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27 are all joined together by halls (6 of them) so we don't have to go outside to go visiting. Ha! We have a game room, large day room and also a beautiful small one for entertaining guests and a p.t. right in the building. Rally is grand. I love my work and of course I should - ahem - working with soldiers. Justine Williamson (from Co. 15 who came here with me) and I work at Sq. Squadron orderly room where there are 25 soldiers (all with stripes), 3 Lieutenants and a Major. Talk about a swell bunch of fellows. They are simply grand. By the way I am in charge of Wac pay roll and do appreciate more than ever getting paid now that I know all the hard labor connected with it.

Bed check Mon thru Fri is at

31 11 o'clock, sat no bed check and 12 on Sunday nites. ^{Get up at 7:30.} Get up at 5:45 have roll call in the ~~day~~ ^{game} room at 6 and alternate p.t. and drill every other morning for 1/2 hr. Our instructors are "convy" tho so don't get much out of it and I am once again gaining weight - Poos me! Guess I eat too much. By the way we don't have a mess hall so no K.P. - swell huh? Most of the girls eat at the cafeteria in the A.S.C. building but Justine and I eat in the boys mess hall where we work and do we ever ^{have} fun. Certainly get our share of attention!

This is the sad part. We cannot wear overseas caps. Gen. Frank does not like them - period - so we don't wear them. I could crown him because of it. You

were certainly lucky getting all the new things. I was lucky enough to get a utility coat because they happened to have one in my size.

Sounds queer to hear about so much snow. There is none at all here and it rains an awful lot. The grass is even getting green so I have come to the conclusion that they have early springs here.

It was grand hearing from you and hope you'll write again. I also had a letter from Alice Holmes. Remember she slept next to me and guess what? she's an M.P. at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb. I don't envy her in the least.

Don't think that army life is just o.k. I certainly do.

Write again
Sue

Love, "Ginger"