

Sunday Night  
9:30 P.M.

Dear Mother & Dad,

Mary and I just returned from the show - "Inferno Blonde" - it was a pretty lively and colorful picture, good entertainment but not the best. We have been fortunate in having some one to call upon to come and stay with me. This little high school girl couldn't come this evening but her little sister came instead, she is a 7th grader. Their house is about two miles from here - about a mile outside the city limits but their parents bring them in when <sup>either of</sup> them come and I take them home. On school nights they can't be out too late, but we just go to the early evening show and get back early. As you can guess, we are taking advantage of our luck in having someone to come, and are going out even if it is only to a show about once a week.

We are wondering if Jerry and Lillian and Daisy Lu have arrived. I almost forgot Daisy Lu for it seems that she just got to Calif. and I guess I didn't expect her to be returning so soon. I suppose Dad's letter tonight will let us know the latest on that subject. We have thought much and commiserated to each other on how wonderful a trip and vacation it must be for H. & L. We are so glad for them and do hope the right thing turns up for them when they have to.

little lower as civilians.

On that score there is nothing new to report from here. I am probably busier than I ever have been on this assignment. I brought a whole big brief case full of termination cases to study through and prepare forwarding letters in order that I could get them out on Tuesday. Monday is, of course, a holiday for all govt. employees and our office isn't open. So, I thought my bringing home some work would make up for the lost day. But here it is Sunday night and I have only looked at one of the cases. (You see I did open up the brief case.)

~~Tomorrow~~ (Express please)

Tomorrow I am going to Cleveland to see the A. D. & W. Co. personnel I know in the main office. I believe I mentioned my having stopped in there while in Cleveland and being asked to look them up when I got out of the service. Well, I am going in tomorrow to see what I can accomplish. There are two men there who can do me some good I think. Tom Hobbs who used to be the District Standard Card man when I was at Joliet and Vernon Krackich who started with the Company at the same time I did only at Waukegan. I have written to my good friend Arthur Nelson at the Joliet Works - he used to work directly under me and always has

taken too much of a fatherly interest in my welfare. Anyway, I thought he would tell me unaffectionately the purpose of things at Jaluit and how he thought I might fit into the organization there now. He did give me the word in one real long letter. of course he wrote from the angle that he would like to see me back on the job but he did say that he was quite sure I would be given the same or better position if I were to come back. Then he followed that letter up with another shorter one in which he said he had told Cliff Rudder, a man from the Cleveland office who was at Jaluit and worked with me for such a long time, that I was expecting to be out in December. This Mr. Rudder was going to tell Tom Habber in Cleveland etc. So you can see I have been announced in Cleveland as well as in Jaluit. I'll let you know how I make out tomorrow.

This apartment, especially the back room (bath, kitchen and our bedroom), is not the warmest thing. So yesterday I mentioned it and asked if there were storm windows. Rather than suffer days or weeks without them, I volunteered to put them on our windows. But before I got at it the weather turned cold and rainy. In spite of that I put on the three that I thought would do the most good and got cold and wet doing it. I'll probably have to put the others on

next weekend if they are to get on at all.  
after being real cold and rainy yesterday, it now  
is real warm and rainy. It is foggy as  
the dickens out tonight - but that some  
change. I still haven't any anti-freeze  
in my car. yesterday I had the radiator & block  
cleaned out. They opened up all the connections and  
blew a mixture of water and compressed air through  
the system. you should have seen the rusty  
mud that came out. Although it isn't 100%  
clean now it certainly must be better than it  
was. The water actually remained clear when  
they finished running it through. Now if I can get  
the anti-freeze I want I'll be all set. probably  
I'll have to use plain alcohol if what I am told  
is true.

Sue and Mary are just fine. We  
just go along in a very quiet way but have  
the best time together. I think Mary is glad  
for me to arrive home each night so she can be  
believed of her gabbling - she is the most talkative  
person you ever saw. She doesn't let up when I'm  
around, either, and if she had her way, she and I  
would be having hilarious fun playing all the time.  
As you can imagine, we do have a big time playing.  
We see by the paper each week how slow  
you two are over-working - wish I could be there  
by so at least on days like tomorrow I could help you.  
Maybe Gerry will be there, but I doubt it.  
Love, George, Mary & Sue