

Belgium
Wed - Oct. 18.

Dear Mother & Dad

Received your letters of Oct. 1st - 5th -
+ 4th. yesterday. As usual our mail comes
in bunches. Nothing today. Will all
probably arrive tomorrow. Certainly am
glad you started receiving my mail.

I still sitting round doing
nothing. It is still raining. We have
had about three pretty days since
the first.

Have acquired a slight cold.
Guess I'm not use to living
in buildings. I'm just as
happy in a tent.

I wish you would get
Evelyn some thing. I think
there is a bottle of perfume
for her in one of the boxes.
Also a hankie in the other.
Will try & get some more -
after pay day.

The same
Wed. Oct 12

Dear Mother & Dad

Received your letter of Oct 1st - 2nd
& the yesterday. It arrived on mail some
in bundle. Nothing today. Will all
probably arrive tomorrow. Nothing on
I had you started receiving my mail
I will nothing around doing
Nothing. It is still raining. We have
had about the first days since
the first.
Have acquired a slight cold
there but not use to being
in building. The first on
happy in a tent.
I think you would get
I prefer more than I think
there in a bottle of perfume
for the in one of the bottles
Also a bottle in the other
Will try to get some more -
after 10/12/01

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I guess Mary envied you Allen
washed out when he only lasted
6 hours 'til graduation. It really is
a shame 'cause he loved it so.

Had a letter from Kitty at
the beginning of the week. She
seems to like the new manager too.

Be sure + give my best regards
to Mrs Johnson the next time
you see her. She is such a nice
person.

Had a letter from Carolyn the
other day which I answered promptly.
She said you had been fishing +
given them some of the fish.
She is a nice kid.

Nothing else to say. Wish you
would send some white pants
mine are all wearing out. I need some
bobby pins too. Love
Mary



I have thought much of late
 and I have the greatest satisfaction
 to have the greatest satisfaction
 a school since I have it so
 had a letter from the
 the beginning of the week
 seems to be the best manager to
 be sure + give you but regard
 to the position the next time
 you are to be in such a way

I have a letter from
 the day which I am very
 glad you had been feeling
 given the cause of the
 in a nice way

I would like to see you
 have an all right out. I will soon



I hope you too.
 Love
 Mary

Belgium
10-19-44

Dear Mother & Dad,

Just a note to let you know I'm still on the go. Have been traveling quite a bit.

Made a 300 mile trip the other day to see Paris. It was worth it tho.

Didn't get to stay more than an hour & a half however. It is really beautiful. Wish I could spend some time there.

Had a very long trip here won't get to see any of Belgium except on the way here. It certainly is more beautiful than France or England. Everything is much cleaner.

Belgium
10/19/44

Dear Mother & Dad
Just a note to let you
know we are all on the
go. There have been traveling
quite a bit.
Made a 300 mile trip
the other day to see this.
It was worth it too.
Didn't get to stay over the
one for a half hour. It
is really beautiful. Wish
I could spend more time
there.
Had a very long trip the
month got to see any of Belgium
except on the way here. It
certainly is most beautiful
than France or England.
Very nice in most places.

2/ The houses are much larger & cleaner. Now that we are this far over they won't let us leave the area. Will be sorta hard after getting to see so much of France but then to me were among friends.

I bought some perfume in Paris for Xmas presents. I will mail them to you let you send them to the girls. It was all I could get. I'll mark which bottle is for which one. I only wish we could have spent more time there.

The country we came

The country in our
more time there
which we could transport
for which our money
all work which is
give them all about
let you send them to the
I will send them to you
in case for some reason
I bought some perfume
friends.
to me very many
I have but the
after getting to see so
and will be very hard
about let us have the
we are this far over the
larger & better. You that
of the houses are much

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through yesterday was
beautiful. quite a bit
like the Carolinas.

Our mail caught
up with us the day
before we moved so we
really had some thing
good to eat on our trip.
I got three packages &
about 10 letters. We were
really glad to see it. I got
the package with the
pickles & soup & the
one with the stationery,
potted meat. We really
soaked up some good
food.
Would like some more

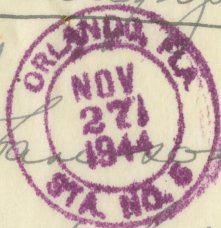
though yesterday
beautiful quite a bit
like the Hudson

Our road went
up with us the day
before we started so we
really had some thing
good to eat on our trip
I got three packages +
about 10 letters. We were
really glad to see it. Got
the package with the
pictures + soap + the
one with the stationery
got it first. We really
booked in some good
food.

Would like some more

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pickles & shrimp. Really
tasted good.



I really had some sore spots from riding in that darn truck so much. If we traveled in a car it would be bad at all but to travel all day in a truck isn't good.

We were supposed to be in a rest area when we got here but when we arrived we had to set the hospital up & work. We had been up since 5 & traveled all day.

Didn't get to busy tho.

On top of everything else I think half of you have the diarrhea. More you.

~~quicker & shipping. Really~~



I think half of the
 the distance. For
 On top of everything
 I don't get to buy the
 since 24 travels all day
 up & work. We had been up
 our food to eat the tonight
 got her but when we arrived
 in a rest area when we
 We were supposed to be
 want good. I
 to travel all day in a truck
 we traveled in a car at
 I don't think so much. If
 you get from here in that
 I really don't know
 I think good

6/ Think I will stop &
take a nap.

Love

Mary

P.S. Thank Mrs. Huron for
the candy. we really
did appreciate it.
me.

I think I will stop
take a nap.
Love

Mary

Oh I think I've been for
the candy. we really
did appreciate it.
for

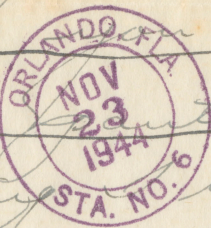
Belgium
Oct. - Oct. 21 -

Dear Mother + Dad,

Haven't done a darn thing since I wrote you last. All I do is get up in the morning - dress - go to breakfast - dinner - + supper. Yesterday we had a movie - Ida Lupino + Olivia de Havilland in Detention. It was very good. It isn't supposed to come out in the states until '45. Be sure + see it.

We still aren't getting any mail. Sure will be glad when it rolls in.

~~Wish you would send me some pictures. That is the only thing I really need. Of course some candy or patted meat would be appreciated. It is taking our packages about two months to come now. Don't know why.~~



Belgium
Oct 21 - 1914

Dear Mother & Dad,

Presented you a letter this
morning but you had left the
is out of in the morning
go to breakfast - dinner - & supper
- yesterday we had a picnic

the things I think I should
mention. There was very good
suggested to come out in the
what until it is over & over it.
We still want getting any
road. You will be glad when
it rolls in.

~~What would you~~
~~the way that I~~
~~only that really end of~~
I am sure you will be glad
next would be suggested. It
is taking our pictures about
two weeks to come you
about now only



The nurse put on a show for
the enlisted men Friday night. Wasn't
too bad. They had been so good to us.
The orchestra would play during
supper time & for our dances - so
we entertained them.

Give my best to the neighbors.
Love
Mary.

The Bureau got on a school for
 the exhibited very truly right about
 too had but had been so good & in
 the exhibit the museum of the
 suggest time & for our Bureau - as
 our entertainment then

These things are to be written

Love
 Mary

Belgium
Oct. 31st.

Dear Mother + Dad.

Just received two letters from you. Dated the 13th + 16th. Mary + Jennie and I were sitting down here in the club writing letters when the mail came in. Can't understand why my letters are taking so long. Mary finally decided that they couldn't read the address so I made her address two for me. That's why the writing on the outside doesn't look very familiar.

We had a very nice dinner dance here Friday night. Had a very good time. The food was grand.

Bellevue
Oct. 24th

Dear Mother & Dad -

I just received the letter
from you dated the 11th & 12th
I was so glad to hear
everything about you in the letter
writing letter under the tree
I am in good luck
and my letter are taking so
long to get to you finally
that they could not read the
address so I will be able
to go for you. I hope you
writing on the outside about
look very beautiful.
We had a very nice dinner
dinner the Friday night. I
very good time. The food was
excellent.

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We had steak - french fries -
green peas - tomatoes - tomato juice -
martinies - apple pie with ice
cream + coffee. Certainly was nice.

Sat. nite I went to another
dinner dance given at one of the
M.P. outfits. Once again we had
steak and all the trimmings. There
was a birthday party for their Col. Pally
had a good time. Went to a dance
last night but it wasn't much
good. No one seemed to enjoy
themselves. That's the way it
goes.

We are still in a rut
period. I have finally gotten
to the stage where I just
don't want to start working
again. That's bad.

Things are still fairly
quiet here. Buzz bombs go

We had a very fine
 dinner - turkey -
 cream & coffee. Certainly was
 not with a view to another
 dinner done given at one of the
 200 outfits. Over again we had
 a turkey party for this Col. Kelly
 had a good time. Went to a dance
 but right but it wasn't much
 good to our seemed to enjoy
 themselves. That's the way it

gone.
 We are still in a rut
 general. How finally got
 to the steps under the
 about went to start working
 again. That's all
 things are still fine
 quiet in. Only another go

over frequently. Everyone almost
 breaks his neck rushing out-
 doors to see them. They really
 look like a plane except
 the ball of fire from their
 tail.

Guess you really have
 enjoyed Aunt Francis' visit.
 Wish I could have been there.

I wrote Ann + Carolyn
 both a letter the other day.
 Guess they will be surprised.

I picked up a few things
 in Brussels. There are three
 white centurpines and one
 small tan one. You can
 give them to whoever you
 want to from me.
 just in case you are

our fragments were one almost
 broken in two breaking out
 down to see them they were
 back like a globe except
 the ball of fire from the
 tail
 there you really have
 enjoyed about France's visit
 which I could have seen this
 I must see + London
 had a letter to the other day
 then they will be surprised
 I picked up a few things
 in Brussels. You see there
 under the microscope and one
 saw all for one you can
 give them to make me your
 present to from you
 find in case you are

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out of request letter I'll
ask for some white pants
and some potted meat.

Remind the one with
the box of candy - films -
and stockings in it. Lat. Thanks
so much.

Love
Mary

~~out of report letter 11
 and for the
 and some other
 promised the one with
 the box of candy -
 and other things -
 so much~~



Love
 Mary