

Monday Aug. 20, '77.

Dear Blanche,

I got your  
tablets and Jersey bars  
in fine shape. The  
candy sure was good.  
It is the only kind I  
ever eat now. I don't  
feel much like writing  
tonight. It has been very  
hot & close all day,  
but is raining now.  
Just a month ago today  
I was sworn in at  
Jefferson Barracks.  
It really has been