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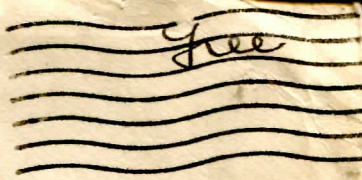
Dear Mom,

I got your package yesterday & your letter today. Boy, I was really glad to get those comic books. The boys made short work of the cookies. They said 'Thanks'. Thanks alot for them, mom, there's not much to do around here and they sure come in handy.

Well, I'm an up patient now after 8 days in bed. I still feel like a bird in a cage though. I got the Maloy card. Tell them thanks and I am well.

You said you sent me three letters but I only got two & I didn't get the one with all those pictures of the A's in them. I hope I get it soon. I got one before I came here with a picture of Dick Liebert tagging out Piddy.

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of Washington. That wasn't it was it?

Those Phils are really good and J. Tucker can hit that ball. I read in this morning's paper that he hit his fourth homer & the Phils moved into fifth place. Give my A's a chance though. They'll be right upon top before long.

If you do send the Bulletin wait until I get out of here and in my new barracks. In the meantime send a lot of pictures of the A's will you?

I'm getting fat laying around this damn hospital. I got weighed today & I weigh 150 lbs. in my pajamas. I only weighed 148 with my blues on before I came here. They'll work it off me when I get back on the island. We not only have school we have physical drills every day and they give you a real workout.

I don't get the laurels. I've only got about 4 of them since I been in the navy.

I didn't know that Grover died. That's a shame he went down the way he did. I guess losing that job with the A+P broke his heart. How did Siggie take it. Pretty hard - I guess



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It is now the next morning. I'm waiting for the guy to come around with the papers so I can see the scores.

If I do get home now it won't be until late in Sept or the first part of Oct. After I get out of this ward I have to go in P. IV until they're ready for me over on the island. While I am in P. IV I will have to work around the hospital sweeping floors and such stuff. I hope I'm not there long. No telling what I'm liable to catch in this madhouse.

Well, so long, write soon & often.

Lots of love

Rich