

What is the situation  
on the fountain pen?  
Were you able to persuade  
that guy to really fix the pen? I  
believe you told me you took it to  
him again. If not, will you, please,  
just tell him I'd like very much  
to have it really fixed, that I have  
had no use of it for a couple of years.

That's one of the things I wouldn't  
remember today, though my hands  
were well-stained with the ink  
this one was dripping.

Another was the sign. Had you  
had a chance to take it to the slush  
people (Bard Bldg)? What did they  
say, if you did?

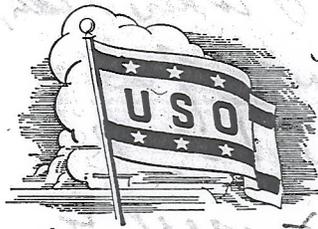
And another: I have bought a  
book of no earthly value save in  
my current occupation. Cost:  
\$1.15. I think it is a top deduction.  
Title: Company administration, by  
W. Virtue.

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O had a letter from Alvin today. He reported that my cousin Gilbert went to the West Saturday. Everybody took it very hard, chiefly because he hung between life & death for so many years of his life.

She continues to ~~at the~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ tell me stories of Freddie, his habits & habits & his growth, which make my laughing a bit greater - but just a little bit. It needs no stimulation.

I have, as you know, been for forwarding mail. One thing I can't help noticing is that the most remote of the Bay to which I might be sent has had no recent ship-mails that I can see.



I feel a bit concerned about it. But the hope & belief that they are going to keep their promise make me feel better. Though I would have been more than delighted to have given the Trenton shipment today. Had I, I think it had been done this weekend - or at the very least there would have been no problem in us getting together for the treatment this succeeding month. So would have more than satisfied me to be that close. Yet it was awfully decent of them to think of putting me down. But if it cost us a month of the treatment I may be sorry to be closer. Anyway, Jim was more than impatient still, and will be until Jim settles when we can continue

With the treatment I've had,  
I hope, to be a little bit of a  
soldier. You know, but I  
still can't persuade myself to  
feel other than badly about not  
doing anything to help win the  
war.

The weather outside is fluctu-  
ating. We had rain the last half of  
the day, hot sun for the afternoon, &  
now it is hot & oppressive, feeling  
like rain.

I'm going to the movie again  
tonight - I find it helps keep me  
from thinking about the things it doesn't  
do any good to think about.

That, of course, doesn't include  
you, though the latter half does.

Remember me to all

Love

Harold