

Good morning, dear,

6/24/43, 7a. m.



There is no news but I have a little while before the first formation so I thought I'd start a letter.

I spoke to Dina last night. She lives about 20 miles from here. She reports Sam was before his OCS board & thinks he made a favorable impression.

And of Joe she says he seems to be happier with his work daily, but he still can't say what he is doing except that it will cost the Japs zero. Sounds like good work.

I got in about 11:15, and just as I was falling asleep I got a message she had called me (earlier). Had a little trouble falling asleep again.

I spent the evening in a movie (pretty good) "Gangster God Must Die". Then under the wrong impression about the date, I took a couple of boys into a bar to celebrate the end of my 1st 6 months in the Army. Then I took them to where

There was a dance because they didn't
know how to go there. All in all, a
quiet evening.

"Mission to Moscow" is the next
attraction at this same movie, & if
it is tonight I plan on going. I
am assuming we'll get out again.

And perhaps Bianca will
followed mine to see if she is going
to come into town tonight to spend an
evening "gossiping" with me. So, I'll
probably have something to do tonight.

I may call you tonight too -
but it will be only to talk to
you, for I now know nothing.

I hope you could read my
hurried note about sending the first
card you got from the allotment people to
CPL F.W. Wood here.

Write about all for now. I may
miss this skin my letter early so
you'll be sure to have one tomorrow.

Love

Ward

Dear - I just got your letter
of the 22 & was delighted to get it at the 12:50



please.

Before I forget, please get me a copy of
the Schweikerman decision of the Supreme
Court & when you put it away merely
write "Dies" on the cover flaps.

I also got a letter from you, over
5 weeks old. As soon as I receive it
I'll send it to you.

Riana is coming in town to meet
me tonight. That will be nice, & I
may have some more news of the Pil.

By the way, start a letter &
put it in my pocket, insulated as
much as possible from the body heat.
But sometimes the envelopes seal
themselves. If you can get one always
rather than that, unless there is some
other planing within a day or so.

The Steinbeck stuff is very interest-
ing - pointed & well done.... I don't think
there is much chance of my getting to see
Lila. But I hope it will be possible.

I keep hoping the drought continues.
..... very much.

Mae's house low here because
they neglected to tell the men left
behind ~~we~~ we were still here. But
I saw the supply Sgt & he promises
to bring what is there tomorrow. B.D.
Should have the kit & look there.

Clips sweet. Read as best I.

Now back to duty. Now on a short
needle. I liked the picture very much. It
just does fit into the curls. I like the
hair-do, too. It's quite natural. Also
I note the dark. However, the photograph
then touched up your nose too much,
giving it a slightly beak-like appearance.

Why don't you have the G. H.
people remove these things while you
are away, don't? It doesn't hurt, it will
have a ~~slight~~ slight cosmetic value
& might be of some value to your
health.

Besty again calls

Love

Ward