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Dad - I have a few minutes  
that may stretch. It is  
early morning for you - but  
my morning is dead... We  
had our regular Tuesday  
morning inspection and it is  
now over. I am, at the moment,  
stymied in work. Though I have  
plenty of it to do... The water  
yesterday & today, a fine lot, a  
night & pleasant. Last night  
I took my regular Friday  
night walk into town so  
buy the things the trunk  
was had needed for policies  
for this inspection. Of the \$3.04  
I spent I've gotten 60¢ back.  
Best I imagine the favors  
passed inspection... The mess

has, handicapped by a load of  
chaining material, has been  
so filthy that they found  
maggots this this week. My  
should be clean today. But  
The mess got very suspicious  
when I went an yesterday  
afternoon I asked what would  
need that I got a screw  
put where stuck out of  
it! That was all I did,  
except the screw with  
which it was fixed and a  
small piece of ~~feather~~  
rod in which I stuffed up  
the hole in which the whole  
thing was fixed.

I felt relieved when I got  
back to the post. And after a

little personal clearing up  
I retired to good night  
A sleep, waking at 5 a.m.  
Yesterday we began to  
give out the additional  
clothing that is being used.  
It was a tough day, to  
use my regular knicker.

The insurance ended  
early, though, because they  
had a superintendent Robert  
Parade.

And that is all there is,  
Nelly. I have had only your  
brief note in which you said  
you were going to write. I hope  
I get the promised ~~note~~ letter  
soon. For now there is all  
love Howard

Sat. 5/15/43

Dear,

I had no more sealed a letter to you than the good, big fat one came. I had no more and that I had neither, as yet unopened, was handed me. As for letters I had a good day, too.

I have a letter from Joe forwarded from Rio, also unopened. If I can answer it now Rio unless it. This probably I won't be able to. We still have clothing to issue (from the 50 m) & there are to be company permits, too.

Will take up your letters as it flows. About Allen & Charlein. The hell with Allan

I his crazy idea. I'm  
going to look him up as  
soon as I can - but I  
suspect he has already  
shipped out. He was in  
the same company as that  
fellow with whom we  
discussed the movies.

Of course, all this conception  
of why what happened to me  
is completely romantic & false.

That ends the business of  
your first page.

And before I go further, this  
is to remind you to add \$25.25 to  
my RR fees, & your own, for this  
copy to reader. I got a letter  
from the O. T. people. I'll send  
you a copy of ~~for~~ my answer.