

San Francisco, Calif.
June 14 - 1943

Dear Maurice,

I haven't written a letter in the last week that I haven't had to apologize for the long delay in my letter writing and I haven't an excuse except pure neglect.

We are having the craziest weather we scarcely see the sun, nothing but wind & fog.

Last week Mary had a slight attack of appendicitis. She was sick Monday then Tuesday I phoned the doctor and she came out & sent Mary to the hospital & she remained there overnight but she is well now.

Everyone at home is in tip top shape it is a kick to hear the new mothers to be complaining notes.

Yesterday a friend of Cassie's & her little baby were over & spent the day. The girl is Tony that was

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with Cass in Seattle.

Ma, Pa & I went to eleven o'clock mass yesterday and who should be there but John Hanns (I probably misspelled his last name) but you know the marine that was with you. Ma wondered if he had another furlough.

after mass we picked up Cass & went out on 21st ave & bought a swell second handed baby bed for Cassie.

I haven't talked to Alice for a few nights but I'll try to get in touch with her tonight.

you remember Al Schoenstein don't you? His wife had a new baby boy June 5th. I am going to bring them home from the hospital Thursday. I suppose I'll be with them for a week or so.

Today I received four letters from Vin. He is fine & says he may be home before long. I sure wish I could believe that.

We had a nice card from Victor one day last week. He

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Said he'd be home soon then there will be a terrific battle for muddy has taken over the place next door & are going to rent the front house & live in the little house in the back.

Cassie hasn't heard from Mark since the first. He was in Long Beach now.

Saturday about noon the mailman came to the door & bought a crate of berries from my mother. Mary & I made fourteen jars of jam beside all of the fresh berries we could eat.

Have you found a place for Alice yet?

You are getting to be quite a big shot giving lectures & all. We'll have to point at you & say "I know him." no kidding I think it is swell & we are all proud of you.

Jim Scanlon stopped in at Maup yesterday. He is Technical Sergeant now. Franny is finally graduating from the 8th grade & will be eligible for the draft in ~~octob~~ october. Jim

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was sure laughing.
Harold Secham is in flight school
now.

Well Maurice I must write to
Tom + Lucille this afternoon. I'll
try to be more prompt in my
letter writing from now on.

Bye for now.

Li.