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June 5, 1945



Dear Miss Sell,

Excuse this peniel - just thought I would drop a line while I'm under the drier. Being my day off, my room-mate & I decided to get a long needed permanent, so here we are spending our precious day off trying to get prettied up.

It certainly is the most tiring task; just can't suppress my yawn as I attempt to write you.

How have you been? I hear you look quite nice now, as I heard it "very good-looking." You must have gained your required weight back after having seen your precious children off; for I know you were

his studies; therefore we decided the next thing was to have her return to the folks where someone will be near to help her.

Bud ~~seems~~ know what to plan for the future as he is still indefinite about his draft status. So I imagine the matter of relocating the folks will still ride until something definite comes up. It seems that Bud is quite homesick for California - its temperate climate and fresh fruits & vegetables.

I still have another year and three months to go and am I tired of it all! We just had a graduation for the seniors here last Sunday and how I envied them. The only way we console ourselves is by saying "the next graduation will be ours!" That is if I still hold out here.

Our school Glee Club made its first debut here on May 19th and much to our surprise was quite a success.

doing a great deal of worrying and running around about the evacuation which obviously affected your health. I hope you will continue to look as good.

Where did I hear about your look? I had the greatest treat of a visit from my bud as he was on his way back to visit the folks. A week ago Monday he spent his whole day here with me and my friends and had the grandest time. He's lost considerable amount of weight since being in Cleveland. I believe its his working hour which is 3 to 11 or 12, thus making his eating hours irregular. He says he's lost 15 lbs and can't seem to gain them back. We took some pictures while he was here and I'm hoping they will come out good so that we can send you a few. Bud left Monday mite for Norfolk Nebraska where he was to pick sis up and take her back to camp where she will deliver her baby. It seems her husband is very anxious to return to the service to continue with

There are 64 members in the Glee Club
and for this spring concert we all wore
formals. Some of us girls took new
pictures in formals, but much to
our disappointment did not come out
as it was too late in the evening.

The weather here has been exceptionally
cool. To see the sun nowadays is a
very rare occasion. How does it bear
in Calif.?

I guess I had better close now.
Please remember me to all our
friends.

Sincerely,
Martha

June 23, 1945



Dear Miss Sell,

I imagine you are wondering why it's taking me so long to get this letter off to you. What happened was that I forgot this letter and portfolio at the Beauty Shop and never had the chance to get back to town until last week. In the meantime things I wanted you to know became old news, but just to prove that I did write you once I include the first letter.

The weather has gradually warmed. I believe summer is actually here now. It's humid here, so we aren't feeling that icky stickiness. The temperature today is 86°.

Did my brother's visit surprise you? Paul I envied him when I heard that he was going to L.B. for a day. It sounded as though he really enjoyed his brief visit. I haven't heard the details of it and

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show Ann what you look like. I
tell her all about my wonderful friends
back home and I surely hope some
day soon that she will meet up with
all of you.

Last week end about five fellows
came to visit one of the girls here from
Fort Snelling in St. Paul. Saturday into Sunday,
all of us (the gang of 5) were free so we took
them to the Y.W.C.A. which was generously
lent to us and made delicious supper.
After dinner we went to the recreation room
where we danced until 11⁰⁰ PM.

June 24, 1945

It seems I was abruptly interrupted
by my roommate to go eat supper, so here
I am again vainly trying to get this
letter off to you. Let's see now - Oh yes -
Sunday AM we took the soldiers to the
Presbyterian Church we attend so infrequently,
because of work schedule. Then in the
afternoon we went picnicing and had a
very pleasant afternoon. Believe it or not,
aside from my brother's visit that
was another high light that happened

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Jim is anxiously awaiting a detailed report of
his visit. He sounds as though he would
now consider returning to L.B. again.

Jim tells me Bud gained 6 pounds on
his 18 day stay at Sila. I guess he really
needed that brief "get-away" from his work.
Jim says Mom and Dad were really happy
to see the two return to them again. They
tell me Mom has really regained her normal
health again and is so happy.

Did my brother take any pictures of
you? I've been telling my roommate,
Ann Miyamoto, all about you and some
day I'd like to have both of you get acquainted.
I'll just love Ann for she's such a
lovable personality - just as cute as can
be and full of wit plus a keen mind.
I was telling her how much she would
like you and she loves to meet interesting,
stimulating people. We get along just
beautifully. I really don't know what
she sees in me, but I do adore
her. Therefore, I would like a picture
of you, for personal keeping and to

to our routine life. We were very tired
for a whole week following the visit
from the fellows - but it surely was
worth it all; it seemed to make us
forget whole long months that lay ahead
of us.

I had better close and get this
letter off to you. Do write when
you get a chance. Regards to all
my old friends.

Always
Little sis.

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