

June 24

Dear Mrs Swings,

Your fine letter greeted me when I came home last Monday. I have waited to answer, thinking that I might have something new from Bob.

So glad to hear more of Mersh - and also about his mom's new happiness. She certainly deserves a lot to make up for the past months anxiety. Mersh must have been happy too, to have cabled them.

We, too, wish to add our best wishes to them both.

Well, Bob has a new address; ~~he~~ is in a hospital - when or what for - well, as usual, haven't the slightest idea! lol

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must be another military secret!!! If he would only tell - we'd imagine everything! He wrote "So much has happened in the last week - my fate has been hanging in the balance and now they say I can go home - I have left my work and have to find a substitute - I will tell you all about it when I get home". That letter was from Jordan. The next letter he was in some hospital - in a ward & confined to the hospital grounds. We aren't worrying as he tells about playing ball etc. We think that perhaps he is having some plastic work - or maybe a skin graft on his shoulder

- but how could he play ball - unless he hasn't had the work done yet! whatever it is, he thinks we would worry. He says that it will be some time before he gets home.

I suppose that if Kersh received your cable - Bob had, as usual, moved on. what a life!

A friend of mine, whose son has been missing heard her first word from the war sept, yesterday. He is on his way home and will communicate with her at his earliest opportunity.

I wonder what it takes so long. Another very dear friend still hears nothing at all.

Perhaps Bob's wound and

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Kershie being taken prisoner
- saved their lives. We
couldn't at the time see these
events as anything but
misfortune. I have heard
nothing from Arnold. I wrote
Bob his N.Y. address so if
and when he lands in N.Y. -
he might call the residence.
Bob will not go back to
Paris - his mail etc will
be sent on to him - maybe -!
It has been a long time since
any mail has been forwarded
to him.

I received three old letters
back this week, marked "no
such name in directory!"

I shall be glad to hear
anything more about Kershie.

Sincerely, Edith M. Hall