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Dear, you will note just
amid of I am glad to get
it because I was figuring
to wonder what had happened to
you. I'm glad to hear you
just stayed over in N.Y.
I'm a bit nervous about the
"big time" stuff. And the "propagand-
ous" prunes. What gives? I presume
this to be lovely, but let me in
on the joke, eh kid?

And tell me all about the Chase.

As I wrote you, I got held late
but in time.

At the moment I'm not in real
good shape. Standing out
this morning was my back aching.
So much to sit & it hurts to stand.

Twipit & twen'tuff.

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Good Morning Dad - At a little after 6
I have once again gotten here early &
will have a little time for letters. As soon
as I got here I scanned on the radio & the
first thing I heard was a recording
by the Golden Gate of "Stolen wasn't selling"
which bears the stamp's intention that the
recording hasn't been issued. Oh for they
can get it for you. It is good, I like some
both but you folks will enjoy it.

This is a nice, bright morning. Don
feeling fine but Don a little tired this
morning. I had a long hard day
yesterday we will have a party to honor
me today. I was here, through supper (the
spaghetti & cold string beans which I
chewed here) until well after ten getting
a new issue of clothing ready for
distribution today. It was quite a job,
getting all my stuff piled & sorted
so it can be handed out rapidly this
morning.

But most of the boys will be happy
when they get an additional set of uniforms.

clothing, an extra set of pajama clothes for
those who have but one set, helmet liners for
those who have none, tells me (this is the name
for the thing that looks like a helmet that you
have seen the boys wearing), a pair of work
gloves, a pair of dress gloves, an extra set of
leggings & a few other odd & ends.

The rumor that we were going to
shoot the cruise party, you seem to have
been strictly correct. We will, I think, do
it a week from this coming Sunday - or
Monday, so. But we will be ready for
pushing off as soon as we do it.

I am a bit concerned not to have
heard from you. I hope it's just that your
letter was delayed, & that you have been too
busy to write. How are you, dear.

It's better get ready for the day. I am en-
closing a clipping and a letter from one of my
former comrades here.

Take care of yourself.

Love

Ward

3/ We had a Harbour here, so, so
too, just missed getting caught in
it. I was in the sky and had only
to get into bed in the dark.

Mrs. Gaby is a very sweet
lady. I regret only that you will
not be enjoying her hospitality
as I write this!

~~How~~ How un-
wontful trip you had!

And I am surprised to
hear that you got to the Mo
in the subway without difficulty -
so surprised as I am not
that M M was the next day
surprised. Do wonder a though
you enjoyed your stay. I'm
really happy that M Foke
such an interest in his new
home - that he has a home. He has
needed such a place.

So your trip was un-

Successful at Klein's? Jesus,
if you got all that — — —
you must have really
learned a plunge!

You are lucky to have
met Grandma. I had heard
so much of her from every body
that I'm terribly curious
about her.

I have all along felt
that half of Allan's trouble
was what you called it —
but only half. Not all. I'm
going to write him soon — &
let him take a fit!

Boy, that memorial to
Cristina was a real success —
and a tribute, too. And for a
good cause, too. This is very
happy about it. Hope some one
writes you.

You neglected to ^{give} ~~write~~
 me Al W's address. Please
 let me have it. There is
 some information I want
 that he should be able to get
 for me through his brother-in-law.
 Last time I was at the W's I
 stayed until 3:20 a.m.!
 How did you like Helen? Have
 good time! What are they doing.

As everybody was useful
 not to forget to ask about
 me! Very particular
 please. But it is nice to
 know that they do, even if you
 kind of expect they will.
 Am writing this very
 fast because my train time
 is running close.

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About me + CCS, Dan - I've
don't understand. I'll do
nothing but sit tight unless
my situation is frozen
a year is clarified. I can
take whatever there is to take, &
I'm not going to do anything
that might take me further
away, no matter what the
ultimate benefit.
Because I want the treatment to
be a success of me at. But,
if I were to find out that this
definitely going to be station-
ed at a place more waste
than the NRE (to which air-
pollution have been known to fly)
well, that would be different.

Sin terribly sorry to hear the
apparent news about your Ma &
all. I'd like them to tie it
up. You know how much I
like her - and I like being
let, too. I hope whatever the
thing is it passes over fast.

Remember me to Helen. So
is nice of her to inquire for
me. I envy her sister!

And here is where I'd better
break off. It is 1:01, &
we are to start at 1:10.

So, take care of yourself, dear,
and let me have some good
news in a week or 10 days.

That will be the price I'd
really be on the market for it.

Love

Harold

In excluding her from son
that may bring you up to date
on him. And for the moment that
is all.

Late -

I am getting a "peak"
because everybody is falling out
for a drink & punch. And my
luck is killing me. Sir Randolph
I probably won't be in it. There
is nothing new to add to what
I wrote off before. And now, because
I have to go for the mail, it seems
that along. So you be certain to have
a Monday letter, anyway.

~~Take~~ Take care of yourself.
How is everyone? Your folks all
okay? And who is new with
Bob? Bill? Bob R? M.?

Love
it.