

Dec. 3, 1944

Dear Hersh,

Have been following the papers closely
Hope you are still under a lucky star
Heard Leland Stone of Chicago Daily News
broadcast from and about Hurtgen Forest
He to the War Loan Drive is on with a bang
We are all buying the extra bond in hopes
that you can all get home that much
sooner

Have you taken pictures lately? Saw a
a picture of some G I's in the news
Funny we all saw it at different times
& all cut it out. I suppose lot of others
thought it was their relatives too.

Tried to get tickets to the ballet to
see Peter & the Wolf, & couple of other dances
and no soap. It was the only sell-out
performance & we had to wait to see
that performance. Too bad cause
we wanted Ina to see it.

Uncle Willie wrote Aunt Helen that
mother met him in Los Angeles & got a room
for him in Venice. He is going to the
cigar union & if things work out, he &
Aunt Helen will be living in L.A.

Permanently. Aunt Helen is still in
Chicago. She is coming out tomorrow to
have dinner with us. Max is opening
a new law firm. He rented some
marvellous office space & should be
very successful. Mother wrote she
would have news for us but Ed

far, she hasn't written anything new
In every letter, she asks if we write
you. Maurie is still busy practicing
with his team but they haven't played
any real games yet. Phya still
feeling bigger + better. Blue Eyes is
kicking up quite a fuss once in
a while. Hope he + the 2nd armistice
come soon. Tho he is not due
until Dec. Hope you boys do your
job before then.

Aunt Ida got 3 letters from
Sonny on Wed. The last one
dated Nov 30

Did I tell you I had a
letter from Stanley? Do you write
or hear from him or Sonny or Sonny
I know you may be too busy to
write but will try to keep these
letters rolling. Called Sarah + Phya
soon as I heard from you. Do you
get the extra stamps and paper?
Ina has been slipping your high
school picture on her pillow every
night. She still insists you are her
brother.

Bernard is somewhere board
ship in the Pacific. Doc Green is
at Navy Pier yet. Navy Pier had
a marvellous show for the hard drive
They gave an sham invasion of Chicago
from Foster Beach. Lee + Ina were there
Maurie took some pictures of it. So long

love
mum
the boys
The nest
of yourself +
Take care
for now.

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