

Germany - May 9, 1945

Dear Folks,

A month ago I acquired a sun tan. Last week we all wore our sweaters & jackets. This evening I write you while in my undershirt.

The war is over but life is about the same for me although I imagine it is a great change & a deserved one for the front line infantryman.

Lately I have learned several phrases in a new language. Polish, I have to if I want my laundry done & don't want to do it myself.

Read of the official announcement of the signing of the armistice in today's paper. One statement was outstanding & that was foul words after he signed in which he said that the German people had suffered more abuse already by this war than any other people & asked that our country be a cause of generosity.

Discussing what the headlines of the American newspapers read like, one N.Y. paper probably put it on the back page & at the same time a sensational murdered or rape case took place. Imagine I don't have to name the newspaper.

Bob Hope just came on the air

→ that must suffice as an excuse
& sign off.

Love

A.C.