



Sunday Evening
24 June 1945

Dearest Folks,

It has been a beautiful Sunday here - there have been large clouds threatening all day with rain but so far we have had none. There has been a breeze blowing also and that has kept things cool.

Like today, this past week has also been a good one. Each day has seen several rain storms and I like them. These tropical showers are also interesting (as long as there is a bit of sun to get into during it) and they also keep the days cooler. The mail during the week has really been swell. Letters from both Dad and Mother, Barbara, Audrey, and also Gene, really topped the parade up. (Not that it was low but I did enjoy getting the letters anyway) I also had a good letter from Miss Young and several good ones from her daughter -

I had always glad that you folks are able to get away for a while and I hope you enjoy yourselves a lot. I imagine Audrey and Sally find enough to do there at home, those two kids must really be some thing. You girls may not know it but I think John and Brailyn's grandparents are more proud of them, than their mother are - well just
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as much anyway. It is going to be great to be with them some day. Say Dad you spoke of conferences and all and when I read about it I happened to think of Al Wilson - where is he now and how is he getting along? I'll remember right ~~that~~ Alf (i.e.) was quite disappointing for him.

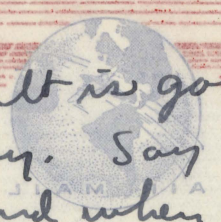
Mother's luncheon sounded OK. I enjoyed what Barbara said in her letter - "It was a good luncheon any way although I'm afraid mother was very surprised" - good huh?

On Wednesday the box containing the shoes came. Thanks so much for them - they fit swell and are OK. Most of the maple sugar is gone now and so the rest of these things are being enjoyed.

Thanks again for it but bro (I pinned the top at the chapel service this morning was a good one and it did me a lot of good. The attendance wasn't so large as usual but it bro couldn't be helped, the size of the crowd tho didn't affect the meaning of the service. but also I

finished the last paragraph and I had to quit yesterday - I am sorry but it couldn't be helped. Today has been a memorable one tho - I shall tell you about it.

I was on watch this afternoon about 3 o'clock and who should walk in - guess - J.W. Albertson, Pt 70





you Andy, it was Dick. Boy was I surprised
to see him! Surprised and pleased. He is looking
well too. I don't know how much he can say
so I will tell you a little of it. He is still trying
to catch his ship, and I hope for him she will
is able to do so soon. As far as he hasnt received
any mail for two months (as it is all going to his
ship) so he hasnt heard from home. I gave
him all the recent letters from all of
you that I have so he can catch up some
on the news. He took them with him and
if possible we are going to get together again
tomorrow - depending on the circumstances
of course. Say he has really been around in
the last couple of months in his search for
his DE.

Dick and I visited out in the equipment
unit for a while and as soon as my relief
came we went over to the other huts. He had
his camera and so did I so we had some fellows
take a few pictures of us together. I hope they
turn out alright.

After supper I showed him around the
base here and then we sat down and just
talked. The last time I saw him (or Andy too)
was that Sunday after their wedding, and that
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seems like quite some time ago. It certainly
was wonderful to be able to see him and
talk with Dick - he is alright.

being. He had to be back at the jet landing
by 6:30 so I got the jeep and took him
down. On rather he hadn't driven one
since he had drive me down. Ha. He is
is still here tomorrow he is going to come
back again, I hope so. I'd really want to see
him some more. I would like to show him
a little of the old island. I told him as I
go. Say he has put on weight hasn't he -

I was really surprised! As I said before
Andy. He is looking swell and aside from
not catching his ship yet he feels OK. I
gave him the latest couple of pictures of John R.
you sent - the one with the football helmet and
also of the one taken up in Okla. He shall send
them back when he gets his. . . 30 min

... it is 2:20 and again I must close,
perhaps that we are able to get together again
tomorrow. I'd want to see him. I shall
write and tell you what ever the outcome
shall be. Good night for you, may God be with
you. Always.

... I think the most
... I'll be back in a few days
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