

Wednesday the 16th

Dear Bob - Your letter of June 7th -
received yesterday was a delight -
It felt as if you were talking to us -
I wish I could tell you how much
you reassure me that you are alright
spiritually, mentally, & physically, -
I think we have kept close touch
with each other, I am so proud
of you - so very happy that you
are my son.

Lais laughed at your
"egriism" - as she said to me, because
she is still a teacher and must know
her English very well. But then
isn't there only one or two points
difference in your scoring?

And where you describe
Lais as "far more intelligent" than
you I assume that some in the
army appreciate your knowledge
and decency and goodness.

We were wondering what you
did for bathing trunks - cut off
pants, rolled up pants, no pants. -
It will be nice if you can get
to the beach more often even though
it had to be done because of the
boys who use drugs. Such a pathetic
waste of a life. - may God be
gentle to them.

Jo would love to see your
library - and the shelves must
sag a little - but then another
piece of wood will help - I'm
sure you know what to do.

We were delighted to hear
that Mrs Gray was mentioned in
one of your books - So nice to read
of someone you know and like
so much - Have you ever
thought of writing to her again
when you have time + the
inclination -

By the way the

instrument Jimmy was playing
was a clarinet and he plays and
marches in the school band!

Chirps & Gerhild fly tomorrow
to Germany for six weeks - I
wonder if they will go to the
Silver exhibit - hope so -

Love you Roo, so much
so stay well & normal -
Mom