

India  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1941

Dear Anne,

First, let me tell you, your very  
pretty stitching & your beautiful handwriting  
are both very becoming. The letter last - interesting  
even before I start to read it. But I  
wish George could write long letters like  
you, but she seems to tell me the things  
I like best. She knows what I like -  
for she likes the same things I do. And I  
can say that pretty well.

I was sure glad to hear Jimmy received  
my letter, for he wrote to me & really gave  
me a first hand description of England. I  
don't think he likes it. Now he knows where  
the best place is. The good old  
U.S.A. ya the mail is such slow - for  
it takes a month to get an answer for  
England from here. How slow for this?

Now that you mentioned La Jolla,  
there is a boy here from over there. And  
he tells me he lives in La Jolla. So that

might agree - after all, she going to be  
happily married, a very good by law. I like  
the Army, don't you? Yes I know you  
do. Especially the River I once for your husband  
in a winter

Glad to hear you liked Texas, it's a damn  
nice place. Some guys don't like it because  
they go to one place - for instance Sheppard  
Field - a good substitute for hell; but  
then they go telling everybody what a  
swampy place Texas is. I have been to almost  
all the places in Texas, the big ones that  
is except El Paso, Corpus Christi & San Antonio, all  
the others at least I have passed through &  
liked them except Wichita Falls where Sheppard  
Field is. I prefer the Rio Grande Valley where  
I live - everything is real pretty & green. I  
got a friend of mine went to San Antonio, but  
am not sure. When Benny returned at Kelly  
Field or some other place. Kelly Field is real  
nice. Concrete hangar - the theater is very  
pretty with cushioned seats etc. She would  
please very good.

Yes in some places the 18 month Policy  
 has been approved. But in our theater here,  
 we don't know yet. I don't know for  
 sure what Lanny thinks, he is in the  
 European & in the hands so they  
 are two different things - two different  
 commands etc. I hope the 18 month Policy  
 will be approved. Every guy I talk with me  
 to your house one night in going back  
 sometime in July. He is in my old outfit  
 the one I used to be in at Brown  
 Field. This fellow is a Sgt. He & I went  
 down to see Georgia, I promised he I'd  
 take him over - but he nearly got off the  
 bus, just I told him 26<sup>th</sup> & it really  
 was 46<sup>th</sup> ha, ha, but I have a budget  
 on him. Well kid the good news, take  
 care of my girl. I want to see her last  
 night, I'd write to her tomorrow night  
 Tell her to send me a kiss via animal -  
 with feathers or leaves. Oh, yes I have a

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APPO number. I will tell you how I  
got it. As you and I had had some  
change of APPO - . By the time he had another  
APPO if he was going to change. In my  
case I got transferred and had to go, still  
in India, but tell you what I did not  
too far where I used to be. So don't worry  
about a little thing like that, the Army  
just likes to move us from one place  
to another, makes up the transportation  
problems for the different branch bureaus in  
Capital Hill to keep going, well bye for  
now see you later.

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P.S. My new address:

Sgt. Carl Sillars, 18057873  
Station #11, FCWATC, Area #1-A  
APO-489 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

P.S.S. I want to write to your mother, how  
shall I address the letter? Tell me in next letter please.

*General Sherman*  
*Station # 11 - White*  
*AWO-489*  
*N. Y. C. N. Y.*

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*George J. Casey Jr.*  
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*... Kentucky*

Assam, India

17 January 1945.

Dear Father,

Hello Dad, I hope you'll be in the very best of health when you receive this letter as it leaves us. Tho' & God.

I imagine I must have seen you the movie & I can remember the title of it - Ray Milland & Barbara Brenton played the leading roles & very well too. It's about the war & pretty sad too - made me crazy - although I understand we individuals write a report I would rather not have heard - now I know we're there - we must all be Christian to avoid war - one thing is sure beyond a shadow of a doubt - wishful thinking & over-optimism do not even war much less Peace.

I rather quite love - after all I'm no Angel - you know Angel's have wings.

you ought to see the beautiful note - I could go up in a flash & grab all the stars I wanted - I can reach them with my eye & with my heart - but not with my hands. Funny feeling.

How is your husband Lenny? Send him  
my very best regards & tell him that I always  
remember him although I now write - perhaps  
very soon I will write to him & give him the  
latest news of my activities - as you may  
already know - it's the same old story -  
day after day - I have been almost eighteen  
months overseas - yet it seems as if it's been  
eighteen years. Lenny I imagine time passes so  
fast. How long has Lenny been gone? I know he  
has been overseas over a year - I hope we will  
all be back by next Christmas, if not - it  
will probably be the one after that.

We fellows over here had a wonderful  
Christmas dinner & all of us were thinking of  
all of you back home & wishing you all  
the happiness & peace in the whole world.

Donna - did I tell you I heard from  
my mother? Well I did - just the other  
noon & she is still waiting in some project  
as a welder - she in the one who lives in  
the hills & wants me to go stay with her  
after I go back - no I want my own  
place with my own wife - if I can ever  
find a gal who will be crazy enough to marry  
me - take.

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Thank you the beautiful Xmas card. You really can give the loveliest things. I liked your card so much I'll keep it all the time. You should be a interior decorator — you have a very good taste for things people like.

How's my girl Georgia love? Did she ever have her pictures take for me? Good — after all — look for who she taking the pictures? Ha — you — me — I hope.

How's Mamma & the girl you & I getting along? And the studies? I hope the former won't interfere with the latter! Keep your eye on the kid — as if you needed to — he is a very smart little boy — say hello to M. for me.

And how is Mr. George Meyer getting along? Georgia tells me he likes Sauterger Cheese — gulp — help — not that. Ha, everybody's his own taste. Me — I prefer B. S. ! Ha

Oh yes how is Ma? My very best regard. Does she tell her she's expecting to get a mackerel letter (to us more pages — she) for her son. Well kid — take it easy — So long for now hope to hear from you soon as that is my pronto.

Sincerely  
Hail.



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