Jennie & Annally write the same time & her folks get letters about every 6 days.

W.A. 1892  
2-3-94

Dear Father & Mother

I had the letter from you today. It had the usual stuff in it. I was glad to get it. I also had a letter from Sister and had one from Mrs. (M. S.). I received one letter (M. S.) from her. I have written her quite often since she has really been good about writing me. I don't understand why you haven't written first of the letter since to be going this far. I am good. I am in the same thing as I had written. I have felt out letter about every 3 days.



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I am trying through the Red Cross to locate Paul. Do you think you could find out what outfit he is in. I could locate him much faster that way. I will also be able to get time off to find him. It certainly would be nice to see him again.

Got a permanent wave. The way they give them here is really terrific. I can hardly wait to describe it to Auntie. I had more strings tied on my hair & more pieces of paper. It was really funny.

I am trying to see the  
 Red Cross for coats but  
 do you think you could  
 find out what outfit to  
 in. I would like to  
 toward faster that way.  
 I will also be able to get  
 train off to find him.  
 It certainly would be  
 to see him again.

Not a government man.  
 The way they give them  
 has in really things. I am  
 hardly want to describe it.  
 to Santa I had some things  
 tied on my hair & was  
 green of paper. It was  
 really funny.

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A young boy about 20 gave  
it and a little girl about  
15 helped him. It turned  
out exceptionally well  
much to my surprise.

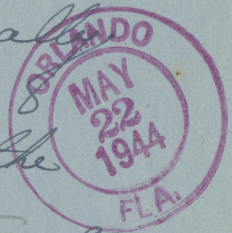
The two Red Cross girls  
& I took a command car &  
a driver - rode about 20  
miles to pick up some  
doughnuts for the enlisted  
men & officers. We went  
right after supper. It is  
a beautiful drive. It was  
one of those rare occasions  
that the sun was  
shining. It was really  
lovely. It doesn't get dark  
until about 10:30 so it  
was plenty light.

A young boy about 20 years  
 it and a little girl about  
 is helped him. It turned  
 out exceptionally well  
 would to my surprise  
 The two had been told  
 + I took a command. But  
 a chair - took about 20  
 minutes to pick up room  
 arrangements for the exhibit  
 were & office. We must  
 right after supper. It is  
 a beautiful view. There  
 one of those rare occasions  
 that the sun was  
 shining. There really  
 looks. It doesn't get dark  
 until about 5:30 as it  
 was. Great light.

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We found an old fellow  
hired out in the back  
pasture last night. Several  
of the girls + I caught  
him. We threw a blanket  
over his back to ride on.  
One of the officers helped us  
up on him. A little  
English boy led him  
round the field for us as  
we didn't have a bridle.  
We rode him two at a  
time. It was really  
funny.

In regards to the  
bathing suit if you can  
find me a extra-plain one  
with a skirt - get it. A dark  
blue or green - on that order.



Step D. to the - ...  
above fold. no more so will

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July 1896

at ...  
from ...

[Faded handwritten text, mostly illegible]

## Tea Table Chatter

By CYNTHIA

*June - 15 - 44.*

A happy coincidence: It happened in London not so many nights ago when CAPT. JACK JOURDAN and a fellow officer were waiting on a street corner for a convey-

ance. They had been on a round of pub-crawling and looking in on the various canteen dances. Hailing that rarity, a taxi, they got the driver to pause long enough to explain that the cab was engaged. At that moment the feminine occupant in the back seat exclaimed, "Why I know you. Get in." In the dim-out neither of the two men knew which one she was addressing, but a ride is a ride, so they piled in. The lady was none other than pretty LT. MARY SWITZER, army nurse. And the three of them had fun at a Red Cross dance before young Mary, like Cinderella, had to return to her post before midnight. . . . Jack and Mary, both former Orlandoans, recalled old days at OHS.

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Thurs. mite  
5-18-44

Dear folks,

I'll bet you can't guess who I got a letter from today. None other than Fred. He is a Sgt. now so he isn't doing so bad. He wants me to come & see him. Will try next week or whenever I can find out where he is. I will be able to find him thru the army locator in London. I had already gotten his old address but he had moved.

I went to London last week to get Paul's address



Thurs. mts  
2-18-44

Dear John,

I'll bet you can't guess  
who I got a letter from  
today. You other than Fred.  
He is a lot more so he must  
be doing so bad. He wants  
me to come & see him. Well  
I'll just need or under me  
I can find out under his  
I must be able to find him  
then the Army doctor in  
London. I had already gotten  
his old address but I had  
moved.  
I want to get Paula's address  
I want to London but

2/ However they gave me his  
old telephone number.

While I was riding down  
the street in a cab I  
ran into Jack Jurdan. I  
don't know who was the  
most surprised. He is a  
Capt. Said to give you  
his regards. Was really  
nice seeing someone from  
home. He and a Maj. Hart  
were trying to catch a  
cab when I saw them.  
It is a small world  
after all.

Six of us got real  
brave Mother Day. We

of however they gave me the  
old telephone number.  
White I was visiting down  
the street in a box &  
ran into Jack Fisher &  
don't know who was the  
most surprised. He is a  
Capt. had to give you  
his regards. Was really  
nice seeing you on your  
town. He and Mrs. Hart  
were trying to catch a  
cat which I saw them  
It is a small world  
after all.  
his of me got red  
from Mother Day. We

3 Made some corragu -  
pinned them on our suit  
and went to church. We  
really expected to catch  
the devils for it but the  
col. walked in from  
church & told us how nice  
we looked. Our chief  
nurse said she could tell  
we were home sick when  
we did it. So we got  
by OK. The English didn't  
know what was going on.  
They don't have Mothers Day  
over here.

I went on to Bristol  
today with one of our

Made some changes -  
 printed them on our own  
 and went to school. We  
 really enjoyed to catch  
 the birds for it but the  
 God. included us from four  
 church & told us how nice  
 we looked. Our chief  
 name said he could do  
 we were from and when  
 we did it to us got  
 by of the English habit  
 know what was going on  
 they don't have Western  
 over here.  
 went out to British  
 today with one of our

4 Red Cross workers. She is  
a very nice gal. We had a  
pretty good time. We had  
a dinner dance here last  
night so we weren't quite  
up to par this and for  
riding in a S.S. truck.

Had a letter from Kitty  
yesterday saying she had  
gotten your things ok. You  
just can't buy anything  
down here so I thought it  
best for her to do it for me.

Have you gotten your  
packages yet. One of the  
little trays are for Kitty.

had been in a  
 a very nice job. We had a  
 pretty good time. We had  
 a dinner down the boat  
 right as we went quite  
 up to see the view for  
 riding in a R.V. truck  
 had a letter from Betty  
 yesterday saying she had  
 gotten your things ok. I  
 just can't buy anything  
 now. We are short on it  
 but for her to do it for me.  
 How are you getting your  
 good job up. One of the  
 little things on for Betty

5/ Hope you liked the salt &  
pepper shake.

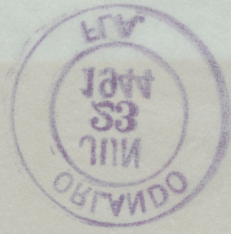
Would like to have some  
more candy & potted meat. The  
other was very good.

Tell everyone hello for me.

Love  
Mary.







*[Faint, illegible handwritten text on the envelope flap]*

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Sat. P.M.  
5-27-44

Dear Mother + Dad,

Had a letter from uncle Paul Friday. He asked me to look Paul up if possible because he thought he would be too busy to get off. He is the only dr. in his outfit. I didn't get to see him when I went to London.

Took two days off this week - Wed + Thurs. to go see Paul. He was to meet me in a town near him which is only 40 miles from here. Well another gal + I went

Oct. 19th  
2-27-44

Dear Mother & Dad,

I had a letter from Uncle Paul Friday. He asked me to look Paul up if possible because he thought he would be to busy to get off. He is in the only car in his outfit. I didn't get to see him when I went to London. I took two days off this week - Wed + Thurs. to go on Paul. He was to meet me in a town near his mother in only 40 miles from here. Well another gal + I went

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down. She was visiting  
her husband, who was  
stationed near there. I called  
Paul up but didn't get to  
talk to him. I didn't get  
to see him but had a  
very nice time.

We had a surprise  
shower for Brezje Fran.  
night. Had a real nice ~~time~~.  
I went to a nearby village  
to get some doughnuts &  
actually saw some nice  
fresh real tomatoes!!!! In  
a store, across from the  
red cross - the man had

down the new writing  
 in the book. and was  
 returned near the school  
 and up but didn't get to  
 talk to him. I didn't get  
 to see him but he was  
 very nice then.

I was had a suspension  
 because for being from  
 night. Had a real bad  
 I went to a nearby village  
 to get some documents &  
 actually saw some  
 first real contact!!! in  
 a other, even from the  
 red men - the men had

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about 1/4 of a bushel of  
tomatoes. We talked him  
out of a pound for each  
of us. They were the best  
thing I've had since I've  
been over here. We were  
almost robbed when we  
got back. We had our  
doughnuts, tarts, & coffee  
for refreshments.

As for a request. I'll  
take some potted meat-  
peanuts - candy or any thing  
you can get.

The last box I received  
has some lovely home



about 1/2 of a bushel of  
tomatoes. We talked him  
out of a pound for each  
of us. They were the best  
thing we had ever seen  
been over here. We were  
almost spoiled when we  
got back. We had our  
cabbages, carrots, & coffee  
for refreshments.

Or for a request. All  
take care of the rest.  
you can get.  
The best has been  
for some days now.





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them. Plus some delicious  
candy. You've probably hear  
by now I had received it.

I had a box of candy from  
Mary Ann. It was really  
good. Pecan roll in one box  
& assorted nuts in the other.

Had quite a bit of  
mail yesterday - one from  
you, Sue, Paul, Allen, Louise,  
& Evelyn and Kitty. Six in  
all. <sup>would</sup> like 30 letters a week  
instead to two.

I hope Mrs H. is  
feeling better by now. I  
imagine Warry has

4  
I had a box of candy from  
Mary Ann. It was really  
good. I had rolled in one box  
& another in the other.  
I had quite a bit of  
candy yesterday - one from  
you, one from Mrs. Jones  
& I had and little bit in  
all. I had better a much  
interested to two  
I have two in  
feeling better by now. I  
reunite many for

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quite a bit to do with  
it. Don't you.

I guess you were really  
surprised to see Bob Evans.  
What kind of an outfit is  
he in?

Hereafter when you  
send me a box will you  
get a small box of Kleenex  
& put in it. If you take it  
out of the box & just  
stick it here & there it will  
do fine.

Have you ever gotten  
your little pitcher?

quite a bit to do with  
fit. About you.

Thank you very much  
surprised to see Bob & you  
What kind of an outfit is  
it in?

After when you  
send me a box will you  
get a small box of things  
& put in it. If you take it  
out of the box & put  
it back in then it will

do fine.  
Have you ever gotten  
your little guitar?

Am mailing another of  
home. Has a collection  
of old spoons + an old lobby  
jug in it.

Have to stop now + clear  
off my bed so I'll be able  
to sleep tonight.

Love  
Mary

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