

12:30 Noon
JUNE
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Dearest Mom . . .

Yes, I know I don't write as often as I should, but really, Mom, Time just isn't. I want to write, I want to write badly. I miss writing letters . . . but the only letters I could write now, are letters on the run.

I'm already late for something, but if I don't jot these few lines now, I don't know when the next chance will be.

This is Sunday, thank God! But from Mon. to Fri. I'm more hours away from home than at home. I work from 8:30 - 6:30. (Before it was 8:00 - 6:00). I have to get to work ^{at least} 15-20 minutes before I start on the floor, so I could get on my uniform and have some coffee. So . . . I leave home an hour before work-time. 7:30 or 7:00. I don't get home from work till 7:30 or 7:45 at night. I have to stop for supper, get supper ready. ~~Don't~~ We eat around 8:30 or 9:00. Get dishes done around 10 - 10:30.

And it seems we have visitors at least 4 ^{nites} ~~days~~ a week. We've ~~got~~

NEVER GOTTEN TO BED BEFORE 12:00.

ON SATURDAYS I'VE BEEN GOING TO THE DENTIST. SUNDAYS, WE GO OUT OR SOMEONE COMES OVER.

I'M TIRED NOW CONSTANTLY. I HAVEN'T FELT WELL SINCE COMING OUT HERE.

IT'S JUST AS YOU ONCE SAID, THAT PROBABLY BY THE TIME I'D GET MARRIED I'D BE ALL WORN OUT.

BUT I'M TERRIBLY HAPPY. MARRIED LIFE IS WONDERFUL AND LIVING WITH BILL IS LIVING IN A REAL HEAVEN.

BUT ~~STILL~~ BECAUSE MY BODY IS TIRED I'VE HAD ONE ILLNESS AFTER ANOTHER. ^{IT ALMOST SOUNDS HUMOROUS.} THE FOURTH DAY OF OUR MARRIAGE MY TEMP. WENT UP TO 103. FROM THEN ON, I'VE HAD COLDS AFTER COLDS. THEN BACK-ACHES; TOOTH-ACHES, NERVE TROUBLE. HAD WISDOM TOOTH PULLED. ^{THEN I} FELL ON MY SEAT ~~AND~~ AT WORK AND INJURED TAIL BONE. IT'S O.K. NOW. THEN I SPUT A TOE NAIL. FEET TROUBLE FOR AWHILE. THEN TWO WEEKS AGO ~~IT~~ ALMOST GOT AN INFECTION UNDER THE ARM FROM USING DEODORANT. IT'S JUST GETTING WELL NOW. (TERRIBLE RASH). STILL ITCHES LIKE HELL. AM WONDERING WHAT'LL HAPPEN NEXT.

IT'S UNFAIR TO BILL BECAUSE I'M
GETTING SO IRRITABLE. IT'S JUST THAT
I'M TIRED. I WISH I COULD GET
OVER IT. WORKING SEEMS LIKE A MISERY
BECAUSE MY BODY CAN'T "TAKE" IT.

(ANYWAY, I'M GETTING TO UNDERSTAND
HOW POP MUST HAVE FELT... THE MANY
YEARS HE WAS ILL).

AND PERSONALLY, I'M GLAD I'M GOING
THRU THIS. ONE CAN'T UNDERSTAND ILL
PEOPLE UNTIL HE BECOMES ILL.

BILL UNDERSTANDS... AND HE'S BEEN
GOOD TO ME. HE DOES THE WASHING WHEN
I'M TOO TIRED. HE'S COOKED FOR ME
WHEN I'VE BEEN LAID UP. (HAVE STAYED
HOME FROM WORK QUITE A BIT).

PLEASE EXCUSE ALL THIS GRIPING.
I'VE JUST HAD TO GET IT OUT. I DIDN'T
WANT TO WRITE BEFORE BECAUSE I WAS
ALWAYS SO SICK AND FATIGUED... AND
WOULD HAVE LET IT OUT THEN.

I BETTER RUSH. I'M ALMOST HALF
AN HOUR LATE TO YUK'S. I WAS GOING
OVER THERE TO SEW. AM GONNA MAKE
A HAWAIIAN SHIRT FOR BILL WITH
THE MATERIAL THAT AILEEN LAU'S
MOTHER SENT. HIS BEAUTIFUL MATERIAL.
BILL IS AT THE BALL GAME WITH BOB AND ANOTHER ISLANDER.

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my old clothes like:

1. THAT BLUE COTTON (HAWAIIAN MATERIAL) DRESS
2. THAT BRICE-COLORED SUMMER JACKET.
3. THAT RED and WHITE STRIPED DIDDLE-SHIRT.

THE SHIRT YOU MADE FOR ME WAS A LITTLE TIGHT AROUND THE SHOULDERS. SORTA SMALL ALL OVER. I'M HOPING TO BUY OR MAKE MORE FEMININE-LOOKING BLOUSES. NO MORE SHIRT-STUFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA MATERIAL, COULD YOU SEND IT? WANT TO MAKE A DIDDLE AS I HAVE NO SUMMER SKIRTS. ONLY BROUGHT 2 SKIRTS WITH ME, REMEMBER? THEY'RE BOTH WOOL.

AND... OH YES, I DIDN'T GET THE BLACK NOTE-BOOK I WAS HOPING FOR THE MOST. THE ONE (SAME SIZE AS THIS PAPER BUT LINED) THAT KEPT TRACK OF WHERE THE SERVICEMEN CAME FROM. IT'S SORTA WELL-FILLED, (FAT)... AND WAS WITH THE ROSTERS.

SCUSE ME IF THIS LETTER SOUNDS COLD. I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I FEEL PEEVED... AND LIKE I WANNA HAVE A GOOD CRY. AND OH YES, THANKY FOR ALL THE CANDY and THINGS YOU'VE SENT. THE WE DIDN'T SEND ANY THANK YOU, WE SURE APPRECIATED EM.

Love, Mary