

June 8

Dear Mrs. Swings,

I have had you on my mind for several days, planning to write - and here comes another nice letter with more good news.

How good to hear directly from Irish - what experiences he must have had and what he talked and talked night and day if he ever gets home. He must be in better physical condition than many if he could start making his own way back.

we were fearful for him as
it has been many months.

I got many interesting letters
from Bob. He has had me
packet of letters - including
one from you and the two
sisters in Chicago - but
they must have been early
ones as he still doesn't
know about your letter
from H. The letter from
me included things that I
wrote weeks ago. Of course,
he is moving daily and that
messes up the mail.
He had just written letters to
all of you so perhaps you

know more² than I do! He
said "I tried to write an
nice a letter as they wrote
to me"!

Have you read Le Havre: where
some men watch other men go
home " in June 4th newsweek.
It tells about nurses' camp
etc. It says that the prisoners
do have privacy - at least the
sick & wounded. It must
be a wonderful place for reporters
to get stories.

Bob wrote about seeing two
104th boys in London. Wouldn't
it be wonderful if they
find each other before they
come home. as Bob probably

wrote you, he has left London
now but will be back later.

Bob spoke about getting a
letter from Arnold but I
think that, too, was an old
one. I am very much worried
because I don't hear from him.
Too bad that ~~he~~ could have more

than 45 days furlough, I
wonder what the future of our boys
will be in the lap of the
gods, I guess, whether Bob
will be reclassified + sent
to the Pacific, I don't know.
At least, they are safe now and
for some months to come and
aren't we lucky!
Thanks so much for writing.
Sincerely,
Edith Hall