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Reid St. Ext.,
Hamilton,
Bermuda.

April 3, 1949.

Dear Patsy,

Please excuse the typing as recently I have taken it up and this is my practice, also overlook any grievous errors. As you said in your last letter in February it is best not to answer a letter to promptly, however I must admit that I have waited far too long. also in the last month I have been very nervous waiting for the school cert. results, which have finally come. By some mistake I got a second grade certificate, and yesterday the detailed results arrived and freak I got seven credits and one A. So now I am relieved and have not a care in the world, with plenty of spare time to write letters and do what ever I please.

I saw in the paper that you were bridesmaid at your brothers wedding in New Jersey. As yet I have not seen him to congratulate him so you do it for me the next-time you see him.

You should be here for Easter as that is the best time to be in Bermuda with all these college boys and girls about. Last Friday in order to celebrate our accomplishment we (John, Trevor, Donald and myself) went to square dance at the Bermudiana and met several very nice college girls. (What an evening)

As you already know I am extremely slack and so far I have not obtained a photo of myself, so again I am forced to tell you that I don't have one. The photo that John spoke of was for his entrance into McGill.



Dear Charles.

Well I have finally gotten around to writing you. I have been so busy that it hasn't even been funny. Unpacking and getting settled down to school life has been the chief goings on.

The first night at school and the next day I was so homesick, that I thought I would never get over it.

School has been very slow, on Friday night they showed a picture over at the main building "The Spanish Main" which was excellent although I had seen it before. That was the first fun we have had since we have been back.

Saturday morning I was in study hall because I failed my English vocabulary test. Came back over to our house "Woodlands" and washed my hair. To get all the Bermuda dust out of it! In the afternoon went riding from 2 until 4. Had



lots of fun, except it was very wet underfoot and there was thick mud all along the trails, so we found no place at all where we could jump. I rode with another girl Kitchie who is an excellent rider.

Sunday went to church, and in the afternoon went again. We always have to go twice a day up here. Sunday night we had study hall, and my two room-mates and myself started laughing and couldn't stop, so we were made to come downstairs. We are aloud to study in our rooms.

Oh yes Saturday night went to the movies in town and saw "The Loves of Carmen" which was fair. Have seen better. It was in colour, and about the life of a gypsy girl who fell in love with all this different people. Quite something.

We had a terrible exam of General Knowledge, I didn't do a thing and nor did anybody else. They asked some terrible questions.

To tell you a little about the school. I live in a house with 20 another girls about a quarter of a mile from the main building. I have two

I am very slow it's true  but like a quick reply from you 
room mates Winnie Stecker and Albie Glenney.
Albie I like very much, but Winnie is much
too moody and talks the entire time. Its
9.30 and I have first period free so I decided
to write a note to you and say hello. Our
lessons go by the hour, and sometimes they
take so long it isn't even funny. No
snow up here at all, and it is a lovely
sunny day to day but quite cool. Had a
wonderful trip up and was not air-sick!!
Arrived at school that night. Well I
guess I had better close and please write me.
(Unless you don't want to) But anyway
the first letter you write I want to find a
picture of you in it. Please.

With love

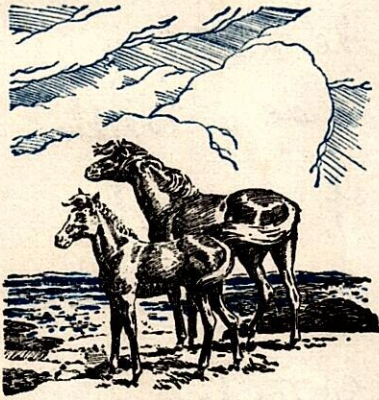
Patsy

P.S. don't forget to send me the picture.

Ogontz School P.O.

Penn

May 26th



Dear Charles

Much to my surprise
a letter came from you
a few days ago, I thought
by now that I wouldn't be receiving any
more letters. It was nice to hear from
you though. I am awfully sorry to hear
that you had the flu, but hope you
are ok. now. I hear from Mary Jane
that the hardtimes party was a great
success, am glad because you all
work very hard for it.

My exams have been terrible. For
part of my English exam I received 85

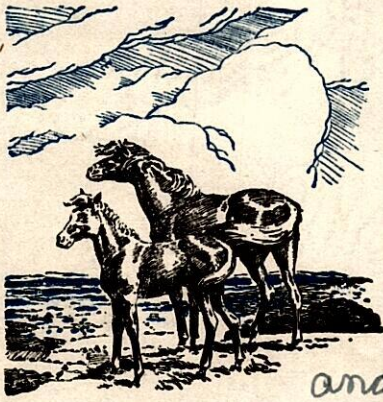
for which we had to give a ten minute talk without notes. I gave the history of Bermuda. My Biology I made a terrible mess in, and am ashamed of my mark although I didn't fail.

The rest of my English exam is tomorrow and algebra on Saturday morning.

The weather up here these last few days has been terrific, and we all have swell burns, except that mine is beginning to peel already.

Just can't believe that in four days school will be over with, and that in another week I will be home. Won't be able to be there at the last dance, but know it is going to be a swell success.

See Charles there is hardly anything to tell you except that school has been



a mad rush, with plays,
music recitals, voice recitals,
and to night is the
high school graduation
supper.

Must close I guess
and start reviewing for my
English tomorrow. Won't write anymore
as I will be home to soon. Thanks for
the letter.

Love
Patsey

[illegible]

you are getting tired of this
foolishness so I say: good-bye
See you soon.

love
Kay

Hope
I didn't
shock you with
any thing I
wrote.???

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CHARLES

WAVE

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Waynesboro,
Virginia
12/2/49

Dear Charles,
Thank you very much
for your letter which I received
on Saturday morning mail call. I
also received five other letters
at the same time.

I went to the dance here at
school on Saturday night and
had a wonderful time. I did not
decide to go until Saturday
afternoon. I had a blind date
from Staunton Military Academy
and he was one of the best
looking boys I ever saw. His
name was Cabot Dave Cummings,
a sergeant. Another girl, whose
name is Claire also had a
date from S. M. A. who was also
a blind date, and the funny
thing was that we switched
partners because we liked the
others date best, or rather the
boys did. The other boys name
was Cabot Stewart Leach, and

he was good ² looking but not
as much so as Dave. He is
from the Virgin Islands we
just talked the whole night
comparing Bermuda and the
Virgin Islands which are very
much like Bermuda. The
boys all looked so nice in
their uniforms. I'm so glad
I went now. My room mate,
Nancy, also had a date from
S.M.R. but he didn't turn up
so she was minus a date but
they did refund her money.

My class, Juniors, are also giving
a dance sometime in March.

I went into town this
afternoon with Nancy to take
my proofs in. I decided to
have six photographs made,
as the price was not too bad
six bucks in all. I also
had to go to the shoemaker
to get a bow sewn back on
a pair of my shoes.

Yesterday as I was going
to church, I had on high heels,

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and as I was walking down the steps my heel got caught in a piece of stripping on the steps and I fell all the way down them, I was'nt hurt except for two slightly twisted ankles, it must have been the effect of a late Saturday night.

Would you please tell Carole I wat to the dance because when I wrote her I told her I was'nt going.

I went to see Mr. Eates our Academic Dean today, and I asked him if he would let me give up trigonometry, which he did, and I almost fainted, I was so relieved. I just can't do maths. I get scared every time I think of those School Certificate results.

The Episcopal church here in Hynesboro is quite nice but of course I don't like it as much as the one in Bermuda. It is called St. John's the same as the one in Bermuda.

Some of the Fishburne Military Academy boys go there, and they have to march to and fro church. We have a bus to cart us back and forth in.

I am going to Charlottesville on Friday for the weekend, to say goodbye to Mummy, she leaves the next Friday. I also have to do some shopping around for my Spring clothes of which I have nothing.

I wish you all the luck in the world on the outcome of the School Certificate.

Write when you have time and the energy.
Sally.