

924 E. Sharp
Spokane, Wn
April 16, 1951
10:00 p.m.

Dearest Jim,

Just a shortie tonight, Jim, I'm pooped – Went to Lewiston over the week-end – Caught the bus that gets there at 12:30 – Aunt Alice and Jean had tea & stuff ready for me & we sat and talked until after two – I fixed my hair and read a magazine, crawled in bed about 4:00 and up at 8:00 a.m. – Baked a cake and washed my clothes. – then Clark came down and said let's go for a ride – We did – out past Clarkston C.C. – not too many golfers – but some. – Made a late date – since he got off work at 9:00 p.m. – Had a nice time – Went to Club McCoy – danced to juke box – the fella they had playing organ had written check which was no good. – skipped town – So – we had fun any way. Pretty late again when I crawled in bed – and up and to early Mass – I got a ride back to Spokane with Glenn Beloit – Fella from McMonigles. I'd been dating some – Fine guy.

I called Helen about 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening – she was just waiting for Janet Machi to pick her up – Guess a bunch of the gals get together now and then and play bridge. – She says in your last letter you mentioned you were definitely supposed to be back the first of June. – You can't really plan on anything like that though, I suppose, - Has this Mac Arthur business affected the return of your ship to the States?

I read your letters to Aunt Alice – In one you asked of Martha Jain – had she been sick? – that I had said something about her being better – I was sure I had written and told you maybe not – She had been feeling pretty bum – even before Thanksgiving – She saw the doctor – her heart isn't very good – Since then she has been feeling pretty good some times and sometimes not so good. Gets very tired quickly – Does a little work then rests, etc. – Well, she wasn't doing bad – and then when I went down for Easter, found her in the hospital – She has the flu and was a sick gal – Got 4 transfusions and as she says – enough shots in the hip to turn it into a sieve. She's home now – had has her Aunt Liz helping her but believe she has gone back to Moscow now. Lew was kicked by a horse and got a couple ribs cracked – he isn't taking any deep breaths. – Guess Barbara Ann Callier is a doll. – Black hair blue eyes –

Hey Monica is married – She wrote Aunt Christine that she and Pam married a very wonderful man – He has been married out of the Church same as she – and they were married by a Bishop – Nice. Don Kennedy and his wife are to be proud parents in July. –

Finished Bookkeeping I – got a B+ out of it – Also finished Business Math – B- out of it – Finished filing and should have gotten an A- but haven't seen my grade yet –

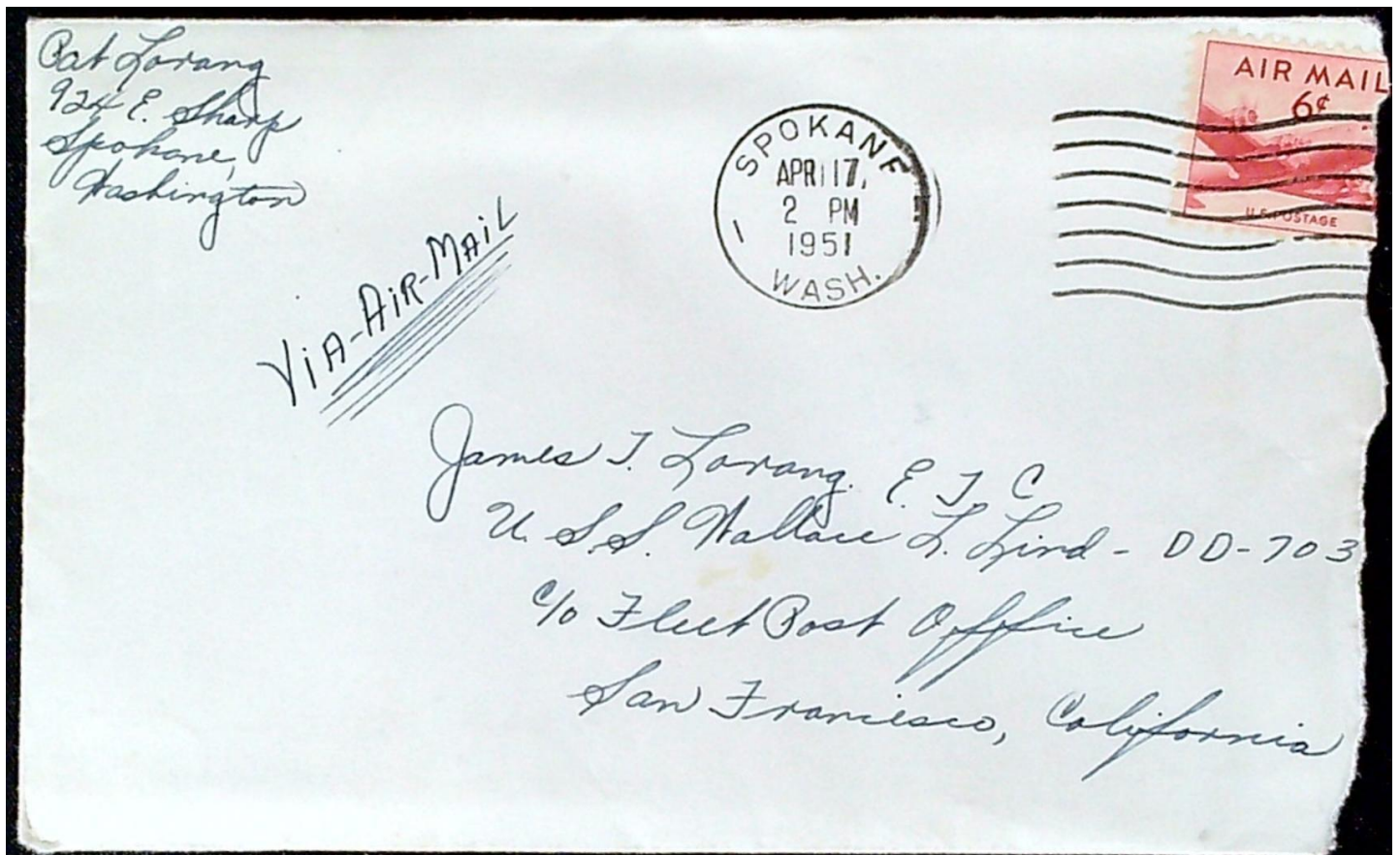
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