

MAY 28, SUNDAY

DEAR SALLY:

How are you honey! Please don't worry but do the best you can on your end and I'll do the best here. I have had a lead or two and I went to see one fellow who wanted to see some of my work - rendering. That's what I've been practicing on yesterday and today I will continue. Water color is what works the smoothest for me and fairly fast too. If I can get two more renderings out today, I'm all set to go see an architect or designer (Industrial) for a job. One water color came out surprisingly well. I'm going to do two pastels and probably another water color. Wish me luck and all that goes with finding a job. I bought a small box of pastel 50¢. I'll give the other to Miki.

For the last three days we have had San Francisco weather. It has cleared up today. Sun is out. It will be hot in the city alright. Gosh! what a mess of people. I'm going to the Friends Service this morning.

Say, I'll bet Colorado is plenty hot now. You ought to see all the little children come out in days like this - in perambulators etc. Gosh! I feel homesick for you and the family. Damn Johnny doesn't help it out any. He keeps asking (just to be sociable, I guess) when is Sally coming out. Just like that. I gave him hell! He realizes now that it's a larger problem getting a family out than just calling a wife. He is a swell fellow though. I really like him.

2. I think he is going to start working Monday. These two fellows disgust me. They get an offer for probably \$30⁰⁰ a week for a 5 day job and turn up their nose at it. I told them I worked for \$30⁰⁰ a week on a six day job. I told them to start working - They haven't been doing anything for such a long time. Johnny told me that Kay has been really seeing people the last two weeks. I told him he should have seen those people in the beginning. Kay is sort of pig headed. Its pretty hard to talk with him.

I was going to write you yesterday but I started drawing and got involved. Gosh! honey just think if I got a job because of my rendering ability. Funny how I thought that I'd never be any good along that line even to make an attempt. I may not be good yet but I sure am going to make the attempt. I've seen some of the fellows who talked so well of themselves, but their work was disappointing or was just average. Well, mine is definitely average I guess. I designed a little penthouse addition and I'm going to make a nice drawing of it. Mr. Lapidus told me Saturday that I was a good draftsman but didn't have enough ^{or general knowledge} Star Knowledge. You see he hired me just as a draftsman so I didn't say too much. Like the other fellow just talked and talked on what he knew. I know more than they think but hadn't the opportunity to come out with it so much because I was helping this designer and it would put him in a bad light. Well, if it was another fellow I may have done it but this fellow was pretty swell guy. I know what to do next time.

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I'm going to try Owens, Skidmore, & Merrill. I like their types of work and I think if I show them just this little sketch, I may be able to land a job. I met Morris Lapidus Sat. when I went after my things. He told me that if I couldn't get a job come see him again, but I shan't. He also told me that I would fit in better than another fellow but he had been with him from the beginning. Well, one thing is that my drafting is O.K. I guess I lost a little confidence in being out of work so long. I should have come out with more ideas. He did use two of them. Probably I could have kept throwing a lot at him even though they were no good - just impressions. But there was an awfull strain in the office of rush, rush.

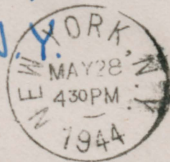
I'm using the drafting machine to a good advantage. — Say if you havent sent my raincoat yet, please enclose my Gabonine trousers too and also look into the raincoat & sew up any places that needs it. Did you hear from Kigi yet? I may be able to land a better paying job free lancing?? Me an artist rendering - sounds impossible, but other things have happened because of necessities. I've got ideas Honey! If I know you are having your chin up, it sure does help me here.

Love,

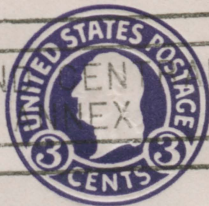
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