

Emmetsburg, Ia
6 Oct. 1945



Dear Sue Sue,

I was delighted to get your nice letter and to find you were in the pink. It is nice being a civilian again, but it takes time getting back in the stride.

I tried a job as hostess in a hotel which payed well but I got so depressed living eating + working in the same place not knowing any one or not knowing whether it was

raining or snowing
but side I came home.

I have been home a
month now but I am
going to lines Monday
as I cook in a society
house it pays 1.00
a month plus room
with bath, laundry
and meals.

I cook for 40 and there
is a second cook and
the boys clean up.

It sounds good with a
nice college atmosphere
so I hope it works out.

I haven't heard from
Iris, is she still there?

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Yes Owen's has gone
thru various changes,
two companies now I
hear with Lt Lial heading
one. The mess hall has
been on a 24 hr basis
Futch wrote, some one
I guess Toby wrote to her.

She is in Blanding Fla
now. (Futch I mean) Toby
& Nan are the only old
ones there.

I am glad I got out
when I did, although if
I had stayed I may have
had a shot at the mess
Sgt job in the new co,
then again maybe not,
you know the army.

Your trip to Cho ^{sauced}
nice, I fooled around
there for two days after
leaving Separation at
Sheridan, bought me some
clothes and saw
Song of the Turtle with
Hugh Marlowe & K.T. Stevens
it was just fair
I am anxious to know
whether you will be
sent over or get out.

A lot of the boys are
home now, my brother
just got home last night
from Navy, spent 16 days
in Separation in Minneapolis
Emmetsburg is in Northern
Iowa, 100 miles west of Mason
city Well Sue Sue all my love
and good wishes Barbara