

Tuesday Aug.14  
Nite

Dear Joan,

Tonite is really a wonderful nite, a day that the world has long been waiting. We have just recieved the news that the war is over.

I suppose that you are very happy at the same time.

I have been here at South Dakota since last Sunday. This is really a place of wild confusion, there are thousands of overseas men here waiting for transfer to different bases in the U.S. They check your records here and a lot of other red tape. Really a mixup. I am supposed to be moved out of here in a week or two. Thanking God that the war is over. I am about positive that I won't go overseas again. But getting out of the army is a much different problem. It looks like many months of waiting to me. Unless something changes pretty soon. I suppose you are busily engaged in harvesting now. Sure wish I was putting in the harvest my self now instead of lying around here and waiting.

I hope your dad is feeling well and that all the work is not getting you down.

There isn't to much else to say, so will write you when something new turns up.

So Good nite.

*Love*

*Jerry*