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10 ¹⁵ P.M.

Dear Charlie,

I got your letter and realized that I was neglecting you again. Yesterday was my day off also the holiday. They had a big parade in the A.M. and as a result I didn't see it but there were some beautiful fireworks at night.

Noodles and I spent a leisurely day and that nice bird, Jany, Lynn, Mattie and I all tucked ourselves in at about 2³⁰. I had to get up and be here on duty at 10, of course they had the day off and haven't come in yet.

Kathy got a letter from her heart's desire today and she is floating around on a cloud.

There are some American Midshipmen coming in a week from Friday and the U. S. is putting on an entertainment for them. An "Open House". I can imagine Miss Miller back what that will be like.

I always knew you were a tank! Know you know. I have to confess that it made me sick, too. A bunch of us were going to the Jub. two weeks ago so, ^{we} went up to the house first and we had a bottle of rum (acquired by the U. S. S. B. in England) I hadn't had anything except a glass of milk and a piece of bread for supper. I had two small glasses and about 11³⁰ I was sick as a dog. After that I felt fine and when I came in at 12⁰⁰ I was just ready to go on a party.

Of course I don't drink much so I can't hold my liquor.

We have to move to 6th floor before Friday so Kathy and I are moving -

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Here it is weeks later and I haven't written again. They say if you really want to do something you will but that isn't the way with me - I had good intentions but the last five weeks have really been hectic - I'm telling you. There was another bunch of mid-shipmen in and they moved in to the V.G. Hqs. - at least that is how it looked.

Illinois Hotel is closed for the summer - as of last nite - and the U.N.T.s have left. so we are all settling down for a long cold winter.

Crouse came back yesterday but I haven't seen him yet so he had Jan went home in p.m. yesterday and won't be back till tonight.

Janet was awfully glad to see him but she said it seemed strange to be going out with him again - almost like somebody altogether new.

yesterday was my ^{my} happy birthday and I had a 2nd off so I went home and spent the afternoon and today

Kathy and I went to the ⁴clingle to get cooled off.

Halifax is enjoying(?) a tropical heat wave — these last three days have been terrible 85° & 90°

The radio just said it is 110° at the Lord Nelson

I have been wondering and hoping if you have made definite plans to come the 19th!

I will try and get my day off and of course I will have my twelve leaves.

Write soon and let me know the latest —

Love and kisses
Mary.

Dear Charles

Your letter came on Friday, and its said to always wait a week before you answer a boy so you wont look eager. Please dont take the wrong

attitude but I keep thinking I will forget to write, and when I should, so I thought I had better get it over with. In

connection with the picture dont you have to have one for the S & S. for the book.

Because John had to have one taken. Dont you. For peter sake you must be

able to find something to send me. Cause I want something to look at and remember you by. The bell is just

about to go for English so I will have to finish some of this later. Yesterday

went to church as usual, with one of the ladies I know up here. She took me to a tiny little chapel, which I

Wednesday. I was interested in that.

school dance. The boys came over and sang to us. It was their Glee Club. Then afterwards we danced all evening. We were given partners so that everyone would have a date. Mine was John Burdick, who was loads of fun always telling jokes, and making you laugh. Really an excellent dancer. Very light on his feet. The dance finished at 12 and they left at around 12:30. Finally got in bed at 1:15. Up again last night writing letters. On Friday night they showed a movie over at the main building which was really quite good but have forgotten the name of it. In the afternoon I went riding and really had tons of fun. I rode a privately owned horse that is something like Sharon except much heavier. Really is an excellent horse and good jumper. But then you

WITH  THROUGH  HERE'S A BUZZY NOTE FROM ME 

went to the dentist, and when I saw him I almost fell over backwards. He was 6ft 4 inches very thin and looked like a typical college boy of 19 years. Funny goodness I almost died laughing, he jumps from one subject to another, and makes funny remarks about everybody. In Biology on Monday we had to cut up a live frog to watch how its heart beat and lungs worked. Very interesting except that afterwards when we were cutting up the leg, we would hit a nerve and it would start pumping. That would really scare you.

My exams went off very well thank you. My highest mark was for Biology which was 95% then English 72 and so on. Failed one subject, which was English vocabulary.

Must go now as have stuff to do.
Love Patsy.