




UNITED STATES ARMY

Henry - I got 3 letters from Monday  
you today (I still not letting me  
what is wrong with your ma) +  
8 others, all of which I have already  
answered with post cards. This is the last  
sheet of paper, but I'll probably be able  
to borrow more later. The weather is so  
bad - a real blizzard - that no one will  
be going to the P.O. Enclosed are some of the  
things I want to keep. I got the m.l.  
from Belle, + thanked her for it. I heard from  
Henry, got 2 books from Anna. And  
now I'm going to Ruffin... I have  
supped. N.P. was an experience yester-  
day; but I'm not anxious to get ~~more~~  
more of the experience. It was not very  
pleasant. But I made it, and  
walked extra. Because I wasn't  
feeling very well, as you can  
imagine, standing up all day, I  
wasn't hungry, and served while

2) (The USO would "know")  
 others ate. There was a special  
glow of satisfaction for me,  
because my H.P. was pennish-  
ment for something I didn't  
do, and the guys who meted it  
out expected me not to be able  
to make it and were just look-  
ing for me not to make it. I was  
~~not~~ feeling, to say the least, very  
low, but I was very pleased.)

went to bed at 7. Today the  
terrible weather gave me a  
real headache. I've had very  
little trouble, though my  
private weather barometer  
tells me it is getting damp.

The wind has gotten so  
strong that I had to make  
4 tries before I could get out

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of the ladder between the mess

3) Hall and the next building.  
Now I'll take up the 3 letters  
I got today in the order in  
which they were post-marked.  
They were ~~dated~~ 1/29/21 + 1/30.

1) Jewish Army. Please  
write them for me saying  
that because sin in the  
Army, too, sin says I  
won't be able to help them.  
Return this letter. Keep  
it + a copy of your letter.

2) Congress Weekly. Return them  
away as you get them.

3) Guild Reports, pamphlets  
that look like I might be  
interested, accumulated +  
send whenever you need a  
joke. (as sin. Asking you  
will be doing with a ~~try~~

I bag very soon. Also, you  
enjoyed the picnic  
cake some of these days.  
~~Keep~~ Keep my love with  
letter on this a Fascist  
activities. I haven't heard a thing  
from Sid or Allan, to whom I have  
sent 3 or 4 a 5 cards. What is  
Sid's status? Your man:  
Tell me what is wrong with  
her. Also, is it desirable  
for me to go see her when  
she can see people? The  
Reds will look into  
it, if I ask for a pass to  
go see her, and if she  
is quite sick, I can get  
the time off. The Red with  
the money, we as soon  
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As your man is completely

5/ rational, I'd suggest you  
tell her that this is going  
about the God damned  
bills. She may not like  
it when you tell her, but  
after a little while it  
will give her some peace  
of mind. Or maybe  
you might speak to  
the hospital people and  
have them fill her every-  
thing has been taken care of  
for her not to worry. But  
if you <sup>do</sup> don't give them the  
impression you can well  
afford it, because if you do  
they'll attack us.

6) Safe box: pay by check and  
make a record for



income tax deduction. in  
second letter: Man & the street-  
cars may become a major  
problem. Don't certain he's  
said he hates them. Don't  
say to her that getting around  
is so much trouble, but be  
thankful you don't have  
it as bad as we do!  
Constantly as we do! Don't  
admit when what'll  
happen when the some-  
thing green again. ~~What~~  
Is your throat any better?  
I hope it doesn't get bad.  
But we know. About Jimmy  
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Doris: I do agree. He's much

7/ more able than his unworldly  
predecessors. And he can do  
more a lot of good, if men  
will let him (which I  
doubt.) And I hope he won't  
trouble you. I don't  
think he will, but you,  
being human & having  
had his experiences will  
certainly be looking for  
the worst. I hope it has  
no effect on the way things  
go. Speaking of you,  
is she any better? I hope  
so. Tell her I asked for  
Mr. Cole, maybe she can  
get me a War Dept hand-  
book on pamphlet on "Unarmed  
Defense," or "Fields." We have

of letters as it may, & to take  
to study it a bit more.



It's a sort of jim jinx, and  
a very ~~tricky~~ tricky

thing for a guy like me  
to know. Okay. But see.

The typewriter. I don't know  
what you mean by things I  
would you to send me. I

can't recall any at the  
moment. However, I may be  
sending a few odd ends

back. I may send a parti-  
tion of the writing kit back  
so I can hold larger paper  
in it. Now the last letter:

I can't explain some of the  
things about the mail. I


have asked you very  
many questions you

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weren't answered, indicating



9/ That maybe you haven't  
received some of my letters.  
At the same time, I have  
found references in your  
letters to things of which  
I have had no prior inkling.  
I have written you an average  
of a letter a day a week.  
At the same time I got 3  
letters today yet I got the  
papers to which you referred  
in one last Saturday!  
Okay on numbering. By  
the way, in your next, please  
include one of the before  
flints (in an aluminum  
film can in one of the coffee  
drawers), ~~wrapping~~ wrapping  
it in a piece of paper, or  
in a small envelope or some-

10/ thing so it won't get lost. of  
course, Sir  I want to  
hear about Chester. I asked  
Becky to whom I wrote today  
to convey my say to the  
injured parties... In what  
way is Max getting along?  
Say "hello" to Al W's b. in - can  
you please... I hope he doesn't  
pester you... Your ~~car~~  
info. re: Mr. W's bear gave  
me a good laugh. I sent him  
a greeting via Belle. I'll  
write him as soon as I can  
get a picture card of the  
camp... And that covers your  
letter. Please let ~~me~~

~~me~~

"I know about the zipper  
boy as much as you can know.  
This whole is a hell of  
a nuisance, and if we  
isn't forthcoming soon I want  
to go out & buy me... when  
you see. I can feel like I  
read his statement in the  
LP letter you sent me &  
I wish it was excellent. I  
wish I'd like him & strike  
a blow for me in the lies fight.  
I feel a bit futile about it.  
I'd like to be there ~~for~~ for it.  
Well, honey, my sister says, & the  
doctor wants me to rest my back  
at every opportunity, so I'd better close  
at 7:20 p. m. I'll hear the in.

Love

Harold.