

Dear acts,

Just finished listening to the news broadcast, it really sounded good, it was more good news on all fronts topped off with the sudden reversal of the Balkan countries in sides.

This evening I received three letters from you dated the tenth, eleventh, & fifteenth. Glad to hear Frances went on a vacation, by this time she is probably back to work, hope she had a nice time. If you received four bonds since I came into the army you received all of them. As for the oranges, none of them come here in good condition, the war on all of them was cracked, though you realize putting one on top of the piano where the only movement was probably a fly alighting on it ever once in a while. ~~was~~ ^{was} a slightly different from the treatment in the hold of a ship.

I am glad to hear you received a letter from the chaplain. His connection with my outfit was none except that he was stationed not far from me and he used to come down on Fridays ~~to~~ to hold services, as I told you when I was in England I thought him ^{to be} very good. As for as the amount of mail I send you it has ~~none~~ no connection whatsoever except when I have a few minutes time and something to say I write a letter to you. It also depends on my mood

sometimes you can write a dozen letters
& other times you just don't seem to
make the pen move any more as
at the present time is.

Love.

Geo.

Frome.

Aug 26, 1944.