

October 6, 1942

Dear Mother;

It seems that again I am over due. I guess it is habitual. Things have been going along here as usual. Every now and then something of real interest pops up and that sort of keeps me going for a while. I am not looking forward too much for the cold weather. My little room is on the North and I am afraid that it will be cold in the morning. However I don't really know yet as they aren't going to turn the heat on for another few weeks. Part of the fuel saving system you know.

I had dinner with Julia the other day. She probably told you about it anyway.

The other night I happened to run into Bill Mullins down here in the village. He lives way up in the Bronx but was down here for a date with Jack McEwain's wife's sister. I met her later in the evening and we talked about Holyoke etc. Bill is working in New Jersey at some war plant and I guess making pretty good money. He was given a complete discharge from the Army and probably won't go back in as his skin is susceptible to dust. He receives a pension already because of it. Fortunately it is not on his face but even now his legs are bound up at times. The girl he was with, Pamela Tewksbury, is quite nice and I may give her a ring one of these nights. She lives only two streets away.

The other day I went to the Yale club with a fellow in our group who went to Yale. We listened to the worldseries and hung around a while. I guess everybody under fifty is in the Army for the place was filled with old men. Then I went alone over to the Dartmouth Club. It is rather small but quite nice and works in conjunction with the Princeton Club. There wasn't anybody around that I knew and for some reason the class of 1940 has few members. Again the war. I plan though to go around more often.

Tonight our entire group is going to a brewery where we will have dinner. Perhaps we'll move our office over there! Anyway it ought to be fun.

I received your last letter and thanks for the clippings. I see they have at last gotten Russ Madden. It was interesting about Eddie Blount and I hope I can see him. Also I received the pills and have started to take them. I hope they really do some good as the price.... I am returning the check. Thanks but I can pay it myself and anyway I think I might let it go a while. It doesn't run out until a year after it is due. Buy yourself a new hat with the money. Again thanks.

I don't know that I heartily approve of the renting room idea. However if that seems best o.k. As you say you can always give it up. I hope you can get somebody suitable. I may be home this week-end. If I can get away early enough Saturday I will put on my uniform and travel cheap. I will wire when I leave and Julia can pick me up. Don't be expecting me though.

Love,  
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