

(Temporary) APO 9275

90 PM San Francisco, Calif

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Dearest Helen,

Just a note to say we arrived safely, and here's my temporary APO anyway.

Darling, we did have a lovely day today. I'm so glad you came to San Francisco with me. You were grand, and as a result today will go down in my memory as one of the most pleasant. I sure did hate to see you go, but we did have a good time.

Mike was in his usual rare form. Also I felt as if I got to know Shirley much better. She seems O.K. I like her very much, even as 3d base for Lefty O'Doul. The C.O. and I had a long talk on the merits of military education for high school boys. Guess my opinions! At any rate the time passed quickly. So far we haven't been told much. As soon as we are, I shall try to call you up.

I feel very tired and sleepy and lonely so I guess I'll go to bed. Give Johnny a big kiss for me and my best

to Carolyn, Eleanor, and Joe. (Give Eleanor a
kiss if you approve).

And darling my dearest love to you.

Jack