

June 18, 1945

Dear Mother,

I had several letters from you waiting for me this morning when I came in from liberty. Saturday night I had a watch from eight to twelve then I went to town. Nobody woke up until I was moving Jean over because she was on my side of the bed. Sunday was my day off that is why I wanted to go to town that early in the morning. Yesterday we took a long walk and took some pictures. I hope they come out good.

[page 2] It doesn't look like Jean will be coming home for about a year. At least that is what the paper and radio says. I surely [illegible deletion] wish that I could get her home soon. The troops are more important at present I guess.

I am surely glad that you liked the wedding pictures. I gave her mother one of the small group. Not many people get pictures like that of their wedding do they. The one of us coming down the isle [sic] was when we were [page 3] coming out of the church. I sent Julia a couple of the small ones.

Mother, I am not neglecting you just because I haven't been writing so regularly but when I get the chance I want to go see Jean and I haven't so much time to myself as I do.

Your son,
Tom

P.S. Did Jane ever get married. [sic] The 2/C rate is on the jumper because I bought the suit from another fellow and I have a 3/C rate to match the jumper. Will you send Jean a pattern for a play suit and swim suit 36 bust 26 waist and 36 hips.