

Wednesday –

Sweetheart;

I won't be able to write much because I have to get to bed early tonite. [sic] I'm rather tired. We had our hike this afternoon and I just had a tooth pulled tonite. [sic]

The hike was great fun. It was supposed to be 10 ½ miles long and extended over some of the [scratched out words] nicest country side I've seen in a long while. Everything is so nice and green and the rivers are nice with shrubbery lining the banks. It was wonderful – and then it started to rain and boy did it rain. I never got so wet in all my life. My raincoat was no darned good at all and my shoes were filled with water. It was OK once I got good and wet.

2.

My clothes won't be dry for a month of Sundays and at the present my shoes are just oozing water from all seams. Some fun!

I had that tooth pulled tonite [sic] & the dentist really did a wonderful job of it. I never even felt it in the least. Now I want to get to sleep before the novocaine thaws. That's the part I don't like.

I'm glad you can come to Rockford that week end Darling. That'll be wonderful. Are you absolutely sure. If so I can make hotel reservations. Let me know just what kind of room or rooms you want and ill reserve them for you so you'll be sure that you & your mother have a place to stay. Reservations have to be made in advance here or you're just out of luck because there are so many people coming here every week.

3.

I'm about halfway thru [sic] my book on "How to Live In the Country Without Farming" and find that there are a lot of good hints on how to take care of a farm house and how to buy one. You'll have a husband well versed in the art of how to do just about everything. It's interesting.

Tomorrow is USO nite [sic] for us destitute people such as all of the former AST's find themselves to be. I'll certainly be glad when payday rolls around.

Well, I'll close now Honey & will write you a nice long letter tomorrow nite [sic] from the U.S.O. I love you Sweetheart. Goodnite. [sic]

All my Love and a Nice

Big Hug & Kiss

Freddie