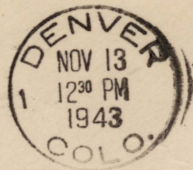
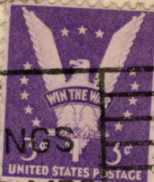


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3922 Alcott
Alamosa 11, Colorado
November 17, 1943
8:30 pm

Dearest Gene,

I started to write to you twice but each time I failed to write more than a few paragraphs, but tonight I really mean business. I hope that everything is getting along the best that anyone could expect these

I was certainly glad to hear about the new being fixed - It must have been quite boring with all the activities at a standstill.

Haley has finally returned from Greeley. On October 29th Haley had to teach m. for several days so she was pretty disqueted as m. thought she knew so much. Haley's b.f. is visiting her in Alamosa and they are planning to go to Arapahoe this week-end. You may see them. He's quite a handsome fellow but not very tall.

You mentioned in your last letter that two vacuoles who were sent to Pueblo were being sent to California. Is one of them A. Noda? Yes, I think it's really swell.

I have been stopping at the Denver drug for the hair pins quite frequently as the clerk told me they were ordered and should be in soon. So I'll keep looking for them until I could locate some. I go to that store quite often ^{anyway} (sometimes every noon hour) so it's no trouble at all. I don't know what

you think of me, Jim, but I bought a roadhand
iron for \$15.00 today! It's for my friend so
I'm so afraid he won't be satisfied. He thinks
it's robbery to have to pay that much but I have
been looking for one for a whole month and that's
the best I could do. I feel like keeping it myself
as it heats up just as soon as I put the switch on.

Thank you very much for your snap. My
sister thinks you took a cute picture. I guess I'm selfish
but I hate to think of the day you will leave for the
East, which I am assuming you will do next spring.

I haven't mentioned very much of my social life
lately because I'm not doing anything but eat,
sleep and WORK. I have gone out twice with a
group of girls with good intentions of dancing, but
each time I came home without even dancing a line
because it was crowded. I go to the movies about
once in two weeks. I don't know where the rest
of the time is spent except for the few parties I've
gone to.

Thanks for the tip --- Grand Kay was in town
but he didn't drop by. I heard his proposed trip
to Utah was for personal reasons rather than
for employment.

Though yesterday was Tuesday day, we had to
work as usual but we did take day an hour off

to watch the parade but it wasn't impressive
or colorful. He may have missed out on the best
part of it as we couldn't see all of it but we
saw some school bands, marches, veterans of both
World Wars, American Legion, etc.

Please give my best regards to Bob and please
let Sally know about the pic. I guess she is
getting impatient about it but they don't have
the straight kinds now. I'm anticipating a hard
day tomorrow with all the work piled on me and
planning what's coming up. I believe IRA conducts
many hearings for the loyalty question and about
repatriation. Most of them need interpreters
and how I despise that work! Until Harry returned
I had to do all of that but I was relieved from that
work for a while but now that she's taking a week's
vacation I guess I'm the only to be the "sucker."
If the questions are the pleasant type, I don't mind
but all of them are rather ~~embarrassing~~ embarrassing questions
and being in the same predicament myself it's hard
to ask such questions. He had ^{one} boy in today and
he has quite a personality. The whole office staff is
raving about him because of his unique personality
and all those at the hearing voted unanimously
in favour of a recommendation for his best clearance.
He was put on the "stop list" because his

parents are in Japan and he apparently changed his answer from "no" to "yes" on question 28.

Sincerely yours,
Ladd

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