

Hasty - in starting Tuesday night



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tomorrow's letter tonight in a few minutes I have one thing I have been thinking of is your reporting that Lydia & Bill are insisting on getting me something. That word "insistence" is, of course, flexible & ambiguous. If they are really insistent, then I'd like to get something I can use a need. I have asked my family to get me a sweater - vest, a scarf & a zipper bag. They sent me a sweater which I had to return because it had sleeves. They are changing it for me. They are sending me a scarf. About the bag there is some question. What I need for maximum convenience in supplying

2) with any regulation is a ~~big~~ bag
also makes. The War is not
important, though, of course,
any War would be best.



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There apparently is a shortage of such
bags in Wilmington at the moment.
I stress upon them an order to
expected momentarily. I am
repeats who has located a
"fibre" paper bag & I have asked
for a further description. If it
is hard, and won't collapse &
then obscure its original
shape, I can't use it. In that
event, I'll need a bag. Then
comes the question, can they
get such a bag in P. C. & then
the additional question, will it

3) God more than they want to spend?



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So it is still a question.
See what you can find
out & let me know
because this god damned valve
is getting to be a big nuisance.

There is, at the moment, nothing
new. I may add to this in
the morning, if I get a chance
& if there is anything to add. And
I may not because I didn't
get a letter from you. On face,
if I don't get a letter tomorrow
in either mail I may send this
slow mail!

4) The first mail case is Wednesday
just over, and the only actual
got was a very nice note from
Anna. So, instead of writing
you in the few free minutes I have
at this moment before chow time
going to write her. When as long a
period elapses without a letter
from you I am disturbed,
wondering if you are sick. Are
you? ... Your letter of the 20th
came tonight & I was glad to get
it. Don't worry about your mother's
health. Let her know what
it is. If she is really quite
sick, let me know. I may
be able to get down & see
her. Glad to hear Ed is better. What
was wrong with him? Also, I



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not yet received Dorothy's letter. They should all have had cards or letters from me Mon. A. M. I must remember to send Mary Jane a card. I intend to send one to Russell Stubb as soon as I can get in town. Glad to hear Mr. W. is okay - your man in die other otherwise. By the way, send me the address of Ed & New for a card or letter. In doing this off so one of the boys can take it in town, so it will seem disjointed. Count me in on your man's expenses. Re: Frankie - why doesn't he want a woman?



6) - So, please let me know about your ma: 1) what is wrong with her; 2) how she is now; 3) where she is. Also, be sure to tell her I asked for her & wished her a speedy recovery.

I guess that's all for tonight. I'm more fatigued than I've been since getting here & I want to get to bed early. Maybe, if I don't get another letter later,
Love

Harold