

November 1944 Letter from Lily (mom) to Ed

At one point she admonishes him after noticing his rank had been demoted from Sergeant to Private First Class



I write on Saturdays

Mundelein, Ill
Nov. 15. 1944

Dear Son:

To-day was the day of Ladies Aid Luncheon (Oh yes we still have those things) I just got home a little while ago. 8.25 P.M.

How come? Oh I went over to Magnusson's to help make the main dish, and went from there.

Then after luncheon some woman was there

demonstrating Stanley bushes.
Couple more hours, then we
had our business meeting
washed the dishes, by the
time I took Mrs. M. home it
was 5.30 and as you
know she has to do all
the chores alone, so
I helped her milk.

Brought home some of
the one dish meal.

Rice, chicken, pimentoes,
almonds and cracked crumbs,
mushrooms. How does it
sound do you think you'd
like the dish?

I really started letter to ask
you something.

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Doris called while I was away,
and said that the last two
letters she'd received from you
had Prov. How come my dear
son, are you letting your
temper getting away from you.
Keep it no one wants it.

I can't for the life of me
put myself in your place
and figure out the why,
any more than you could
about my letters.

I really am sorry to hear
it, but then, you are of age
after all so what can I
say. Never mind I love
you. love, love, you.

I just wrote you a letter
yesterday, didn't think I
could write another so soon
not doing so bad are ^{you}?

I can write if I put my
mind to it. Eh! What!

I am now reading Earth
and High Heaven, haven't
read enough of it to tell you
much about it. I know
it's up in Canada, and
that it has to do with
French, English, & Jews. So
you can see for yourself.
You know until we
do away with prejudice
entirely. - Well -

Can't think of anything more
so I'll just say good
night. God Bless you
wherever you are.

Did you receive Evangeline?

Loads of love

From all

Mom.

