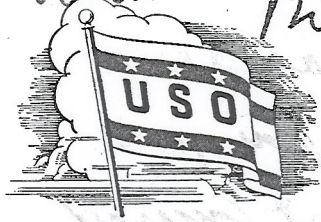


When - There are several 6/1/43



things I have been  
forgetting that I

remember when it is impossible  
to write about them, so I'm  
starting a letter a few minutes  
after mailing one to ask if you  
have written about the allotment?  
If not, I suggest it. Now I hope I  
remember the other things as I write.

Maybe I'm too good a worker. I've  
got all the accumulated back mail of  
the last few days up except for about  
1/2 hour work, which I'll have to  
string out.

Do I take it that the interviews  
with the S.S. C. are over & that, if  
any, a decision will be made? Or  
are they going to be arranging you  
further?

and I still can't remember the  
other things.

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The late mail arrived a  
short while ago. It has been  
sorted, & there is nothing from you.

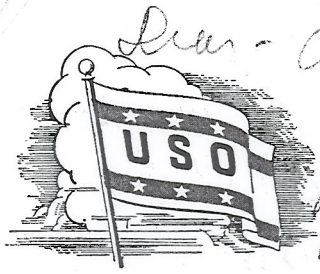
Which has me just a bit concerned.  
I hope it is not that you or  
anyone in the family <sup>are</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~it~~  
ill. And I hope it doesn't  
mean any undue official persecution.  
In short, I hope it is just bad  
mail service.

The day has turned out to be  
a nice one, or I think it would be  
if the USC brought + kept the boys.  
It is quite warm, for here, so I can  
imagine what it is elsewhere.

Take care & yourself, dear.

No more news

Love  
Vanda



Dear - I am well 6/1/43

were that this is the first of  
the treatment days. I  
wish I could tell you  
something. The shipment to  
Tacoma is off, having left this morn.  
There is no news as yet regarding  
the next shipment or any other.

At the moment, the most opto-  
mistic thinking suggests the only  
chance of our doing it this period  
is if I don't sleep & you come up  
here. But will I know in time  
to let you know in time for you to  
get here whether or not I'm  
shipping? I don't think so.

So let us not plan but  
just continue to hope - to hope  
that I get shipped before the  
period is over & that I can get  
home at least once during that  
time.

About half of the regiment has  
shipped. It is possible for me to  
stay a while. As far as I know  
there will be no shipments to-  
morrow, but letters can come in  
unexpectedly....

Several of the boys from my  
new company who shipped out  
last week have come back on  
parole and they appear to be  
satisfied.

A curious thing happened at  
break today (at almost 1 noon).  
For the first time since we have  
up here there was a man. His  
infection at the mess hall!

Because so many of the  
men are getting sick, the cook ex-  
plained. But 75% of a man has  
shipped!

For now, dear Maudie, all. Still  
have had no letter from you today. If there  
is other news I'll write again. Love <sup>the boys</sup>