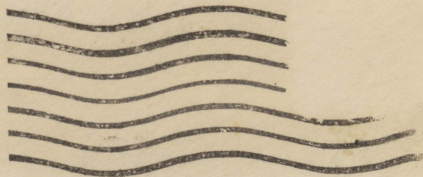


After Five Days Return To

12-11-4

Manzanar, Calif.



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Hiya Mollie. Good to hear from you.

Well, here I actually am "I truly am" sorry I let things drag, but I just couldn't help it - graduation was just around the corner!

Well, kid, how ya been? Hope you're in toky dory condition 'cuz that's what I desire. Nothing's wrong except a super head!

What've been doing lately? Still attending college? Me - I'm in my final test & soon I'll be out!

Boy - am I glad!

How's the old neighborhood these fine, dandy days? Mickey & Nat still going

to graduate this June!
Gosh, but time flies!
I "should" want to re-
late after graduation but
that still remains to
be seen. Mom gave
me the "K" sign already
and I will probably
take it to her in probably
and up in Cleveland,
Ohio. I've met these Caucasian
friends there so there
no worries. During
the summer, they offered
'Feria' to High School
Girls' canning work in
Salt Lake City & Mom
says for me. Nick
to go on this job
don't know if I want
to go or not & I'm

strong? See, tells me
the latest "gossip" is
anything. just cooking on
the front-burner. I have
happy new faces born
in around our place?
Goodness, but I'm itchy
for some home news
I and say the latest dope!
Well, things are pretty
much calm and quiet
down. It's quite windy
& drier outside as I write
this letter - only thing
we could do on a day
like this is stay in &
sleep or do as I'm doing
now.
I just can't seem to
believe that I'm a girl
in the new world.

not cut out for such
"technical" (???) work
such as that! I'm
tryin' to arouse my
pat's interest in it
so that, we kin go
together. Goodness, but there

used to be a lot of good
questions I'd like
to ask you, but can't
seem to put them
down on paper. First

of all, how's Henry
Atrop? My bud got a letter
from Albert yesterday &
we discovered that he
is now overseas. Goodness.

I'll have to keep posted
with you constantly
or I'll miss out on

in all ways that's going out
gettin' to ^{the} more broader
sides of the fence, I'm
now workin' in an
office here in camp!
Now what that hard
to believe? ~~hardness~~,
that to "show" hate that
office & people in it
thrown in! I swear
they want to drive you
to your home & is it
miserable but can't just trans-
fer from there to another
office cuz I was placed
there by my short hand
class of Bull. I heard that
we're to be shifted around
pretty soon so I'll
be out of there & I
hope very soon.

to high heaven! Did
you see at 3:15
the Bing Crosby (and
day of James Brown
of the week. Movings
are the only things I
look forward to every
week - it, "at least,
breaks the dull monotony
of camp.

The Sr. Prom is the
27th of this month. Men &
all the gals are saying
they want a jointage of
it. I'll probably end up
twiddling my thumbs
from nite. What a sad
see if I do it & even

The B. & O. is sponsoring
"Lay Day" this coming
Saturday. I have invited

If I typed, I wouldn't
miss it as much but
I file all day long
& boy, does that develop
a headache! Sigh
it's terrific.

What from today
lately? I finally heard
from her - I mean
did her letter come as
a surprise. I swear,
I've waited once in
a life time. Boy, she
"shove" her
& time out there in
Boston, wghoo. Saks
& Mary Snowy "shove"
do get around, too!

Saw the pic "Higher
& Higher" the other nite
& man - did it smell

all the neighboring
small-town high schools
in this Valley. Forget
to go & see it! I feel
it'll be fun, too.

Oh well, kid, I've
rattled on endlessly
been followed by
"Oh, I shall be skinnin'
who." Give my best
regards to your Mom
on this "Mother's Day"
& kites your dad.
Oh well, so long -
Love,

Chuyto