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Dear Mally:

Surprised? Well, hope so, I mean my writing soon. Gosh! it certainly is good to hear from you. I'm just fine, may be a little "shot" from heat, studies, etc. Gosh! no time for anything.

How's L.A.? Couldn't be the same place, could it? No I miss it, no lie! all of ~~our~~ my friends left behind ---- but still I've met lots and lots of new friends here.

Lucky you to be in a class full of boys! No luck here!

Is that class very fun? I'm  
taking typing again 4<sup>th</sup> semester  
and boy! what a teacher! She's  
from the South and has that  
sax-tainy accent! Cute tho' ---  
Heard Mrs. Kemp got latched.  
How does she do it? Hell, if  
she can maybe I can too huh?

Hell, well, now you're going  
out alot. Swell! now's the time  
to start huh? Boy! I swear  
I have more troubles! Just  
like Sandie. Everything happens  
to me! (Pst. you don't mind  
my telling you all my woe huh?  
Hope not!) There's one thing  
wrong tho' about being here  
in camp, and that's that you  
go out with a fella once and  
they think love is blooming; swill  
and you're going steady. Gosh!

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it suree beens me up! I'm  
free as a bird. How about  
you? Going steady with a  
guy, are you free-lancing?  
Last nite, I went to a show,  
"Sheet's In". Did you see that?  
It was cute! Tell me what  
you've seen.

Are you working or just  
studying? Gosh! School here  
is quite boring for me. I just  
sit in the class room and write  
notes to the kid. Notin' else to  
do, but we suree get alot of  
home-work. We're getting our  
grades this week and I'll be  
happy if I come out with a  
"C". Thanks! tests every week day

this week, I'll sure be glad when it's all over. Is Roosevelt still the same? I mean in studies. I bet alot of things have changed huh! It's been almost a year now since I've left Roosevelt, to be exact, it will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

How have these rationing effects you? Gas hasn't hit me as no gas — just Gov't. cars. Food, ratchety, as outside. Even shoes. How! I wonder how everything will turn out in the end?

See, all the boys are leaving for the sugar beet fields + won't be back for 9 months. Gosh! we'll have man shortage. Guess that hits you kids already huh!

Micki is trying to relocate to

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Chicago and I'll probably follow  
you here. I've mailed it where  
L.A. instead.

hey, are you planning to join  
the A.A.C. or A.A.U.E.? The  
gals that were 17 and over  
had to answer a question on  
that. I sure wouldn't mind.  
Good experience huh?

Well, guess I've chit-chatted  
too much, so I'll be closing ---  
hope I didn't bore you, any.  
Be good now and take it  
easy, Mally. Write again.  
Lover,  
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