


Dear Mom, Pop, + Brats

I got your candy last night & it was O.K. Thanks a lot. Of course it didn't last long. I tried to tell the boys it was a pair of shoes but naturally it didn't work.

I am out of the big now. Well, Smith got even with me. Remember I told you I had liberty Wednesday & all Smith had me lined up for a blind date. I smelled something rotten, but he says "What kind of a pal are you, I gotta bring somebody and the other guy won't bite - I mean come." So I said what does she look like. "She's fair" he said "and she's got a nice personality." Then I knew something was rotten "Not on your life bud" I said but he finally talked me into mainly because I didn't have anything else to do. Wow! as soon as I saw her I wondered where her broom and cat were. I'll get him for that if it's the last thing I do.

I am in supervised study right now. I just came from the swimming pool. We have only 12 more days before graduation, then a day or two before we get out of here. I'm going to hate to leave this place. I've really had some good times here. Wait 'til you see my hair. I'll slay you. Well I got to knock off now.

I hope you're all well. I'm fine  
lots of love & kisses

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