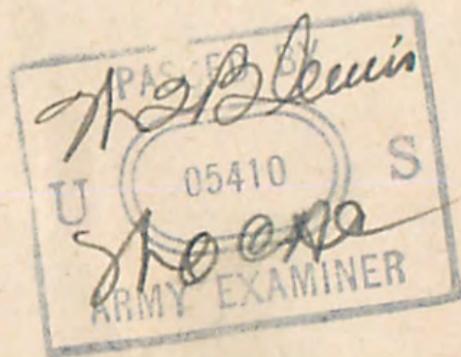


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MISS JANET BALVIN
TYNDALL
SOUTH DAKOTA

Italy
Mar 26, 1944

Dear Janet,

Got your letter of Mar 14th today. Pretty good time, isn't it?

Glad you finally heard from Jim. What did he have to say? It was as I thought, though, about your not hearing from him for so long. It's just that the mail from there is extremely slow - and probably some of it gets lost.

The wind has been blowing for a couple of days now. Gets pretty strong at times, too. But it seems to be keeping the rain away, anyway and the sun is shining, too.

We went to mass in a near-by town this morning in a real church again and a British Chaplain said mass. Also went to communion. There's a church building - or was - not so far from here that's pretty badly demolished. Out of course the Germans take everything of value out of them. I guess they use the Jews for fire wood.

I'm going out to my Battery ("D") in a day or two. I think it will be interesting and perhaps exciting.

You were right about the ice cream. We haven't had any for a long time. We have been getting creamery

butter quite a bit lately. It's really good, too. We had fudge for supper tonight. It had peanut butter in it and was pretty good.

I got a post card (showing main street of Salinas) today from my boss' sister. Boy it'd be good to get back and see a real town again - one that isn't dirty and beat to a pulp.

I got a letter from Aunt Fay two or three weeks ago. Guess I should answer it some of these days.

Well, I can't think of anything to write so will sign off. Tell Jack to write once in awhile.

Love,

Bill

"This Is The Army" was around three parts a couple of weeks ago but I didn't go to see it. I figure I see enough of it right here.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

M. Lavik

Tyndall, S. Dak.

Box 393



Miss Janet Balwin
1138 Ontario St.
Oak Park.
Illinois

MISS MARY SLAVIK
TYNDALL, SO. DAK.

May 6, 1944

Dear Jeanette,

Terribly sorry I haven't answered sooner but I was on my vacation and when I got home your letter was waiting. Oh else I would have answered sooner. I was glad to receive your letter though.

I had a nice time...

really hasn't been one. Under-
stand? I thought you would.
And, next time if you decimate
the envelope up so obviously
I'll have that beautiful head
(of yours in, alone)

They had a funeral for Grant
Jergesen, the man that had
~~and~~ discharge from the army
and worked in the bank today.
He had an operation for
appendicitis and died ~~on~~ Sat.
nite.

Did you get the job? 21



Syndall, So. Dak.
June 24, 1944

Dear Janet,

First of all excuse the
writing! It's so hot a
person's hand just sticks
to the paper.

Went to the matinee this
afternoon. It was really good.
The name of the show was

Better than nothing. I can
just see you behind the
counter. Send me a choc.
soda down please? Thanks.
Had a wedding dance here
last Tuesday. Britton & Finch.
Had fun but it was so
crowded & hot. A person
got hanged all over the place.
Darlene Rados and I accidently
bumped into one another

Mr. R. Beringer Ph M 3/4
U.S.S. Albatross c/o F.P.O.
San Francisco, Calif.



Miss Janet Baldwin
1138 Ontario Ave
Oak Park
Illinois



Geo. R. Beringer Ph.M.^{3/4}
U.S.S. Almaack to F.P.O.
San Francisco, Calif.
June 29, 1944

Dear Janet,

I believe in miracles. I really enjoyed your letter Janet and I hope to get more in the future. I'm glad to hear that you like O.P. I think it's swell to. I also agree with you about down town Chicago. How are you coming with your work? I hope your making out okay. In answer to your question about the navy. I'm getting along okay in it, but I'll be damn glad to get out of it. I hope you continue to have a good time in O.P. and I'm sure the experience you gain now will be of great use to you when you get out of school. Now I want to ask a favor of you. Kiss the sawed off sister of yours for me.

Sincerely yours
G. R. Beringer Ph.M.^{3/4} U.S.S. Almaack.

A Birthday Message for My SISTER



A HALLMARK CARD
25 B858 -4

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If you just weren't my sister,
There's some things I'd like to say --
I'd like to tell you that you're grand
And nice in every way,
I'd like to say you're sweet and swell
And really perfect, too --
And since today's your birthday
That's just what this comes to do!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

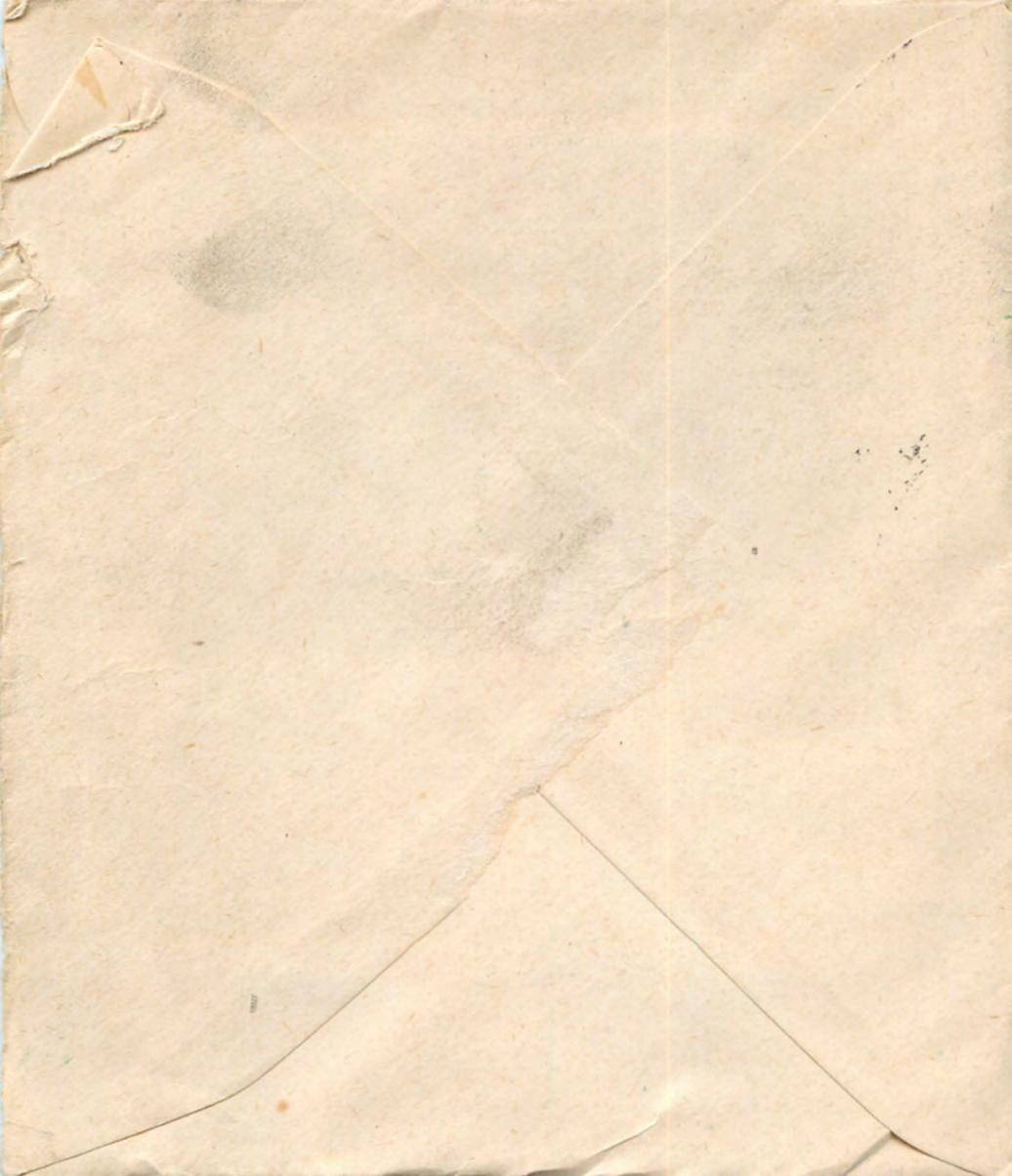
From Jim + Jeanne

Sgt J Balvin
Ward C-7
Fitzsimons Genl Hosp
Denver 8 Colo.



Miss Janet Balvin
Tyndall,
South Dakota.







Sekarita Janet Bulvin
107 Brennan Street
Watsonville, Calif.

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Tuesday -
July 30, 1946



SAN JOSE STATE

P.S. These letters should
be read in a
mexican dialect.
Thank you !!

Hällo !

There is a combined
letter to miss Janet Calvin
from miss Pauline Budman
and miss Mary Scureick who
are both dictating it. Only
Mary is in a state of
suspended animation so
Bud has to do the writing -
while she holds out !

We are both beating an
opium weed and drinking -
water & ! my weed just
went out - waops ! Mary's
is burning all over the room
while she is sitting on her
psychology book - ha!! that
is !

Ellen just went out so
we are alone - tee hee !
alone, that is .

We are going to study a

don.

little bit - and then we
are being taking a walk and
then going to the hall - so
we can be flirting with
the little college boys -
says that is!

we are being wishing to
be going to Malvinia again
tonite but (a) we have no
money (b) we were being
drunk (drunk that is) last
week & (c) we stid have
no money. So - we are
being sitting here reading
Esquire & Heeky-tucky-tuck %%

we are already getting
rady for the dance! we've
even got our little butterfly
nets out! we bring 'em
back alive - ~~but~~ bring
'em back anyway!

Oh yes & we have being
planning a party eef we
can being talking our parents
into set! First - we
are wishing to be asking
7 men and getting 7 girls
(tsk, tsk! only 3 bedrooms)
Oh my goodness!

tres-
But, seriously - we are
eager to be having eat at
Mary's ranch & wire breezy
music for dancing and
beer for drinking. Pretty
good - huh? We think we
would be liking to ask
Dwight and Red Buchanan and
Lee and Frank, Bob Hansen
Mike Sulign (a friend of Ellen's)
and Roseline and Art (who are
married). The girls would be
being you, Mary, me, Frances
Ellen, Roseline, and one more.
also, we thought you would
like to have Bob Hill as
a personal guest - personal
that is - ha ha!

Do you like the idea?
Hoping so cause we are!

Let's see wot more we
can be saying. we are
almost being out of words
Cemagine!

we will be seeing you
Saturday - we have to study
now - tee hee! we do!

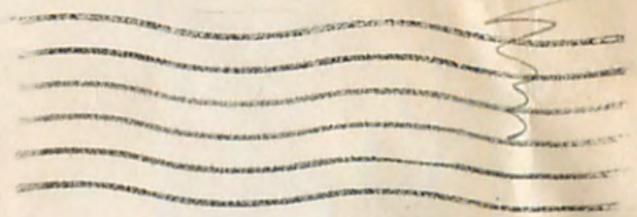
Adios ma muchacha

con amor
de señoretas
Mary & Bud.

Pat. John A. Bahns 19244262

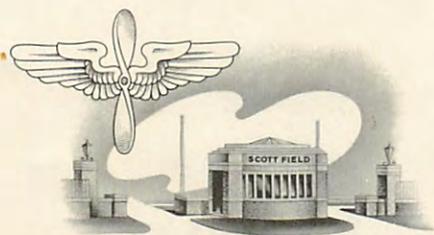
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3505 A.A.F. B.U.
Scott Field Ill.



FREE

Miss Janet Bahns
P.O. Box 904
Watsonville,
California



SCOTT FIELD
ILLINOIS

Nov. 24, 1946

Hi! Tim:

Reports Cooper kid, nothing new around here still the same old thing. Lat sleep & go to school. In latter two letters from you, one written the 14th and the other the 19th. I still haven't gotten the package but it should get here soon for kids worried. The damn mail is always getting screwed up. Mother sent my shoes, it took them two weeks to get here. What did you do on our birthday I was in S. city.

I hope you haven't been working too hard, and tell that damn brat of ours that he'd better get on the ball and write a few letters. Here's a good one to pull on him. Ask him: "Hey Bill what did you do with that box?" He'll say "What box?" and you say "The box you stood on to kiss the elephants A-". See what he says to that. You've been doing pretty good at writing lately keep it up please.

We didn't do much this week-end, mostly lay around write letters and sleep. Say Janet will you send me a picture of yourself, Bill, and "Chicken"? I suppose you'll be going to L.A. in a couple of days I hope you have fun. How long are you going to stay? You can have a week off if you'd like anything tell him I told you to take a week off. He'd tub of guts.

If you just better come home for Christmas, cause
I've had of how it all planned out what will do. stay out all
night and raise hell every night unless at home. About the
time I'll leave I think I'll show here the night of the 20th at
7:50 and get in city about noon Saturday the 21st just in case I miss
the 7:50 I'll take the midnight and get in Omaha about ~~7~~⁵ o'clock.
Sat. night and take a bus to K. City and get in there about 7:30 Sat.
night. You'll just have to come this Christmas cause it
may be the last Christmas together for at least a couple
of years.

Well Jan. I guess I'll close for now and take a nap. This
makes the third letter today. please write after your letters are
big help, tell Bill to write a letter also.

So long
Love
Joe

P.S. What did you
do with that box?

I'll write as soon as I get your package.
Write after will you write?