

Monday-

Hello Beautiful;

My second week of basic training has started with a bang. I was very lucky this morning and had classes all morning so I slept thru [sic] all of them. I really am tired. They are selecting fellows for technical training but so far they've really done a wonderful job of avoiding all the A.S.T. boys. This may not be intentional but it does look suspicious because we've got all the men with college background in our group and they certainly would be the best men for technical training. But I should question the army?

I had a letter waiting for me from you when I got back last nite [sic] and today in the noon mail I got 2 letters and a telegram from you. Very nice to say

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the least. The telegram was a little late in getting to me but I finally got it.

I am now at the dental clinic again. I guess they'll do the extracting today. Some fun. My full-hearted cooperation is not with the dentist. All this will enable me to goof off all afternoon tho. [sic] I'll be able to go-to the Service Club and remain hidden away, then I'll be able to go back and shower early to get ready for retreat.

This morning one of my tent mates wakened me to give me the \$1.50 he owed me for my birthday suit. I'll have to get a new suit. I never wore the one I sold him because it was too small. Too Bad because it was a darned good suit too.

It certainly was good to see you again Darling. I hope the next four weeks goes by fast so I can see you again. It's so nice being with you, but the periods in between are very bad.

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I met a sailor on the train with whom I talked practically all the way into Chicago. He had quite a tale of woe to pour into my ear. His name was Rudolph Hartman and he does a lot of photography for the college -MSC- and knows practically everyone there. It seems that he and his wife do not get along well at all and that he just discovered that she was participating in some extra-curricular activities while he is away. This displeased him very much, especially since she left the children with other people when she took off and they were not too well taken care of. He is contemplating a divorce and wants both children. It's one heck of a mess I guess and he was quite discouraged.

I had to stand all the way into South Bend, Indiana yesterday. I never

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saw a train so full in all my life.

I certainly hope that you'll be able to come to Rockford and stay that week end. That would be really swell, wouldn't it sweetheart? We could have a nice picnic on Sunday. I know just the place for it, down by the Rock River where we were policing last Saturday. It's nice and quiet and shady there and the scenery is very nice with large trees all around and flowers on the ground. Very nice. There are a couple of red barns along the way too, I know you will like them.

It's awfully warm here today. Summer must be here at last. It isn't too bad here because I'm inside out of the sun but it really must be wicked outside. We have another hike Wednesday. Here's hoping it cools off by then so we can enjoy the hike. There's nice scenery around here and, if it wasn't hot, a hike would almost be a pleasure.

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Well, I just got thru [sic] with the dentist and all he did was fill another tooth. I have to go back again. At this rate it will take me a week to get all the work done. I'll have to ear gingerly tonite [sic] because he really put in a huge filling in that one. The whole inside was gone. I'll have to have my teeth checked more often so I'll catch any of those things before they get a good start in the future.

Mom also wrote me a letter in which she wanted to know just how matters stood between you and I, she said that she didn't want to be noseey but just would like to know. She also said that she thought the name Dolores was very nice and didn't I think so too. I think she likes you quite a bit just from hearing me write about you (I know that construction is wrong).

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I'll close now so you'll get this letter soon Darling. Bye Honey

I love you with all my heart

Freddie