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BREAKING NEWS

Received your letter of April 6, 1944 and very glad to get some late news of some of the fellows. Quite a shock to hear about Chuck (Charles Kefel) a great old man while I am there. And Dan's P.W. it's pretty rough out there isn't much one can expect that the whole thing gets over soon and the boys that are out get home soon.

As for that last sentence, I regret very much to say that it has not yet been so yet. I appreciate it a lot though, but the way the mails go at times there are plenty of things that never get here.

As for myself, after a little stage in the hospital everything is going along in fine style, now and the future doesn't look too bad. Out here the latest innovation is a little club strictly for the Division. You can bet that when the boys get off the beachhead that all paths lead to the "club 40". All the latest gadgets for losing a hard-earned pay as well as a little liquid refreshment. It really is the best thing that has happened to us since coming overseas.

The best thing about the place is that the guys get together and it sure beats me to imagine that that's ever been put out. There are ~~AWFUL~~ some rather funny experiences as well as tragic ones. But to a lot of the fellows tragedies have become rather commonplace and they talk and laugh of them as such.

An occasional Red Cross girl with the perpetual doughnut to brighten (I) - 51's life. They certainly are appreciated : always it gives us a chance to talk to some girl in English instead of continually stammering Nimes and St 51 to "very 'gimme'" that comes along.

Weather is getting along pretty well and I'm soon looking forward to a swim ~~ABOVE~~ in the blue waters of the Mediterranean. And those blue waters are ~~ever~~ just as beautiful as the tourist guides advertise them. Recently had an opportunity to visit Algiers and I really can't see it as the papers put it. The first look is very disappointing; very rough and rocky looking and one would call all the people there just another form of parasite living on whatever they can milk out of the tourist trade. And the latter is one thing that the local gallery is very abundant for.

It seems that I've about run out and so will close with the best for the Club and thanks for your letter.

Sincerely

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