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Dear Sal,

It was damn good news to know that you're now in N.Y. How is that weather-beaten state agreeing with you. I'll bet it is as cold as hell now. It sure is ~~terroff~~ terrifically cold now in Madison. I'll bet it's gonna get a helluva lot worse, too. Geez, I'm gonna freeze.

It's well that the girls on this campus are starting to run around in jeans & wool plaid shirts - no worry about the clothes situation.

Are the kids adjusting themselves to their new environment? I hope so. Suzie tells me that Michi is getting naughty, but according to my psychology proffer prof, a child ain't normal if it behaves like an angel - so you have no problem on your hands -

How's the house you're going to move into? Hope it's decent and liveable.

My, how my life continues, I do not know - one frustration after the other. Christ, that young kid whose picture I

showed to you (an' cory kid) got a special furlough  
to come out to see me from Camp Pendleton in  
Fresno, Calif. He was shipped there from Florida.  
Evidently, my letters blew him over, and he  
was <sup>even</sup> more overwhelmed by that picture of me  
which I sent to him last June.

He got here last Friday night and stayed  
in Madison until early Sunday morning. We got  
along very well and had a helluva lot of  
fun. Incidentally, I <sup>finished</sup> writing a term paper  
just before he arrived and consequently, I was  
very slop-happy. Honestly, I really was  
the most wonderful person to be with as  
I was quite "drunk", and so I chilled him  
no end.

The damn fool fell in love with me  
and wanted to do the inevitable - marry.  
Christ sakes, I sure felt like a dope  
letting him be so affectionate, but hell, I  
didn't want to make the poor boy unhappy.

After all, he had to borrow \$100 from his brother  
to make this journey - all for me - Hell!

He really is quite mature for his age and  
doesn't possess a bunch of jiggery ideas. He's very  
Americanized, fairly good looking and has a

wonderful personality. He's one guy who  
can sling my line of jive, and so that was  
further reason for having so much fun with  
him. If he was older, I think that I could  
really go for him, but he was just  
20 years old in October. Ain't it awful?  
I'm afraid that he's got it bad, but I can't  
do anything about it. I like him as a friend  
but nip on anything beyond that. ~~It ain't~~

I received one letter from him, since he  
left Madison - I hope he got back to Fresno  
with a sane mind & body. Hope he forgets  
this last furlough of his. It gets me down. Now  
I wonder if I'll ever find a guy like him  
again. He was really wonderful - such  
finesse, such intellect, such a sense of  
humor. Ah my!

I'll have to send you some Wisconsin  
smoked cheese. It's wonderful with crackers  
& milk. I have it every night.

Imagine, I drink about a quart of milk a  
day. The milkman leaves me a quart every  
other day & I drink milk with my other meals.

Milk in Wisconsin is very good. I recommend it  
for everybody. Ice cream here is also  
very creamy & delicious.

We had ~~out~~ our 6 week exam last  
week. I did fairly well but not as well as  
I would have wanted to. The damn kid who  
visited me left too much of an impression on me  
to even allow me to think straight. However,  
my French teacher was very encouraging & told me  
that I should end up with an A by the end  
of the semester.

I'm carrying 14 units but I think I'll  
carry more next time. I'm making about \$35 a month  
so I'm able to survive with that plus  
Katie's fifteen dollars a month.

Dank aspiris to go to college. Wonder if  
Mary will be able to help her. I don't think  
that Suzie is turning as much as she has  
before.

My young boy friend doesn't like that  
picture of Suzie & me. He thinks Suzie looks  
japanyzy and I look "washed out," so I surely  
told him off - and the damn fool'd loved  
me just. Holy smokes, such is my life -  
nobody understands me. Love, Kizil  
say hello to Kan.

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