

Germany May 7-45

Dear Bernice

Well it is over-- The day we have looked for and we all had such big plans what we would do. Well now that it came we just went on the same- You can't believe it- - But to night I think we will have one big party- There are only five nurses here and we have fifteen male officers - There be a good many U.S. people around here and I guess we will all get to gather - May have some fun-Lots of liquor- But I seem to have enough of liquor & men. Just seem to see too much of both. They seem to go to gather don't they.

To day we got some mail the first for some time- In the last six who only got mail three times. To day I received your letter you sent April 3. Telling about "going to the city & you all going down & to Albert Lea. That is the first I knew about Ray not being so good. I wonder what the matter is. It may be liquor but don't seem that he is the kind to think there is something wrong unless there really is- We all ready started in. Will have to go down soon. Jacques I am suppose to see every thing goes OK.

about us. I dont know just what We will do or where we will go. Have thought a lot about it. I think I will sign up for CBI or Army of Occupation . It will take me over some time-If they take me. That will give me over 20 years in government -Get the idea- I want to talk to some one who really knows something about it. Not who thinks they do. & If I have to stay in Army posh in the States I think I would rather stay in foreign service - It is better . Dan thinks I am nuts as most every one else does but

if I can get a retirement for 20 years why shouldn't I. I don't know for sure if I can but it wouldn't be bad. Well we have moved five times since coming to Germany I don't know how much I can say now but will tell you now-just take a chance -

We are now taking care of p.w. don't have to do much . And won't say much about it - as this letter may be the one picked up.. But before this we took care of our GI & others who had been in German P. camps-I never will forget that. No one will ever change my mind about the Germans-It was awful.

I guess you read about it. Well it is true & more of it.

The next day -- Well we did have oure party and you know how I feel just about like you did the day you were fixing that goose . 42 men and 5 nurses -Had more different kinds of drink than I could keep trak of. Don't know where Dan is but I was told not far from here-wrote to him to day and gave him the name of the town I am in. maby I will get to see him.But it will take so long for him to get the letter I suppose I will be moved by then . How I am on the west side of the Rhine was on the east side before at Limburg

Right now I guess we are with the 15 Army We have changed so often. So the red coat is still going. I sure do miss colors when I get to buying clothes again I am going to get all bright colors. It is very warm to day- Have a nice place to live- and a bed to sleep on. Have a nice offices club. Really is about the *nicest* we have had . About two wks ago I sent you three boxes. I know I took a chance aS not many packages get out of Germany But I knew we were due to move & I had to send it on. I hope it reached you safe. I let the box fall I had some deshes in so you will find no creem picture for the dish set. I thought they

were kind of pretty. I hope my little man & lady didn't brake. I had some really beautiful china but couldn't carry it. As I was away down underground and had one of thoes flair torches to carry. It just made me sick to leave some beautiful things behind -- So do let me know if it ever gets to St. Paul. I have another box to send. It Should go through now. If one box were some smokes for frederick. I guess they would be pretty dry when he gets them. But maby not --

All for now--

May be seeing you in a few months --

Dell--